

Winter 2018

Happy Holidays!



Three Ways to Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Choose one of the 3 convenient options to recycle your Christmas tree:



1. Boy Scouts of America Annual Fundraiser

Tree Pickup Day is Saturday, January 5, 2019. For a \$10 donation, local Boy Scouts will pick up your tree. Visit www.sanramonscouts.org or e-mail Trees@sanramonscouts.org.

2. Waste Management Yard Trimmings / Green Waste Cart

Cut tree into lengths that will easily fit into cart and allow lid to completely close. Place tree pieces into cart any time after holidays.

3. Special One-Time Tree Pickup Week of January 7, 2019

Set tree out at the curb for pickup by a special Waste Management truck. Cut larger trees into lengths of 6 feet or less.

Trees with flocking, tinsel, or tree stands: Call Waste Management at (925) 837-3356 to arrange for collection for an additional pickup fee.

For more information on garbage and recycling, please visit: www.SanRamon.wm.com.

Tips to Make Your Holiday Season Safer

The San Ramon Police Department wishes you all a happy and safe holiday season. We would like to give you a few tips to help you keep yourself and your home safe this holiday season.

If you are traveling:

- Get an automatic timer for your lights (interior and exterior).
- Have the mail and newspaper delivery stopped OR ask a neighbor to pick up your mail/newspaper in your absence.
- Advise your alarm company of your absence and to contact the police immediately if your alarm is activated.

- Request a home check while you are away: http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/our_city/departments_and_divisions/police/fee_and_forms/patrol_request_vacation_house_check.

If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit areas and remember where you parked.
- Remember to lock your vehicle and place all valuables out of sight in the trunk.
- Remember to take your keys out prior to entering the parking lot, especially if you are shopping alone.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a debit or credit card whenever possible.
- Schedule set delivery times or use secure pick up locations to avoid package thefts from your home.

Make the holidays a safe and happy time for everybody – except criminals!



Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Master Plan Approved!

The City's first Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Master Plan has been approved. ITS uses technology – computers, communications, and sensor technologies – to assist and/or increase mobility for all users of the transportation network. An example of ITS currently implemented in San Ramon is the Adaptive Traffic Signal System. It consists of processors, cameras, and vehicle detector systems, and uses the existing communication system infrastructure.

The City cannot simply build more infrastructure to solve the congestion issues faced today. Building new roads and dramatically widening the existing arterials is becoming more cost-prohibitive. A different approach is needed to tackle the traffic congestion and improve mobility. With the rapid changes in transportation technologies, technology-driven data collection, introduction of connected vehicles, and rapidly developing autonomous vehicles, there is a need to have a plan in place for system communication and integration.



The ITS Master Plan will serve as the City's tool to define essential ITS deployment recommendations needed to take full advantage of the City's communication and traffic signal system and to achieve the City's Smart City goals. The main focus of the Plan is to deploy a fiber optic communication network, which sets the foundation for the upgrade and expansion of the City's traffic signal communications network and the development of an ITS Program. The existing and proposed infrastructure for the fiber optic network is outlined in the adopted ITS Master Plan that can be found at:

http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/our_city/departments_and_divisions/public_works/engineering/traffic_engineering.

Winter Storm Preparation

The City of San Ramon has placed sand and sandbags for residents to use at the following park sites:

- 1) Central Park – located along the Alcosta Blvd. main entrance
- 2) Athan Downs Park – located on Montevideo Drive (nearest cross street is Davona Drive)

- 3) San Ramon Sports Park in Dougherty Valley – located on Sherwood Way (nearest cross street is East Branch Pkwy.)

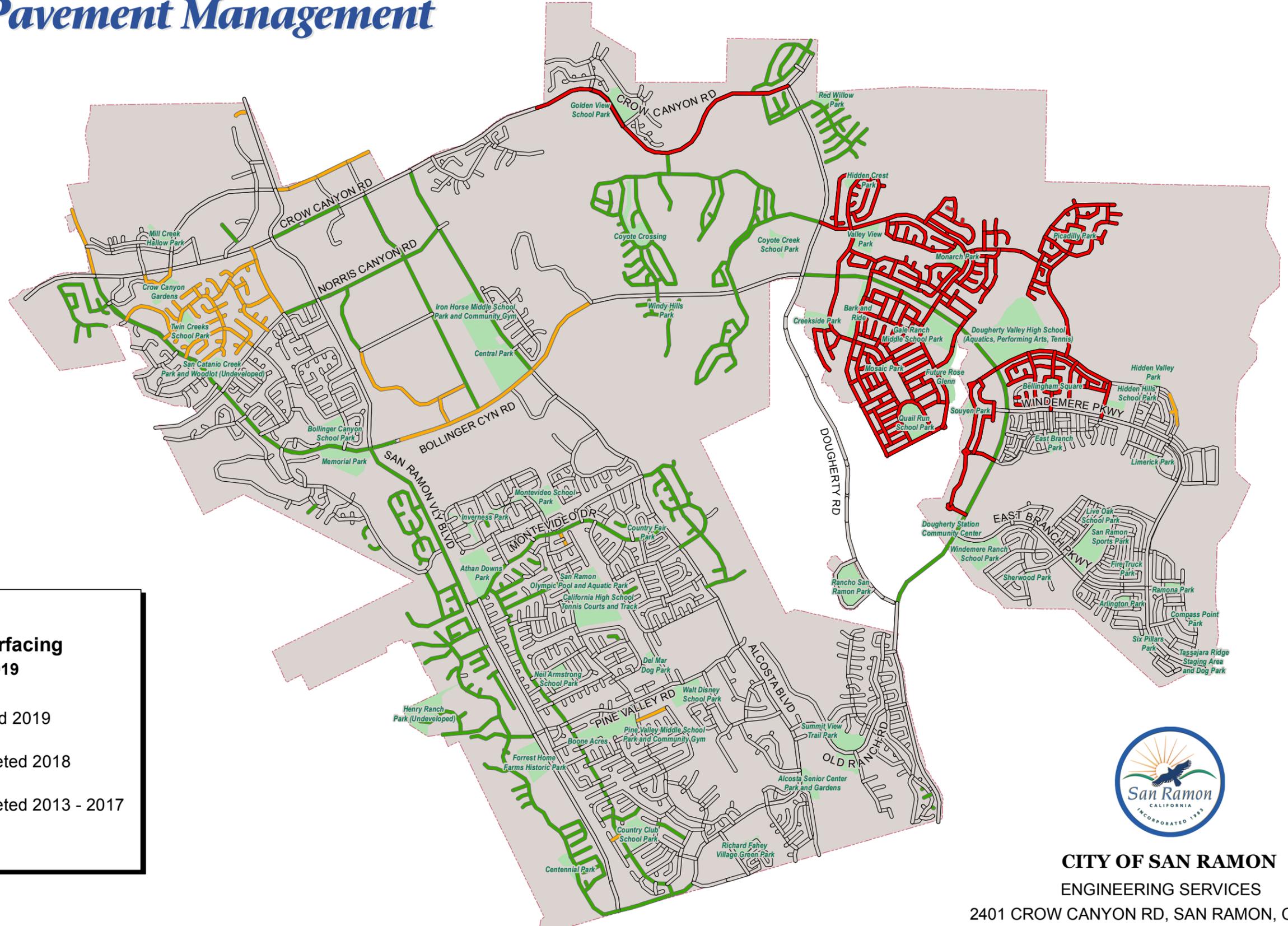
Please look for the blue “Sandbag Station” signs at these parking lots. Sandbag stations are self-monitored, so please bring your own shovel to fill the bags.



San Ramon Pavement Management

Resurfacing includes a variety of treatments including slurry seals, micro-surfacing, asphalt concrete inlays, overlays, and other treatments. Selected treatments are based on the condition of the streets. Planned streets for 2019 may be adjusted based on the street condition, the need to coordinate with other projects, and utilities and budget.

For more information of pavement conditions, treatments and upcoming projects, please visit the City's website at: http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/our_city/departments_and_divisions/public_works/streets/pavement_management.



**Street Resurfacing
2013 - 2019**

- █ Planned 2019
- █ Completed 2018
- █ Completed 2013 - 2017



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Gale Ranch Middle School Cricket Pitch

San Ramon's newest cricket pitch at Gale Ranch Middle School (GRMS) is complete and ready for play. This is the second renovation of its kind performed by the City. The first was the pitch at Windemere Ranch Middle School (WRMS), which opened for play in fall of 2017. Both pitches were professionally designed with input from the San Ramon Cricket Association (SRCA), and offer San Ramon's growing cricket player population two playing grounds of first class distinction.

With the renovation of the pitch at WRMS and the addition of the GRMS pitch, which are both of proper



field size and located away from neighborhoods, the pitch at Monarch Park has been returned for use as a neighborhood park and a soccer-only facility.

Extra Trash Service Tags

If you have more garbage than will fit in your garbage cart, you can purchase Extra Trash Service Tags from Waste Management or from the City. Put your extra garbage in your own garbage bag (up to 32 gallons), place an Extra Trash Service Tag on the bag, and set it out on top of the curb next to your garbage cart on your regular collection day with the tag facing the street. Any extra garbage that is set out beside your garbage cart in garbage bags without an Extra Trash Service Tag will not be picked up.



You can purchase Extra Trash Service Tags by calling Waste Management at (925) 837-3356 and the tags will be mailed to your home. You can also purchase Extra Trash Service Tags at San Ramon City Hall (7000 Bollinger Canyon Rd.) M-F 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, or at the San Ramon Permit Center (2401 Crow Canyon Rd.) M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$7.00 per Tag. This service is available year round. Note, you cannot pay your garbage bill or conduct any other solid waste transactions at City Hall or the Permit Center.

San Ramon Residents - Try a Commute Alternative and Receive an Incentive

Are you interested in making a change from driving alone to carpooling, vanpooling, taking transit, bicycling, or walking to work? If so, there is an incentive for that! Whether you make the switch one day a week or five days a week, driving less can make a difference! The City of San Ramon and 511 Contra Costa offers a variety of commute incentives to get you started on a greener, easier commute to work.

Visit the link below to decide which options best fit your particular travel needs: <https://511contracosta.org/commuterprogram/>.

Need a place to meet your carpool, vanpool, or the bus? The City of San Ramon has two Park & Ride lots available. The San Ramon Transit Center (7051 Executive Parkway) and the Bark & Ride (1120 South Wedgewood Road). These Park & Ride lots offer parking on a first-come, first-serve basis to meet your carpool, vanpool, or to take public transit.

Contact the Transportation Division for more information at (925) 973-2650 or visit: http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/our_city/departments_and_divisions/public_works/transportation.



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DECEMBER – MARCH 2019 EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018

December 15
Community Chorus Holiday Concert
Central Park Community Center

December 23
San Ramon Symphonic Band Concert: A Wintry Holiday Festival*
Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center

JANUARY 2019

January 11
Friday Foreign Film Series: Jiro Dreams of Sushi*
Front Row Theater

January 18
Bedtime Theater: Your Song My Song*
Central Park Community Center

January 26
San Ramon Historic Foundation Crab Feed*
Dougherty Station Community Center

FEBRUARY 2019

February 1
Friday Foreign Film Series: The Wedding Banquet *
Front Row Theater

February 9
Night at the Improv Show*
Front Row Theater

February 22
Friday Foreign Film Series: Dheepan*
Front Row Theater

MARCH 2019

March 1
Bedtime Theater: Bri Crabtree's Circus Arts*
Central Park Community Center

March 2
iLuminate! *
Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center



March 16
Blue Oyster Cult *
Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center



March 22
Friday Foreign Film Series: Truman*
Front Row Theater

**These events require registration or ticket purchase.*

For more information, please visit www.SanRamon.ca.gov/parks or call (925) 973-3200.

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