

## WHAT IS RAK PROPERTIES 'GO GREEN' INITIATIVE?

RAKP 'GO GREEN' is an initiative introduced by the Ras Al Khaimah Properties in association with RAK Waste Management Agency (RAK WMA), which aims to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills in the Emirate. The initiative provides coloured green and brown bags for recyclable waste in order to encourage the separation of waste in our homes and improve Ras Al Khaimah's recycling effort to cut waste by 75 per cent by 2021.

## HOW MANY BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH HOUSEHOLD?

Each villa and apartment would receive recycling kit of two (2) colour coded bags. i.e. Green and Brown Bags containing 30 bags in each roll.

## HOW AND WHEN BAGS WOULD BE DELIVERED

Recycle bags will be delivered at the door step of each villa and apartment between 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of every month

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE IN THE GREEN BAG?

The green bag is for all clean, dry recyclable materials including: plastic containers (bottles, tubes, tubs), plastic packaging, plastic sheets and bags, newspapers & magazines, junk mail, paper, cardboard, steel, aluminium cans and all unbroken glass.

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE IN THE BROWN BAG?

The brown bag is for separated food waste. This includes leftover food scraps, out of date produce, egg shells, meat scraps, bones and vegetable peelings.

## HOW DO I SEPARATE MY RECYCLABLES USING THE NEW BAGS PROVIDED?

The green bag is for all clean, dry recyclable materials

The brown bag is smaller and designed for food waste.

All other waste that cannot be recycled at present in RAS Al Khaimah should be placed in **Black bags**.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH GLASS BOTTLES?

Glass bottles should be rinsed clean before recycling.

For villa communities, glass bottles can be added to green recycling bags as long as they are not broken. Broken glass should be wrapped in paper and then placed in black bags for general waste.

For apartments, please use the designated glass recycling disposal bin near your building's garbage collection areas.

NEVER place broken glass in the green recycling bags, rather wrap it up in paper and place it in general waste.

## I'VE SEPARATED MY RUBBISH. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once your recycling bag is full, **double tie the bag** to secure it against contamination.

All **black** waste bags and new **green** and **brown** recycling bags are to be placed in the wheelie bins placed outside of your villa or throw it down the garage chute of your residential building.

## WHAT CAN'T I RECYCLE?

- Paper – Any paper that is contaminated or wet
- Soiled or contaminated Plastics
- Aluminium
- Soiled Cardboard
- Broken Glass
- Lithium
- Liquids and Hazardous Materials
- Ceramics
- Diapers
- Styrofoam or Polystyrene

- Electronic Waste

These non-recyclable items can be disposed of in black waste bags for general waste, or please contact Ras Al Khaimah Waste Management Agency to arrange for the safe disposal of hazardous materials, on 800-81-118 or email [recycling@wm.rak.ae](mailto:recycling@wm.rak.ae)

### **WHY DO I NEED TO SEPARATE MY RECYCLING?**

In order to reach the UAE's target of diverting 75% of waste from landfill by 2021, the RAK Properties community needs to come together and support efforts to improve waste management.

### **WHO CAN RECYCLE?**

Every member of the community can actively contribute to RAK's recycling efforts

### **WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE – WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

Separating waste in your home or place of business will have short- and long-term benefits for Ras Al Khaimah, both environmentally and economically. We're ensuring that current and future generations will enjoy the highest quality of life here in RAK Properties.

### **WHAT ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF RECYCLING?**

Recycling directly helps to tackle climate change, through conserving natural resources. Recycling also dramatically reduces greenhouse gas emissions by reducing methane emissions from landfills.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RECYCLE?**

Not recycling has a negative effect on the environment and the earth's natural resources. All residents and tenant, who live and work should understand the benefits of recycling to the community.

### **WILL I BE CHARGED A FEE ON THE RECYCLING PROGRAM?**

No, there will not be any charges on the recycling program whereas you will receive recycling kit from RAK waste Management Agency free of cost at your door step.

### **WHO IS THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND RECYCLING COMPANY?**

RAK Waste Management Agency will provide the recycling services to the communities.

### **HOW DO I DISPOSE HOUSEHOLD TRASH AND KEEP MY GARBAGE WHEELIE BINS CLEAN?**

By bagging your trash inside the designated wheelie bin until collection and ensuring that it is tightly fastened.

### **HOW DO I GET RID OF BIG AND OVERSIZED WASTE?**

By contacting RAK Waste Management Agency on 800 81118 or [recycling@wm.rak.ae](mailto:recycling@wm.rak.ae). RAK Waste Management Agency will schedule pick up from your door step.

### **WHOM DO I CONTACT TO REPLENISH THE RECYCLING BAGS?**

RAK Waste Management Agency on 800 81118 or email at [recycling@wm.rak.ae](mailto:recycling@wm.rak.ae).