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## Recycling days at Bishop Ranch

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Great things are happening at Bishop Ranch with regards the environment a better place. It held an e-waste recycling event on Jan. 27, which is a part of its Eco program that is offered to its tenants.

Shred Works, Inc. and eWaste Direct.com were on-site to assist participants by unloading their electronic waste and unneeded paperwork.

Joe Nelson, from eWaste Direct.com, said that they have recently teamed up with Bishop Ranch with their Eco program and currently offer a free e-waste pick-up with no minimum for tenants. His business recently won the "Green Business of the Year" award from the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce.

"We are also in the process of certifying all Bishop Ranch offices with leed certification which is a sustainable type standard for all buildings," he said.

eWaste Direct.com has three local drop-off locations in San Ramon that residents can drop-off their electronic waste for free. The locations include Saf Keep Storage (go to the front office to sign-in and get access to our drop-off bin) which is located at 200 Purdue Road; Web Dispatch, 2819 Crow Canyon Rd., Suite 105; and the UPS Store (takes cell phones only), 11040 Bollinger Canyon Rd., Suite E. For more information, visit [[www.ewastedirect.com](http://www.ewastedirect.com) [www.ewastedirect.com](http://www.ewastedirect.com)].

The free shredding service was also popular among tenants which was provided by Shred Works. The company offered pamphlets on what services it offers and how the paperwork would be shredded. Within 48 hours, the company promises that documents are shredded and then sent over the China and other places to be recycled and turned into paper again.

For more information about Bishop Ranch's Eco program, call 543-0100 or visit [[www.bishopranch.com](http://www.bishopranch.com) [www.bishopranch.com](http://www.bishopranch.com)].

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