

Alameda County Industries

We are proud to be your service provider for Recyclables, Organics & Garbage.

REDUCE: Choose durable and reusable products instead of singleuse disposable options. Buy in bulk or select products with less packaging.

REUSE: Refurbish and repair items that are worthwhile. Sell or donate unwanted items that are still in good condition, don't dispose.

RECYCLE: Place appropriate items in your **Recyclables** cart/bin. They'll be made into new products.

ROT: Put food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your **Organics** cart/bin. They'll be turned into compost.

Special tote bags make it easy to transport recyclables from your living unit to the Recyclables collection

container at your complex. The City of Alameda provides one bag per living unit at no charge. Visit the ACI office to get yours! While you are there, ask about the free kitchen pail. It might be exactly what you need to start participating in the Organics Program.

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MOVE-IN GUIDE Welcome to the neighborhood.

By following the tips and resources listed here, you will help our community to reduce waste, conserve resources, and comply with State and local laws.

DON'T TRASH YOUR PACKING MATERIALS!

ASK YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER IF ANOTHER RESIDENT IS MOVING OUT AND COULD USE THEM. IF THE ANSWER IS "NO," FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

MOVING BOXES: Flatten and place in your blue **Recyclables** cart/bin, or contact a local moving company like U-Haul; they may accept gently-used boxes for donation.

FOAM PACKING PEANUTS AND PLASTIC BUBBLEWRAP: Drop off at a mailing/shipping center.

NEWSPAPER AND PACKING PAPER: Place in your blue **Recyclables** cart/bin.

UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD GOODS? If they're still in good condition, choose to sell or donate instead of dispose. Try using one of these resources:

Craigslist.org
Freecycle.org

Eastbaygoodwill.org SAtruck.org

Also consider working with a nearby consignment shop, or donating to a favorite church or charity.

Items that are no longer usable can be placed in your **Recyclables** or **Garbage** cart/bin. Please sort correctly. To arrange for collection of large items, ask your property manager to contact ACI.

HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your Organics, Recyclables and Garbage carts/bins. Please take toxic materials to Alameda County's nearby collection facility. There is no charge. Visit **stopwaste.org/hhw** or call 800-606-6606 for location, hours and more detailed information.

