

aci Island Recycling

A Community Newsletter from Alameda County Industries
Your **Recyclables**, **Organics** & **Garbage** Service Provider

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Buying Green Can Do a World of Good!

BE MINDFUL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF YOUR PURCHASING HABITS



REPAIR INSTEAD OF PURCHASE. Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired. *(If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.)*

OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS. Reuse what you already have or purchase a “gently used” item from a resale/thrift shop. Browse reuse websites or share/trade items with friends and neighbors.

REDUCE PACKAGING WASTE. Reduce waste by choosing products that have little to no packaging.

BUY RECYCLED. Look for products that contain recycled content. The higher the post-consumer recycled content, the better it is for the environment.

CHOOSE REUSABLES. Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles and reusable shopping bags/totes.



For more tips and information please visit:
www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/residents/buy-green

Ready...Set...Recycle!

Test your recycling knowledge by playing the speed sorter game, take the green bin pledge, get composting tips, learn more about recycling food scraps and more at www.ReadySetRecycle.org.



Proper Sorting is Now More Important Than Ever Before!

The cleanest and most efficient sorting to achieve high quality recovered materials starts with you, the generator. We thank you for all of your efforts.



-SUPPORT THE SORT! Please place recyclable materials in your blue **RECYCLABLES** cart.

-JUST SAY “NO” TO CONTAMINANTS! Garbage and Organics **DO NOT** belong in the blue **RECYCLABLES** cart.

-MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM! When possible, empty and rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers before placing them in the blue **RECYCLABLES** cart.



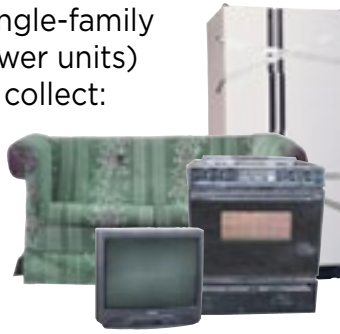
-KEEP AN EYE ON SIZE! Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. This maximizes space and prevents materials from getting stuck in the cart.



ACI's On-Call Clean Up Program

Once every 12 months, residents of single-family and multi-plex buildings (with 4 or fewer units) can schedule a free clean up. ACI will collect:

- Up to 2 cubic yards of unwanted household items
- Properly contained latex paint
- Household batteries
- Up to 3 bulky items like sofas, appliances, mattresses, etc.



Ask about our low-cost options for multifamily buildings with 5 or more units. For more information, or to schedule your on-call clean up, call **(510) 483-1400** or visit our website.

Reuse Resources on the Web

- **www.FreeCycle.org** is all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
- **www.RecycleWhere.org** - find the highest and best use for items you no longer want.
- **www.epa.gov/recycle** - Learn more about reducing, reusing, and recycling.



Donate gently used items to these charities:

- **www.EastBayGoodwill.org** - Goodwill Industries
- **www.SATruck.org** - Salvation Army
- **www.SVDP-Alameda.org** - St. Vincent de Paul



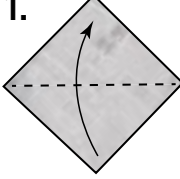
Holiday Service Schedule

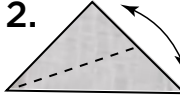
There are NO changes to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th.




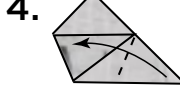
Make a Compostable Liner for Your Kitchen Pail

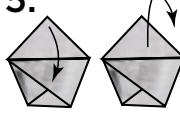
USE NEWSPAPER OR BROWN (KRAFT) PAPER BAGS


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1. Fold paper as shown.
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2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline to make a crease line. Unfold.
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3. Fold the bottom left-hand corner up to the crease line just made.
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4. Fold the bottom right-hand corner up to the opposite side.
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5. Fold the top flaps downward.
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6. Open out to create liner for kitchen pail.



Remember to:
Reduce,
Reuse,
Recycle,
Rot & Donate!

 Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle again!



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