

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

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# Be Green This Holiday Season

### BE GREEN WHEN GIVING.

- Send recycled-content greeting cards and recycle any paper cards you receive. **BONUS POINTS! Send electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.**
- Give items that are made from recycled materials and have minimal and/or recycled packaging.
   BONUS POINTS! Give zero-waste items such as gift cards, event tickets, or gift certificates.
- Avoid paper waste. Use wrapping paper saved from last year or "upcycle" newspaper, paper bags, and magazines. BONUS POINTS! Skip the wrapping paper and use reusable bags or dishtowels as packaging.

### BE GREEN WHEN HOSTING MEALS.

- Skip the single-use items. Use cloth napkins and reusable dishes, glasses, and utensils.
- Avoid food waste. Cook only what you need. For food-saving tips please visit:
  - www.stopfoodwaste.org www.savethefood.com www.foodshift.net/foodshiftkitchen/
- Share any leftovers with family, friends, or donate untouched leftovers. For local food donation info visit: www.foodshift.net/food-donation-guidelines/.

### BE A CALIFORNIA GREEN BUSINESS

- The California Green Business Network distinguishes small businesses that protect, preserve and sustain our environment.
- To learn how to become the next Green Business, visit: https://greenbusinessca.org.



"Happy

Holidays!"



# Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green

When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.

Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination:

NØ Styrofoam®

**NØ Plastic** 

**NØ Glass** 

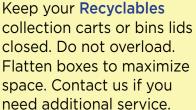
**NØ Metal** 

For a full list of what belongs in your **Organics** bin or cart, visit:

www.AlamedaCounty Industries.com.

Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at **510-483-1400**.

## Recycling Reminder





ĺ	DECEMBER 23-28, 2019							
	If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. <b>24</b>	Wed. <b>25</b>	Thu. <b>26</b>	Fri. <b>27</b>		
	Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. <b>24</b>	Thu. <b>26</b>	Fri. <b>27</b>	Sat. <b>28</b>		

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	If your collection day is:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Wed.	Thu. <b>2</b>	Fri.		
	Your holiday collection day will be:	70	Tue. <b>31</b>	Thu. <b>2</b>	Fri.	Sat.		

## Holiday Service Schedule

# CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Wednesday, Thursday or Friday your carts/bins will be serviced one day later.

# Mandatory Recycling!

Alameda County's
Mandatory Recycling
Ordinance requires that Recyclables and Organics be sorted
from Garbage. Learn more at
RecyclingRulesAC.org or click
on the Mandatory Recycling
Ordinance Quick Link on our
website. Contact ACI for assistance. Our representatives will
help you to identify and implement the programs you need.

# Real Holiday Trees are a Renewable Resource!

- Real holiday trees grown on farms emit oxygen that absorbs carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.
- Tree farms also: help stabilize the soil, protect water supplies & can provide refuge for wildlife.
- Real clean green holiday trees are 100% compostable.

# HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION:

We will collect holiday trees from our Commercial customers for a fee. Holiday trees will be collected curbside from Multifamily buildings; sites with 10 units or more may have a designated tree drop-off area specified by the building manager.

#### CLEAN GREEN TREES WILL BE COMPOSTED. REMEMBER:

- All lights, decorations, and tree stands must be removed.
- Trees should be put out loose. Do not wrap or bag them.
- Trees over 6-feet tall must be cut in half.
- Small trees can be placed inside your Organics cart or bin.
   Please cut into pieces that will not get stuck or prevent the lid from closing.
- Fake and flocked trees cannot be composted and are disposed as garbage-contact us to arrange for disposal.

### Thank You!

Everyone at Alameda County Industries appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling and composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2020.



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



### **Alameda County Industries**

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



#### Contact us:

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