

aci Island Recycling

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

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Help us Provide Safe & Efficient Service

Collection Day Reminders

- ✓ Place carts out for collection by 6:00 a.m.
- ✓ Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- ✓ Place materials loosely inside carts so they will empty properly.
- ✓ Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters like crows and raccoons.
- ✓ Leave three feet (or as much space as possible) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.



Care for Your Carts

- ✓ Wipe down and/or rinse your cart every few weeks. Take care to use only as much water as necessary and to drain over a landscaped area. Scoop up and bag or box residue before placing in the appropriate cart.
- ✓ Report damaged carts to ACI so that repair or replacement can be scheduled for your next service day. You can reach us by phone at **(510) 483-1400** or through the "Contact Us" page on our website.



Holiday Service Schedule


Collection days will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6am on your regular service day.



For more information,
please visit:
www.CleanWaterProgram.org

You Can Minimize Water Pollution

Stormdrains in Alameda County flow directly to creeks and the Bay without going to a treatment plant. It's important to keep pollutants and litter out of the drains.

- Check your driveway or parking area for fluid leaks. If your car is leaking, use a drip pan and arrange repair. 
- If you change your own oil, contain and recycle used oil and filters properly (see service reminder on other side).
- Place litter in the correct collection cart. 
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **organics** cart.
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.

For more information:
CleanWaterProgram.org
or contact City of Alameda
Clean Water Program staff
at **(510) 747-7930**.

Maintain Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- ✓ Test existing detectors and alarms.
- ✓ Install new batteries and properly recycle the old ones.
- ✓ Remove non-working detectors/alarms and install new ones.
- ✓ Dispose of non-working detectors/alarms responsibly.
 - Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors/alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
 - Bring your non-working detectors/alarms to Alameda County's free Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility. More info is available by calling **1 (800) 606-6606** or visiting www.stopwaste.org/hhw.



Improperly Disposed Hot Ash Will Cause Fires!

- ✓ Allow fireplace, stove and barbecue ashes to completely extinguish by placing in a metal container with a tight fitting lid.
- ✓ Store contained ashes outside at least 10 feet away from your home and combustibles.
- ✓ Wet down cold ash to ensure its completely out. Contain cold ash in a bag or box to prevent blowing away during collection and place in your Garbage cart.



For more information and additional fire safety tips, visit:
 Cal Fire - www.fire.ca.gov
 U.S. Fire Administration - www.usfa.fema.gov
 National Fire Protection Association - www.nfpa.org



Recycle Used Oil & Filters Responsibly


- ACI offers free curbside collection of used oil jugs and filter bags. 
- Contact us via our website or call **(510) 483-1400** for delivery of a free used oil kit.
- Visit RecycleUsedOil.org to find a free used oil drop off location near you.

No Sharps

- Please remember that sharps are NOT allowed in any ACI collection container.* 
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about available disposal options.
 - Contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at **1 (800) 606-6606** or visit stopwaste.org/hhw for info on safe, free disposal.



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

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Alameda County Industries

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



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