

aci Island Recycling

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

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Go Reusable - Save Money and the Environment!

The right choice will benefit you, and the planet, in the long run.

Reusable items are an investment in your future that will last for years. Single use items need to be purchased over and over and end up in the landfill. The Alameda Disposable Food Service Ware Reduction Law took effect January, 2018. Here's what it is all about:

Encourage reusable dishware where possible.

Incentivize your customers to reuse by bringing their own reusable containers and cups for takeout. Consider monetary incentives for those who do!

Provide fiber-based compostable disposables. Provide paper, wood, bamboo options when reusables are not available.

Straws provided upon request. Single-use plastic straws must be replaced with compostable fiber (*paper/bamboo*) options.

Visit www.AlamedaRecycles.org for more info.

Avoid Wishcycling

Styrofoam[®], plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your Garbage cart or bin.

For more info, visit:

www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/wishcycling/.



Recycling is Mandatory

To be compliant, Alameda businesses (and multi-family residential properties) must have an appropriate level of **Recyclables** and **Organics** collection service in place.



Businesses are required to sort their trash and may be cited if contamination is found in their bins and/or carts.

Your blue **Recyclables** carts and bins are for bottles, cans, clean papers and boxes.



Your green **Organics** carts and bins are for food scraps, food-soiled paper products, grass and yard clippings.



For more information:

Visit: www.recyclingrulesac.org/city/alameda/.

We can help!

Contact ACI by email: info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com or by phone: 510-483-1400. We provide waste assessments and program posters at no additional charge.



Waste Reduction Grant Opportunity

Does your company help reduce waste in Alameda?

StopWaste is now accepting grant applications, with total funding up to \$400K, available to businesses and nonprofits with innovative ideas to reduce waste.

The deadline to apply is March 17, 2020 at 5pm.

Questions? Contact msoll@stopwaste.org or 510-891-6500 or visit: www.stopwaste.org/at-work/stopwaste-grants

Holiday Service Schedule



There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day.

The “BAGS TO BINS” Poster Tool

Customize posters to help employees and custodians put things in the right place.

- Choose the right bags, bins, and pick-up days for your site.
- Print and hang in a prominent (non-public) location as a daily reminder.
- Also works great for your annual recycling reminder to employees, tenants & contractors.



Find it online at: <http://www.recyclingrulesac.org/bags-to-bins/>.

Dispose of Hazardous Wastes Responsibly

Hazardous waste does NOT belong in your **Recyclables**, **Organics** or **Garbage** carts and bins. Alameda County operates a drop-in program that accepts latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps and household batteries. Charges apply. Visit www.StopWaste.Org/hhw and choose “Business Hazardous Waste” from the vertical menu on the right side of the page for more information.



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



Alameda County Industries

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



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