

# Contact ACI for help starting or improving your Recyclables and Organics collection program.

Call 510-357-7282 or email [info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](mailto:info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com).

- ACI provides up to 96-gallons of mixed recycling and 96-gallons of organics recycling per week at no extra charge to qualifying business customers. Call us today to determine your eligibility and get your carts delivered!



- ACI's Recycling Coordinator will visit to survey your waste and recycling needs, answer any questions, and provide posters for employees. The posters clearly show what should go in each ACI container. If you have more than just bottles, cans, paper products, yard trimmings & food scraps to recycle, please let us know.

- ACI offers a variety of other recycling services. We have collection programs for construction, demolition debris and more.



- ACI offers wheeled carts, bins (1 to 8 cubic yards) and debris boxes (10 to 40 cubic yards). We may also be able to assist you with the procurement of a compactor or other necessary equipment. Contact us for assistance with enclosure planning for new construction or remodeling.

- ACI's current garbage and recycling rates are available on our website: [www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](http://www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com) or by calling our customer service department at 510-357-7282.

## Office Hours & Location

Monday-Friday: 7am-5pm  
610 Aladdin Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577

## Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Requires Recycling & Composting!



Sorting recyclables from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2012.

Sorting food scraps and food-soiled paper from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2016.

- Learn more by visiting [RecyclingRulesAC.org](http://RecyclingRulesAC.org) or [AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](http://AlamedaCountyIndustries.com) and click on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Quick Link.
- Contact ACI for help starting or improving your **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** collection program.

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



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# What Belongs in the Recyclables?

## PAPER PRODUCTS

- aseptic boxes (juice, soup, soy milk)
- catalogs, magazines, junk mail, & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut)
- hard cover books (up to 40 lbs.)
- newspaper (including inserts)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- please remove lids & recycle

## ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans (empty)
- food & beverage cans
- paint cans (empty & dry only)
- pots & pans
- scrap metal pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS LABELED ♻️

- bottles, jars, tubs, & trays

**PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**  
**AVOID CONTAMINATION BY KEEPING ITEMS CLEAN & DRY. PLEASE SCRAPE, WIPE, OR RINSE CONTAINERS.**  
**THANK YOU!**

**NO ORGANICS OR GARBAGE**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM PLASTIC**  
**NO STYROFOAM®**  
**NO PRESSURIZED TANKS**

**PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.** It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in any ACI container. Please take hazardous materials to Alameda County's collection facility. For information on disposal locations, please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste team at 1-800-606-6606 or visit [StopWaste.org/hhw](http://StopWaste.org/hhw).

# What Belongs in the Organics?

## FOOD SCRAPS

**Fresh, frozen, cooked & moldy.**

- bread, rice, pasta, cereals, & grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- dairy products
- egg shells
- fruits & vegetables
- meat & bones
- nuts & shells
- pits, peels, skins, & rinds

## FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- coffee filters
- newspaper (used to line kitchen pail)
- paper bags
- paper plates & cups (not plastic lined)
- paper take out boxes (not plastic lined)
- paper tea bags
- paper towels & napkins
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & wax-coated boxes
- wooden chopsticks & utensils

## REDUCE FOOD WASTE!

Visit: [Stopfoodwaste.org](http://Stopfoodwaste.org) for more info.

Newspaper, paper bags, or certified compostable bags can be used to line food scrap collection containers in the kitchen.

A list of certified bags can be found at: [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).

**NO BIO-PLASTIC CUPS, LIDS, PLATES, UTENSILS, OR CONTAINERS**  
**NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM®, OR PLASTIC**  
**NO ASEPTIC BOXES (JUICE, SOUP, SOY MILK)**  
**NO LIQUID FAT, OIL, OR GREASE**

# What Belongs in the Garbage?

## NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics & Pyrex®
- incandescent lightbulbs
- NO FLUORESCENT, CFL or LED**
- kitchenware (dishes, bowls, cups)
- mirror, tempered, & window glass

## NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- dryer sheets
- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic/embellished wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (not food-soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

## PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH ♻️

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic cups, plates, & utensils
- plastic film, wrap, & bags
- plastic straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes, & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- snack packaging
- Styrofoam® cups, plates, packaging peanuts, & blocks
- tape (duct, clear, masking)

## OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers (plastic & metal)
- diapers & wipes
- hose (garden or rubber)
- personal hygiene products
- pet feces & litter (bagged)
- rubber bands
- shoes, clothing, textiles, toys, rugs, & mats (that cannot be donated)
- sponges
- toothpaste tubes
- wood (stained, painted, & treated)

**NO PAINT, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
**NO ORGANICS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**  
**NO DIRT, ROCK, BRICK, OR CONCRETE**

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