



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

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Prevent Food Waste

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year.

FIND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS AT:
www.StopFoodWaste.org
www.SavetheFood.com

FOOD-SERVICE BUSINESSES:

- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly.
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order.
Prepare for power loss by having a back up power plan.

GIVE EDIBLE LEFTOVERS TO EMPLOYEES OR DONATE EDIBLE FOOD TO A CHARITY OR FOOD BANK.

- Food Shift: www.foodshift.net/food-donation-guidelines/ (510) 898-7812
- Alameda Food Bank: www.alamedafoodbank.org 510-523-5850
- Alameda County Community Food Bank: www.accfb.org 1-510-635-FOOD (3663)
- www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation/

Did You Know?

YOU WON'T BE SUED FOR DONATING LEFTOVER FOOD.

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act passed in 1996 protects restaurants from civil and criminal liability should a recipient get ill or hurt as a result of consumed donated food. Donors are only culpable in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. SOURCE: www.EPA.gov



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.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources/. Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at 510-483-1400.

Recycling Reminder



Keep your **Recyclables** collection carts or bins lids closed. Do not overload. Flatten boxes to maximize space. Contact us if you need additional service.



Be a California Green Business in 2021!

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: www.greenbusinessca.org.

Thank You!

Everyone at Alameda County Industries appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling, & composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2021.

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. Multi-Family customers: check with your building manager for a designated tree drop-off area, trees are typically collected curbside for small complexes.

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.

Holiday Collection Service Schedule

CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK: If your regular collection day is Friday, service will be one day later.

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2020					
if your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Sat. 26

DEC. 28, 2020 - JAN. 2, 2021					
if your collection day is:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Fri. 1
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Sat. 2



**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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