# **City of San Leandro**

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Alameda County Industries

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

### Safe Disposal of Medicines, Sharps, Household Batteries & E-Waste

**MEDICINES & SHARPS** should never be put in the garbage or flushed down the drain.

- Needles & Other Sharps Package in FDA approved sharps containers made with puncture and leak-resistant plastic.
- **Pills** Pour into zipper-lock style bags (it protects your privacy and lowers disposal costs). It's ok to mix all your pills in one bag.
- Liquids & Creams Leave in their original container & secure caps/lids, black out any personal identifying information and place in a zipper-lock style bag.
- **Controlled Substances** Include: narcotic pain medications, sleeping pills, ADD/ADHD drugs, antidepressants and cough syrups with Codeine. HHW facilities and many other drop off locations **CANNOT ACCEPT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**. These items can be taken to the self-service drop box in lobby at:

Alameda County Sheriff's Eden Township Substation, 15001 Foothill Blvd., San Leandro

PLEASE NOTE: Prescription medication is no longer accepted at the Oakland, Livermore, and Hayward HHW drop-off facilities. Prescription medication is accepted at the Fremont HHW drop-off facility and at over 70 drug stores, hospitals, and law enforcement sites throughout the County. For more information, visit:

www.stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste/medicine.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES** - Batteries in a zipper-lock style bag may be dropped off at the ACI office. Refer to the contact page on our website for location and hours. We accept alkaline, lithium, rechargeable, camera, watch, hearing aid, and calculator batteries. Please tape the positive terminals. Car batteries are NOT accepted.

**E-WASTE REQUIRES SPECIAL HANDLING** - Electronic waste (E-waste) includes: televisions, computers, telephones, stereo equipment, microwave ovens, thermostats, ballasts for fluorescent lamps, digital clocks, MP3 music players, digital/video cameras, cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and devices with CRTs.

• You may take e-waste to an Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Facility for drop-off. Call **800-606-6606** or visit **www.Stopwaste.org/hhw** for more information.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Follow the links on our website, call 800-606-6606, or visit www.Stopwaste.org/hhw.













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