



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

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Recycling is Mandatory

Businesses are required to sort their trash and may be cited if contamination is found in their containers.

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



Your blue **RECYCLABLES** containers are for clean recyclable containers, paper, and boxes.



Your green **ORGANICS** containers are for food scraps, food-soiled paper, grass, and yard clippings.

Keep it Clean! Avoid Contamination.

Styrofoam®, plastic bags/film/wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your gray **GARBAGE** container.



For more information:

- Visit: www.recyclingrulesac.org/city/alameda/.
- Contact ACI by email: info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com or by phone: **510-483-1400**. We provide waste assessments and program posters at no additional charge.



The Alameda Disposable Food Service Ware Reduction Law

Reusable items are an investment in your future. Go reusable. Save money and the environment!

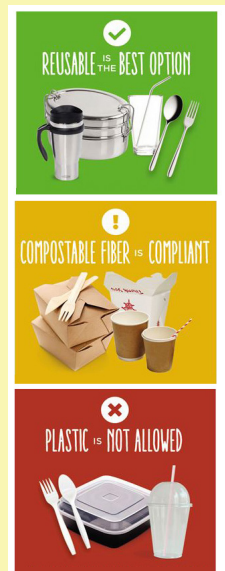
Encourage reusable dishware where possible.

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

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

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

For more info, visit:
www.AlamedaRecycles.org.



Holiday Service Schedule

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





Waste Reduction Grant Opportunity

Does your company help reduce waste in Alameda?

StopWaste is now accepting grant applications, with total funding up to \$475K.

**The deadline to apply is
March 15, 2021 at 5pm.**

Questions? Contact
msoll@stopwaste.org or
510-891-6522 or visit:
[www.stopwaste.org/at-work/
stopwaste-grants](http://www.stopwaste.org/at-work/stopwaste-grants)

Looking to part with unwanted stuff?

For easy options to reuse,
repair, recycle, or safely
dispose of just about anything,
search the RE:Source guide at:
www.resource.stopwaste.org.

Recycling Assistance on the Web

RecyclingRulesAC.org - Review the "Support Materials" section for general information, custom signage, program tips, & more.

StopWaste.org - Visit the "For Businesses" pages. You'll find a variety of waste prevention & recycling tools and tips. Be sure to look for information on green purchasing.

UseReusables.org - Find out how switching from disposable to reusable transport packaging can streamline operations & save you money.

AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources/ - Helpful links & resources for businesses.

DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE RESPONSIBLY Hazardous Waste Drop-in Program for Businesses

Hazardous waste does NOT belong in your **Recyclables**, **Organics**, or **Garbage** containers. Alameda County operates a Hazardous Waste Business Drop-in Program. Accepted materials include: latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and batteries.



A form is required and charges apply. Detailed program information, dates, times, & more can be found by visiting **StopWaste.Org/hhw** and choosing "Business Hazardous Waste" from the vertical menu on the right side of the page.



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