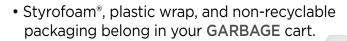


A Community Newsletter from Alameda County Industries Your **Recyclables**, **Organics** & **Garbage** Service Provider

APRIL - JUNE 2021

Keep Recyclables out of the Landfill!

Avoid contamination and protect our recycling sorting staff by properly sorting your waste. Make sure the items you place in your Recyclables cart are recyclable.



- Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your ORGANICS cart.
- Keep it clean! Make sure recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers are empty and dry before placing them in the RECYCLABLES cart.



GARBAGE

ORGANICS

Thank you for your efforts!

For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, visit: www.alamedacounty industries.com/alameda/residential/resources/containers/.

ACI's On-Call Clean Up Program

Once every 12 months, residents of single-family and multi-plex buildings (with 4 or fewer units) can schedule a free clean up that includes:

- Up to 2 cubic yards of unwanted household items.
- Properly contained latex paint.
- · Household batteries.
- Up to 3 bulky items.

For more information, or to schedule your on-call clean up, call (510) 483-1400 or visit: alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/residential/cleanup/.



Green Your Garden Routine!

Stopwaste.org/recycling/ residents/householdhazardous-waste/ pest-garden Contains information about:

- Recipes for homemade alternatives to toxic garden products
- Attracting "nice bugs"
- How to make your own fertilizer

OurWaterOurWorld.org

features facts sheets that list the least toxic methods available for garden and yard management.

Virtual Earth Day!

Visit these Virtual Earth Day webpages for Earth Day info, activity sheets, and more!



www.EarthDayAlameda.org

www.alamedacounty industries.com/alameda/community/earthday/

Reduce, Reuse, Rethink, & Recycle **Before** You Dispose

Small changes add up to BIG impacts when it comes to reducing waste.

CHOOSE REUSABLES. Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles and shopping bags/totes.

BEFORE YOU REPLACE AN ITEM, SEE IF IT CAN BE REPAIRED. If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.

OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS. Reuse what you already have or purchase a "gently used" item from a resale/thrift shop. Browse reuse websites (see right) or share/trade items with friends and neighbors.

DONATE* gently used items to charities such as:
www.EastBayGoodwill.org - Goodwill Industries
www.SATruck.org - Salvation Army
www.SVDP-Alameda.org - St. Vincent de Paul
*Please call organizations first to determine acceptance policies.

FOR MORE WASTE REDUCTION TIPS AND INFO, VISIT: www.stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-and-reuse www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/reduce-reuse-recycle/



Reuse Resources on the Web

www.resource.stopwaste.org RE:source is Alameda County's Online guide for reuse, repair, and recycling.

www.FreeCycle.org
Dedicated to reuse and
keeping good stuff out of
landfills.

www.epa.gov/recycle
Learn how reducing, reusing,
and recycling can help you,
your community and the
environment.



Holiday Service Schedule

There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th.





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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