

# aci Island Recycling

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

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## 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.*

- Styrofoam®, plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your **GARBAGE** cart.
- 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.



**Thank you for your efforts!**

*For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, visit: [www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/residential/resources/containers/](http://www.alamedacountyindustries.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/](http://alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/residential/cleanup/).



## Green Your Garden Routine!

[Stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste/pest-garden](http://Stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-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](http://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](http://www.EarthDayAlameda.org)

[www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/community/earthday/](http://www.alamedacountyindustries.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](http://www.EastBayGoodwill.org) - Goodwill Industries

[www.SATruck.org](http://www.SATruck.org) - Salvation Army

[www.SVDP-Alameda.org](http://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](http://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-and-reuse)

[www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/reduce-reuse-recycle/](http://www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/reduce-reuse-recycle/)



## Reuse Resources on the Web

[www.resource.stopwaste.org](http://www.resource.stopwaste.org)

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

[www.FreeCycle.org](http://www.FreeCycle.org)

Dedicated to reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.

[www.epa.gov/recycle](http://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!

Printed on recycled paper.  
Please recycle again!



## Alameda County Industries

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



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