

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

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2021

Thank You for Helping us Provide Safe, Clean,



and Efficient Service

- Be sure your carts are at the curb, facing the street, by 6:00 am on your collection day. Log into your account or contact us to find out when we service your area.
- Leave the carts at the curb until we've emptied them.
 Our trucks may arrive at different times each week.
- Overflow garbage will only be collected if you have affixed a pre-paid tag to your trash bag. Call ACI to purchase tags or to arrange for additional service.
- Carts need to be placed with space between them so that the automated truck arm can service them properly.
 If possible, try to leave 3 feet between each cart.



- Do not place carts close to parked cars, fire hydrants, lowhanging branches, parking meters, utility poles and other obstacles.
- Do not overload your carts. The lids should close completely.
- Do not wedge or compact materials into your carts. Doing so will prevent your cart from being fully emptied when serviced.

Reduce Waste by Stopping Unwanted Mail!

JUNK MAIL IS A
HUGE WASTE OF OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES. DO
YOUR PART AND STOP IT
FOR GOOD!

- Remove your address from direct mail registries: www.directmail.com/mail_preference/
- Discontinue unwanted catalogs: www.CatalogChoice.org
- Prevent automatic phonebook deliveries: www.YellowPagesOptOut.com

FOR MORE REDUCTION TIPS VISIT:

www.stopwaste.org/athome/reduce-and-reuse



Service Provided on Labor Day

There are **NO** changes to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.

Recyclables Contamination Alert!

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS <u>DO NOT</u> BELONG IN THE RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CONTAINERS.

These items belong in the Garbage:

- Chip/snack packaging
- Plastic wrap/bags/film
- Crockery/dishware/Pyrex®
- Styrofoam® blocks/cups/peanuts
- CDs/VHS tapes
- Plastic plates/cups/cutlery
- Diapers/wet wipes/personal hygiene items
- Gloves/masks/soiled paper using for cleaning
- Pet waste/cat litter

These items belong in the Organics:

 Food/food-soiled paper: plates/ cups/towels/napkins

Proper sorting makes a difference! We thank you for your efforts!

Items that are not recyclable cause contamination, can damage sorting machinery, injure employees, and make it so recyclables end up in a landfill.

WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!

Contact us or visit our website with any questions.



The County Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts sharps, batteries, medications, CFLs, pesticides, toxic cleaners and other hazardous waste. Visit StopWaste.org/hhw or call 1-800-606-6606 for more info.

Sharps: Deliver to an Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste facility.

Household
Batteries: Can be
dropped off during office
hours at the ACI office:
2307 Blanding Avenue, Suite
B, Alameda, CA 94501 (no
car batteries allowed).

City of Alameda Summer Events Schedule

Please check the Alameda Parks and Recreation Department (APRD) website: www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Summer for schedules, information, guidelines, the virtual recreation center, and more! APRD programs follow all Alameda County Health protocols.

This includes masks, hand washing, facility cleaning, and small groups.



Remember to: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot & Donate!





Alameda County Industries

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



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