



Residential News

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Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

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.AlamedaSorts.com

ACI's On-Call Clean Up Program

Once every 12 months, residents of single-family, multi-plexes (2-4 units) , and multi-family complexes can schedule a free clean up that includes:

- up to 3 yards of unwanted household items
- properly contained latex paint
- household batteries
- up to 3 bulky items and e-Waste



For more information, or to schedule your on-call clean up, call (510) 483-1400, log into your account, or visit

AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/residential/cleanup/



Green Your Garden Routine!

Stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste/common-hazardous-materials/pest-garden

Contains information about:

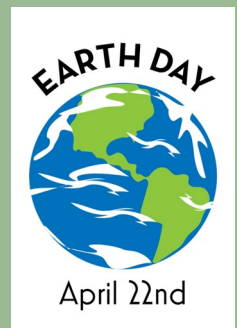
- recipes for homemade alternatives to toxic garden products
- attracting "nice bugs"
- how to make your own fertilizer

OurWaterOurWorld.org:

- features fact 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:



<https://EarthDayAlameda.org/zero-waste/>
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.* Donate gently used items to charities such as:
Goodwill Industries - www.EastBayGoodwill.org
Salvation Army - www.SATruck.org
St. Vincent de Paul - www.SVDP-Alameda.org
**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

Free Cycle is an organization dedicated to reuse and keeping usable items 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!**

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Please recycle again!



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