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## Mandatory Recycling and Organics Collection

Starting January 1, 2022, it is now mandated under SB 1383 that all businesses that generate waste must subscribe and participate in the City's recycling and organic waste collection programs. Businesses are required to sort their trash and may be cited if contamination is found in any of 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.

## The Alameda Disposable Food Service Ware Reduction Law



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

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



For more info, visit: [www.AlamedaRecycles.org](http://www.AlamedaRecycles.org)

## Compliance Assistance Available

ReThink Disposable provides grant funding and no-cost technical assistance to help businesses switch to reusables for dine-in. To learn more and gain compliance with the law, call (415) 369-9160 or email [rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org](mailto:rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org)

## For More Information

- Visit: [www.stopwaste.org/rules](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules)
- Contact ACI by email: [info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](mailto:info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com) or by phone: 510-483-1400. We provide waste assessments and program posters at no additional charge.



## Holiday Service Schedule

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





## Free Food Scrap Bins for Businesses & Multifamily Properties

**Composting is now mandatory for all businesses, institutions, and multifamily properties in Alameda County.**

To make it easier to collect food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant debris, StopWaste is offering free indoor green bins, up to a \$500 value per approved site. Choose from a variety of containers, lid options and sizes. Funds are limited – apply online at: [www.stopwaste.org/free-green-bins](http://www.stopwaste.org/free-green-bins)

For other waste reduction grant opportunities, visit: [www.stopwaste.org/at-work/stopwaste-grants](http://www.stopwaste.org/at-work/stopwaste-grants)

## Recycling Assistance on the Web

[Stopwaste.org/rules](http://Stopwaste.org/rules) - Review the "Support Materials" section for general information, custom signage, program tips, & more.

[StopWaste.org](http://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](http://UseReusables.org) - Find out how switching from disposable to reusable transport packaging can streamline operations & save you money.

[AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources/](http://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](http://StopWaste.Org/hhw) and choosing "Business Hazardous Waste" from the vertical menu on the right side of the page.



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