

# aci Commercial News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste

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## Right Size Your Service Levels

### Is Your Business Compliant with Senate Bill 1383?



Commercial businesses **MUST KEEP RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE**. Failure to comply, could result in non-collection and additional costs. Proper sorting will reduce the amount of material going to the landfill and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Visit [www.stopwaste.org/rules](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules) for information about mandatory commercial recycling.

## Contact Alameda County Industries to Start or Improve Your Recyclables and Organics Collection Program

ACI Sustainability Specialists can offer:

- waste assessments
- service suggestions
- employee training
- posters and more

For more information, contact us by email [info@alamedacountyindustries.com](mailto:info@alamedacountyindustries.com) or phone 510-483-1400.

## Resources for Businesses

StopWaste offers free help in Alameda County to help businesses lower operating costs, increase efficiency, and protect the environment through recycling improvements. For more information and resources visit [www.stopwaste.org/rules-resources](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules-resources).

Español, 中文, 한국인, & Tiếng Việt  
[www.stopwaste.org/rules-languages](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules-languages)



## Collection Service Tips

As an essential service, the employees of ACI provide the collection and processing of garbage, recyclables, and organics for the City of Alameda. Help us provide safe and efficient service:

- keep your collection cart or bin lids closed and do not overload your containers
- make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day

Need additional collection containers or more frequent service? Contact us today. We can help you create an efficient collection program to best suit your needs.



## Holiday Service Schedule

Service will be provided on your regular collection day during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.



## Senate Bill 1383 Requires Food Recovery

An important requirement of the new law is that food generating businesses must recover edible food that would otherwise be disposed of and donate it to feed people.

The new law started in January 2022 and will be implemented in Alameda County under the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance through a partnership among the City of Alameda, ACI, StopWaste, and the Alameda County Environmental Health Department.



Find more information at [www.stopwaste.org/rules-food-recovery](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules-food-recovery).

## The ReThink Disposable Technical Assistance Program

Prevent waste before it starts. By reducing single use disposable packaging, your food service business can:

- conserve resources
- prevent waste
- reduce ocean litter pollution
- increase operational efficiency
- improve customer satisfaction
- save money



For for more program information and materials visit [www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses](http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses).

For free technical assistance and grant funding for reusables email [rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org](mailto:rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org) or call 415-369-9160.



## Did You Know?

**40% of the material in the recyclables container is paper.**


Reduce paper waste by stopping unwanted mail:

- remove your address from direct mail registries at [www.directmail.com/mail\\_preference/](http://www.directmail.com/mail_preference/)
- discontinue unwanted catalogs at [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org)
- stop automatic phonebook deliveries at [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)

For more waste reduction tips please visit [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)



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## Alameda County Industries

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



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