

## Environmentally Responsible Packaging

*Commit to sustainable business practices by taking a responsible approach to the recyclability of your packaging.*



Unclear labeling of the recyclability of packaging materials can result in:

- confusion for customers regarding the reusability and compostability of materials.
- incorrect sorting of recyclables and garbage.
- higher costs for processing of recycled materials.
- legal liability for businesses and damage to their brand's reputation.

For more information on how to comply with the FCC requirements governing environmental claims on packaging, visit StopWaste's Guide to Environmental Claims on Packaging at <http://guides.stopwaste.org/packaging>.

## Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*Implementing a green purchasing policy is good business practice.*

Buying "green" products and services can increase efficiency, enhance a company's public image, and reduce the impact on our environment.

Green purchasing practices can also help alleviate climate change by reducing solid waste, conserving water, and protecting natural resources.

Visit [www.stopwaste.org/at-work/green-purchasing](http://www.stopwaste.org/at-work/green-purchasing) to find more resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.



### ZERO WASTE IDEAS



### Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

**Reusable transport packaging replaces single-use transport packaging, saving money and resources.**

#### ADVANTAGES OF REUSABLES:

- Lower shipping costs.
- Provide more efficient product storage, handling, & distribution.
- Improve product protection, worker safety, & storage efficiency.

Find out if reusables are right for you! Visit [www.usereusables.org](http://www.usereusables.org).

## Recycling & Composting is Required. We Can Help!

Commercial businesses **MUST KEEP RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.** Failure to comply, could result in non-collection and contamination fees. Visit [www.stopwaste.org/rules](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules) for information about mandatory commercial recycling and composting.

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

ACI Sustainability Specialists can offer:

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

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

## Holiday Service Reminder

There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

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If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Fri. 25	Sat. 26



## Help Your Community by Recycling Right!

Items going in the blue **RECYCLABLES** cart or bin should be empty and clean. "Keep it loose for **blue** use" (don't bag your recyclables).



Plastic, glass, or metal does not belong in the green **ORGANICS** carts or bins. "If it rots, **green** is the spot."



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**Aim for Zero Waste!**

Sign up for paperless and auto-pay billing and we will plant a tree! Visit [www.alamedacounty-industries.com/alameda/plantatree](http://www.alamedacounty-industries.com/alameda/plantatree) for more info.

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**Alameda County Industries**

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



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