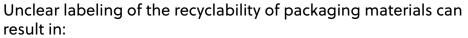
# **Commercial News**

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste September 2022

Environmentally Responsible Packaging

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



- 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

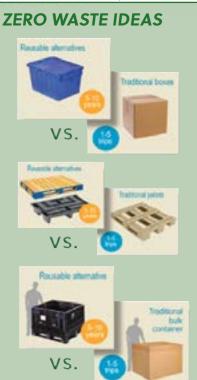
Implementing a green purchasing policy is good business practice.

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 to find more resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.



# 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.

## 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 for information
about mandatory commercial recycling and
composting.

Español, 中文, 한국인, & Tiếng Việt 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 or phone 510-483-1400.

#### Holiday Service Reminder

NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2022					
ollection day is:	<sup>Mon.</sup>	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	25	26

There will be <u>no change</u> 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.

### 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 <u>not</u> belong in the green **ORGANICS** carts or bins. "If it rots, green is the spot."



SHARE THIS INFORMATION! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources.





#### **Alameda County Industries**

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



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