

aci Multi-family News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste! August 2022

Does Your Complex Have the Right Levels of Collection Service?

Multi-Family complexes in Alameda must subscribe to adequate levels of service for recyclables, organics, and garbage. Visit www.stopwaste.org/rules for more info about the State's Mandatory Commercial Recycling requirements.

Recycling Can Save Money!

Many complexes find that they can reduce costs by maximizing their recyclables and organics services and reducing garbage service. ACI Sustainability Specialists are available to:



- conduct waste assessments
- make service suggestions
- help train and give presentations to employees and tenants
- provide materials to assist your tenants with proper sorting and waste reduction

To set up an appointment contact us at **510-483-1400** or info@alamedacountyindustries.com

Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper Belong in Your Green Container

Need a container to collect food scraps in/from your kitchen? ACI provides free kitchen pails and recycling totes for each unit. Tenants can use the specially designed kitchen pail to collect food and food-soiled paper in their homes for easy disposal in the green organics collection containers. ACI provides one tote and pail to each unit at no charge. Need additional organics service? Contact us.



Special Resources for Multi-Family Complexes

Visit our Publications and Resources webpage for multi-family customers, where you can find downloadable service guides, posters, flyers, videos, and helpful links www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/multifamily/resources/.



For waste reduction tips, reuse ideas, food waste prevention, and more visit www.bayarearecycling.org.

Share This Information with Your Tenants

This newsletter and service guides can be downloaded and printed from our website www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/multifamily/.



Proper Sorting Makes a Difference

Sorting your waste correctly means placing it in the correct container:

- compliance with City and State regulations
- a reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill
- a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions

DO NOT MERGE



Small Sorting Actions That Make a HUGE Impact

FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened, and large pieces cut to fit in the bin or cart. Doing so:

- allows for more room in the container
- prevents overflow and litter



KEEP IT CLEAN & LOOSE

- Empty, wipe or rinse recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers; and make sure recyclable paper is clean and dry.
- Keep your recyclables unbagged inside your collection containers.



DID YOU KNOW

Recyclables in bags (especially opaque/black ones) are sorted out as garbage and end up in the landfill.

WHEN IN DOUBT, FIND OUT

For a list of what belongs in each container, scan the QR code at right, on your container, or visit www.alamedasorts.com.



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Holiday Service Schedule

Collection days will **NOT** change during the week of Labor Day.



Remember to:
**Refuse, Reduce,
Reuse, Repair,
Recycle,
Rot & Donate!**



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