

aci Residential News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

Easy, Daily Zero Waste Habits

Taking the time to rethink the products and services we purchase is an easy and everyday habit anyone can learn to help fight climate change and protect the planet.



- Choose reusables. Carry reusable shopping bags, travel mugs, and water bottles.
- Favor products sold with little or no packaging. Refuse disposable food-ware and needlessly packaged items.
- Before purchasing an item make sure it can be reused, repaired, or recycled once you're done with it.
- Buy used products or use what you already have.
- Buy recycled. Look for products that contain recycled content.

For more info to help you make better buying decisions visit www.stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-reuse-recycle-rot/buy-green

Expanded On-Call Clean Up Program

All residential customers receive one (1) on call clean-up day per household per year at no additional charge. On-Call Clean ups now include collection of:

- **Reusable Items** - Clean, undamaged reusable items labeled and set aside from other items.
- **Clean Up Items** - Up to 3 cubic yards (3' x 3' x 9') of materials (including reusable items).
- **Large Bulky Items** - Up to three (3) large bulky items such as appliances, mattresses, and furniture (up to 150 lbs. each).

Find more information at www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/cleanup/



Minimize Water Pollution

Alameda County storm-drains do not go to a treatment plant, instead they flow directly to creeks and the Bay. Here are ways keep our waterways clean and safe.

- Check your driveway or parking area for fluid leaks. If your car is leaking, use a drip pan and arrange repair.
- When changing your oil, contain and recycle used oil and filters properly. (Free curbside pickup available, see back!)
- Don't wash vehicles in the driveway/street. Soap and cleaning products are harmful to aquatic life.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **organics** cart.
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is in the forecast.



COLLECTION DAY REMINDERS

Help Us Provide Safe & Efficient Service

- Place carts out for collection by 6:00am and remove prior to 12:00am the following day.
- Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- Leave three feet (or as much space as possible) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.
- Place materials loosely in carts so they will empty properly.
- Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters.
- Extra yard trimmings bags can be placed next to your **organics** cart on collection day (*only ACI bags are accepted, contact us to purchase*).
- Overflow garbage will be collected when pre-paid tags are affixed to the trash bag(s). (Call ACI to purchase tags or to arrange for additional service).
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair or replacement on your next service day.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

Please remember that hazardous waste and needles are NOT allowed in any ACI collection container. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about available sharp disposal options or contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at 1 (800) 606-6606 or visit stopwaste.org/hhw for info on safe, free disposal.



Used Oil and Filter Collection

- ACI offers **free** curbside collection of used motor oil jugs, used cooking oil in sealed screw top containers, and filter bags. Contact us via our website or call (510) 483-1400 for delivery of a free used oil kit.
- Visit RecycleUsedOil.org to find a **free** used oil drop off location near you.

Holiday Service Schedule



Collection days will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6am on your regular service day.



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

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