

The Alameda Disposable Food Service Ware Reduction Law

By finding new ways to reduce to-go packaging, Alamedans are ensuring fewer straws and other single-use disposable items will become litter on our beaches and streets and are reducing material going to the landfill.

- **Reusables are best.** Provide paper, wood, or bamboo options when reusables are not available.
- **Straws-on-request.** Single-use plastic straws must be replaced with compostable fiber (paper/bamboo) straws, and these straws should be provided only upon request of the customer.
- **Fiber not plastic.** Alameda food vendors must provide compostable, fiber-based packaging for to-go items. Compostable plastic products are not compliant with the Law.

For more info, visit: www.AlamedaRecycles.org

Compliance Assistance is Available

ReThink Disposable provides grant funding and no-cost technical assistance to help businesses switch to reusables for dine-in. To learn more and gain compliance with the law, visit www.rethinkdisposable.org, call (415) 369-9160 or email rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org



California Law SB 1383 Requires Recycling & Composting



Participating fully in an organics and recycling waste diversion program is now required for every resident and business in Alameda.

For more information, free resources, and to view this information in another language (Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt) please visit www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages

WE CAN HELP!

Contact ACI today to start or improve your recycling

and organics collection services and request assistance with waste assessments, program posters/flyers, and employee/tenant education and training.



DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE RESPONSIBLY

Hazardous Waste Drop-in Program for Businesses

Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any ACI collection cart or bin.



- Before tossing it out, check the label. If it's marked Danger, Warning, Poisonous, Toxic, or Flammable, it's hazardous and requires special handling.
- Alameda County operates a Hazardous Waste Business Drop-in Program. Accepted materials include: latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and batteries.

A form is required and charges apply. Detailed program information, dates, times, & more can be found by visiting www.stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste

Keep our Workers Safe! PLEASE REMEMBER, NO SHARPS

"Sharps" is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusions sets.



Ask your pharmacist about available needle disposal options or Contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at 1 (800) 606-6606 or visit Stopwaste.org/hhw for local information on safe and free disposal.

SERVICE REMINDER Avoid Contamination



Styrofoam®, plastic bags, film plastic, plastic wrap, plastic food packaging, masks, and gloves belong in your gray Garbage container.

Holiday Service Schedule

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day.

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

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