

Removing Organic Waste From the Landfill is the Law

Small steps add up to BIG changes in reducing waste. Together we can all make a difference!

WASTE REDUCTION LAW: SENATE BILL 1383

Is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) by reducing organic waste disposal in landfills.

HOW DO I COMPLY? You must have **ORGANICS** collection service and put all food, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in the green cart/bin. Visit www.StopWaste.org/Rules* for more info.



WASTE REDUCTION LAW: ASSEMBLY BILL 827

Requires businesses to provide **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** collection containers to collect these materials generated from products purchased on the premises.



HOW DO I COMPLY? Provide the proper collection containers for your customers to sort their waste properly. Visit www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources for links to more information.

WASTE REDUCTION LAW: ASSEMBLY BILL 1276

Prohibits food facilities and third-party food platforms from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers, unless requested.



HOW DO I COMPLY? Do not provide any single-use foodware accessories or condiments unless they are requested by the customer.

*Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt
www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages

Right Size Your Service Levels

Make sure your **RECYCLABLES**, **ORGANICS**, and **GARBAGE** collection service levels are correct for waste reduction law compliance (see left) and safe efficient service.

Free Indoor Green Bins

Your site may qualify for free indoor green bins for the collection of organics. A variety of containers and lids are available from our partner vendors—up to \$500 per approved site including tax and delivery.

<https://portal.stopwaste.org/freebins>

ACI Can Help

Contact ACI 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.



Holiday Service Schedule

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.



Smart Kitchen Initiative

The Smart Kitchen Initiative program helps mid- to high-volume food service operators in Alameda County measure and prevent pre-consumer food waste.



Preventing food waste can save money on food purchases and improve operations. Participating kitchens can receive free food waste tracking equipment and customized staff training.

For more information, visit www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/smart-kitchen-initiative

Collection Service Tips

Help us provide safe and efficient service!

- Keep your collection cart/bin lids closed. Do not overload your containers.
- Make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day.



Need additional collection containers or more frequent service? Contact us today. We can help you create a collection program that best suits your needs.



Go Green and Save Money by Preventing Waste

Preventing waste not only saves resources and reduces pollution, it also saves money.

Begin by examining the wastes you generate and where they come from. Then look for ways to improve efficiency and eliminate waste. Visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Reduce-Waste/Business/QuickTip for tips regarding purchasing, packaging, equipment, landscaping, and more.

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