

aci Residential News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

NEW Curbside Collection Services!

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, USED COOKING OIL, AND EXTRA CARDBOARD (FLATTENED AND CUT TO SIZE)

- ACI will collect household batteries placed in a zipper-style bag on top of your blue **recyclables** collection cart. Please tape the terminals on 9 volt and lithium batteries before placing them in the bag. No automotive batteries are allowed. For additional disposal information of household hazardous waste (HHW) items visit www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste



- Curbside collection of used cooking oil in 1-gallon, or smaller, sealed screw-top containers. Place next to your **recyclables** cart*



- Extra cardboard will be collected curbside if it is flattened, cut down to pieces no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet, and stacked next to your blue recyclables cart. (Pieces larger than 2 feet by 3 feet will not fit in the hopper of the collection vehicle and will not be picked up.)



Collection Day Reminders

- 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, attract critters and result in non-collection.
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair or replacement on your next service day.

***Oil Collection: Oil must be at the curb in 1-gallon or smaller, sealed screw-top container (3 total gallons per week). Free oil jugs and oil filter bags may be requested from ACI.**

Reduce Waste by Stopping Unwanted Mail



Did you know?

40% of the recycling stream is paper. Reduce unwanted mail and conserve our natural resources.

- Remove your address from direct mail registries at www.directmail.com/mail_preference



- Discontinue unwanted catalogs at www.catalogchoice.org



- Prevent automatic phonebook deliveries at www.yellowpagesoptout.com



Don't give up, you may need to do this more than one time.

WHERE DOES YOUR RECYCLING GO?

TAKE OUR SORTING FACILITY VIRTUAL TOUR



Scan the QR code to watch our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) virtual tour video.

Keep Recyclables Out of the Landfill

Avoid contamination and protect our sorting staff by properly sorting your waste. Make sure the items you place in your **RECYCLABLES** cart are recyclable.

- Styrofoam®, plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your **GARBAGE** cart.
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your **ORGANICS** cart.
- Keep it clean. Make sure recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers are empty, clean, and dry before placing them in the **RECYCLABLES** cart.



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 disposal options, visit stopwaste.org/hhw, or call 800-606-6606 for safe disposal information.



Check Out These Reuse Resources on the Web

www.resource.stopwaste.org
RE:source is Alameda County's online guide for reuse, repair, and recycling.

www.FreeCycle.org
FreeCycle is an organization dedicated to reuse and keeping usable items out of landfills.


www.EPA.Gov/recycle
Learn how reducing, reusing, and recycling can help you, your community, and the environment.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.



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

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Please recycle again!



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