

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

Prevent Food Waste

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year.

Before food becomes part of the **ORGANICS** collection program, find ways to manage it more thoughtfully, such as reducing food waste.



- **STORE ITEMS PROPERLY:** Learn how to store food to maximize shelf life.
- **SHOP YOUR FRIDGE:** Get creative, use food you already have on hand.
- **EAT THIS FIRST:** Download a sign for inside your fridge to designate an area for foods that need to be eaten soon. www.StopFoodWaste.org/resources
- **MEAL PLAN:** Use the interactive Meal Prep Mate and Guest-imator tools at www.SavetheFood.com.



PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Put leftover food scraps and food-soiled paper in your **ORGANICS** cart as a last resort (see below).

Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green Bins

Any leftover food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your green **Organics** cart or bin. Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination: **NO plastic, NO glass, NO metal, NO Styrofoam®**

For a full list of what belongs in your **Organics** bin or cart, scan the QR code or visit www.AlamedaSorts.com. Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at 510-483-1400.



Holiday Tips to Reduce Waste



- When shopping for gifts, bring your own bag.
- Use tags, cards, and wrapping paper printed on recycled paper - or even better - make your own.
- Recycle baskets, tins, or boxes when wrapping gifts or use reusable materials like newspaper, t-shirts, and reusable bags.



Recycling Reminder: CARDBOARD

Make sure the lids close and **do not overfill** your **Recyclables** containers. Remind your tenants to **flatten their boxes** to maximize space. Contact us if you need additional service.

Multi-Family Holiday Tree Collection

ACI will collect holiday trees at no additional charge December 26, 2023 - January 26, 2024. Clean green trees will be composted.

Complexes can designate a collection area for trees during the month of January. Approval of designated collection area by ACI personnel is required.

Contact us to make arrangements at 510-483-1400.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Remove all decorations, lights, & the stand.
- Cut tree in half if taller than 6 feet.
- Please do not place tree in any type of plastic wrap or bag.
- Flocked trees are accepted as garbage and will not be composted.
- Artificial trees are not accepted and belong in the garbage when reuse is no longer viable. Please contact ACI to arrange for collection options.



Proper Sorting Makes a Difference

We Thank You For Your Efforts.

Sorting your waste correctly means:

- Compliance with City and State regulations.
- A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.
- A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!

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



Holiday Service Schedule

THANKSGIVING WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

Service during the week of Dec. 24 - 30, 2023, will be one day later.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

Service during the week of Dec. 31, 2023 - Jan. 6, 2024, will be one day later.

NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2023						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Thu. 23	Fri. 24	
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Fri. 24	Sat. 25	

DECEMBER 24 - 30, 2023						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29	
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29	Sat. 30	

DEC 31, 2023 - JAN 6, 2024						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 1	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5	
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	

Happy holidays from everyone at ACI.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/multifamily/resources.



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

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Alameda County Industries

We are proud to be your service provider for **Recyclables, Organics & Garbage.**

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