

aci Residential News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

Easy Ways to be Sustainable

We make thousands of decisions during our lives. The choices we make and the lifestyles we live have a profound impact on our planet. Here are some easy ways to make a positive change in your environment.



DON'T WASTE FOOD

- Purchase only what you need.
- Use what you buy.
- Compost any leftovers (use your green organics cart and handy kitchen pail).



When you throw food away, you're also wasting the resources and energy that were used to grow, produce, package, and transport it. When food rots in a landfill, it produces methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. For more tips on how to reduce food waste, visit www.stopfoodwaste.org

REDUCE, REUSE, RETHINK, AND REPAIR

- Buy fewer things, shop second-hand, and repair what you can.
- Carry reusable shopping bags, travel mugs, and water bottles.
- Choose products sold with little or no packaging.
- Refuse disposable foodware and needlessly packaged items.



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

PLANT NATIVE SPECIES

- Encourage native species in your garden or space outside your home.
- Replace non-native plants, especially any considered invasive.
- Skip insecticides and other chemicals.



Plants, animals and insects depend on each other. Even a single tree or shrub can offer a refuge. Visit the California Native Plant Society for more resources. www.cnps.org/gardening

For a list of more actions you can take for a healthy planet, visit www.un.org/en/actnow/ten-actions

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.
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair or replacement on your next service day.

For more service information, visit www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda/residential-recyclingguide

The ACI 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 include the 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



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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Please recycle again!



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