



# ORGANICS/COMPOST

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**NO METAL, GLASS, OR PLASTIC. REGULATION SB 1383 REQUIRES ORGANICS RECYCLING SERVICE.\***

Your food scraps belong in the organics cart (not the garbage). It's easy with the ACI handy kitchen pail. Use it to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper. Empty the pail into your green organics cart when full.



## FOOD SCRAPS - FRESH, FROZEN, COOKED, & MOLDY

- bread, rice, pasta, cereals, & grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- dairy products
- egg shells
- fruits & vegetables
- meat & bones
- nuts & shells
- pits, peels, skins, & rinds



## FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper coffee filters & paper tea bags
- newspaper & paper bags
- paper plates & cups (not plastic lined)
- paper take-out boxes (not plastic lined)
- paper towels & napkins
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & wax-coated boxes
- wooden chopsticks & utensils



## PLANTS, LEAVES, YARD TRIMMINGS, & CLEAN WOOD

- small branches (less than 6" in diameter)

- NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM® OR PLASTIC**
- NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE, BRICK, OR TREATED WOOD**
- NO LIQUID FAT, OIL, OR GREASE**
- NO GARBAGE, PET LITTER, OR FECES**
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**



## NO SHARPS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in any ACI container. Please take hazardous materials to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility. There is a fast, free drop-off at four locations in Alameda County. Visit [StopWaste.org/hhw](http://StopWaste.org/hhw) or call 1-800-606-6606 for more information.



# RECYCLABLES

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**PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE. AVOID CONTAMINATION BY KEEPING ITEMS CLEAN & DRY. PLEASE SCRAPE, WIPE, OR RINSE CONTAINERS. THANK YOU.**

## PAPER PRODUCTS - PLEASE FLATTEN BOXES

- cartons (dairy, juice, soup, broth, & milk alternatives)
- catalogs, junk mail, magazines, & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (flatten and cut large or multiple pieces)
- hard cover books (up to 40 lbs.)
- newspaper (including inserts)



## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- please remove lids & recycle



## ALUMINUM & METAL

- food & beverage cans
- paint cans (empty & dry only)
- pots & pans
- scrap metal pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

## RECYCLABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, & CONTAINERS

## REDUCE SINGLE USE.

Visit [Stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-reuse-repair](http://Stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-reuse-repair) for more info.

- NO ORGANICS OR GARBAGE**
- NO WAX-COATED CARDBOARD**
- NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM PLASTIC**
- NO STYROFOAM®**
- NO PRESSURIZED TANKS**
- NO DIRT, ROCK, BRICK, OR CONCRETE**
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Scan the QR code for a searchable list of what goes where and a video that shows what happens to your recyclables after they are collected.



# GARBAGE/LANDFILL

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**REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO REUSE, RECYCLE, COMPOST OR DONATE THAN TO DUMP IN THE LANDFILL.**

## NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics & Pyrex®
- incandescent lightbulbs only **NO FLUORESCENT, CFL, or LED**
- kitchenware (dishes, bowls, cups, etc.)
- mirror, tempered glass, & window glass



## SNACK PACKAGING & NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- dryer sheets
- laminated items
- metallic & embellished wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (not food-soiled)
- photographs



## NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

- plastic cups, plates, & utensils
- plastic film, wrap, & bags
- plastic straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes, & CDs
- snack packaging
- Styrofoam® cups, plates, packaging peanuts, & blocks



## OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers (plastic & metal)
- diapers & wipes
- hose (garden or rubber)
- personal hygiene products
- pet feces & litter (bagged)
- plastic sponges
- rubber bands
- shoes, clothing, textiles, rugs, & mats (that cannot be donated)
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (that cannot be donated)
- wood (stained or painted)

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Questions? CONTACT US OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE.



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\*Senate Bill 1383 and Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance require recycling. Learn more by visiting [Stopwaste.org/Rules](http://Stopwaste.org/Rules)