

Reduce Paper Waste

Using less paper benefits you, the bottom line, and the environment.



REDUCE PAPER WASTE TO SAVE MONEY. Reduce expenses from paper supplies, printer toner, and equipment maintenance. Make staff time more efficient by avoiding the adjusting of printers and copiers, the filing of documents, and the time spent trying to find them again.

SAVE TREES BY REDUCING PAPER WASTE. Of all trees harvested for industrial use, 42% go to making paper. The pulp and paper industry is the largest user of original or virgin wood, with damaging impacts on both human health and local flora and fauna, including aquatic ecosystems.*

BEST WAYS TO REDUCE PAPER WASTE AT THE OFFICE:

- choose electronic communication instead of paper documents
- choose double-sided printing and copying instead of single-sided
- reuse single-sided print-outs, envelopes, and other paper products

To get more information, tips, resources, and to learn about **Paperless Express**, a guide full of tips and tools to reduce paper at the office, visit

StopWaste.org/at-work/reduce-and-reuse/reduce-paper-use

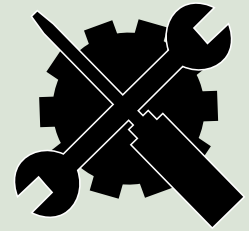
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BONUS TIP
Choose paperless billing for your ACI invoice and we will plant a tree.



Find out more by scanning the QR code or visiting AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/plantatree



Did You Know?

California's Right to Repair Act (SB 244) goes into effect in July 2024.

This law requires electronics and appliance manufacturers to supply necessary parts, tools, and documentation to independent repair shops and product owners.

The Reuse and Repair Network brings together Bay Area businesses and nonprofits involved in reuse, repair, and redistribution, to connect, share resources and ideas, form partnerships and support each other in overcoming the barriers of this unique, important industry.

For additional information or to be added to the Network's distribution list, visit StopWaste.org/at-work/reduce-reuse-repair/bay-area-reuse-and-repair-network



BLUE = RECYCLABLES GREEN = ORGANICS GRAY = GARBAGE

Right Size Your Service Levels

California Law SB 1383 requires recycling and composting. Participating fully in an organics and recycling waste diversion program is now required for every resident and business in Alameda.*

Make sure your **RECYCLABLES**, **ORGANICS**, and **GARBAGE** collection service levels are correct for compliance and safe, efficient service.

Indoor Green Bin Grant Program. Your site may qualify for free indoor green bins to collect organics. To qualify, you must be a business, institution, or multi-family residential property with five or more units located in Alameda County and have (or start) compost collection service through ACI. A form is required. Find more info at StopWaste.org/free-green-bins

ACI Can Help. Contact ACI to start or improve your recycling and organics collection services. You can also request assistance with waste assessments, program posters, flyers, and employee and tenant education and training.

*For more info, resources, and to view SB 1383 info in another language (Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt) visit StopWaste.org/rules-languages



Collection Service Tips

You can 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.

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

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

SHARE THIS INFORMATION. This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website at AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/resources

Aim for Zero Waste.

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