

aci Residential News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

Have Extra Fruit & Vegetables?

The Alameda Backyard Growers (ABG) is a network of gardeners in Alameda who are interested in growing food and donating extra fruit and vegetables to the Alameda Food Bank. ABG's goal is to reach out to the community to provide information about, and increase involvement in urban food growing.



BECOME AN ALAMEDA BACKYARD GROWER

- Participation is free and open to all residents of Alameda and the surrounding area.
- There are no charges for ABG-sponsored events.
- Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome!

Find out more about upcoming monthly educational meetings and more by visiting AlamedaBackyardGrowers.org

The Gleaning Guide

The Gleaning Guide provides information about how to start a gleaning program in your community. The Bay Area is blessed with an abundance of backyard fruit, and working in collaboration with StopWaste, we hope every community has the knowledge and opportunity to collect this fresh produce and help those in need in their area. To learn more about local gleaning efforts and to download a free guide, visit StopWaste.org/resource/gleaning-guide



Online Gardening Event

Talkin' Dirt Online Event - Occurs the first Wednesday of each month from 7 pm to 8 pm. Hosted by Fremont LEAF. Monthly casual conversation about what's happening in the garden this coming month OR whatever you'd like to ask about!

Registration required. Learn about this event and more at StopWaste.org/at-home/home-and-community-gardening and click on the Gardening Events Calendar.



Make Every Day Earth Day

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 is the 55th anniversary of Earth Day. Celebrate Earth Day this year in your community, at home, at work and at school. Join millions worldwide in Earth Day 2025 activities. Attend a local event or plan and register your own.

For tips on how to make every day Earth Day, visit www.alamedaca.gov/sustainability

Holiday Service Schedule



There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th. Please have your carts out and at the curb by 5 am for collection service.

DID YOU KNOW? State Law Mandates Proper Sorting

The graphics on the carts and bins and our proper sorting outreach materials are a **state-mandated requirement per California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)**. Even the frequency with which we inform residents that recycling and organics participation is mandatory is dictated by SB 1383. For those of you still uncertain about what goes where we hope you find our image-based, color-coded carts with QR codes on the container labels helpful. For more info, visit AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/sb1383 or Stopwaste.org/rules



Online Guide for Reuse, Repair, Recycling, & Safe Disposal

Resource.StopWaste.org
RE:source is an online guide for Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and the City of Palo Alto. Visit today to find links to:

- curbside collection tips for your service area
- material fact sheets that include reuse, repair, recycling, and proper handling information for tricky items
- household hazardous waste (HHW) handling resources

Make Sure to Sort Your Waste Correctly

Make sure everyone in your household knows what material goes in which cart.

- Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your **ORGANICS** cart.
- Keep it clean. Keep it loose. Make sure recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers are empty, dry, and loose (do not bag) before placing in the **RECYCLABLES** cart.
- Styrofoam®, plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your **GARBAGE** cart.
- Scan the QR code for a list of what goes where and a virtual video tour that shows what happens to your recyclables after collection.



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

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Please recycle again.



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