

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!

## Lower Your "Foodprint"

*Your "foodprint" is the result of everything it takes to get your food from the farm to your plate. Many of these processes are invisible to consumers.*

Visit [foodprint.org/what-is-foodprint](http://foodprint.org/what-is-foodprint) for tips, tools and guides for helping you make food choices that can help you shrink your foodprint.

- **Real Food Encyclopedia** - comprehensive real food encyclopedia helps you understand the foodprint of each food listed. You'll learn how sustainable (or *unsustainable*) each food is, what to look for when shopping for it and even tips on how to cook it.
- **Food Label Guide** - A good label guarantees that the food was produced in a way that can help you lower your "foodprint."
- **Shopping Sustainably** - Sustainability starts with where you shop and extends to what you buy once you're there.
- **Dining Out Sustainably** - Find restaurants that prioritize sustainability, ask the right questions once you get there, and minimize food waste both at the table and on your way out the door.
- **Cooking Sustainably** - Cooking at home allows you to make sustainable choices at every step from shopping for the most sustainable ingredients to reducing food waste as you cook.



## StopWaste Wins \$150,000 Re-X Before Recycling Prize

*StopWaste was named a winner of Phase 2 of the Re-X Before Recycling Prize by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Technologies Office.*

Stopwaste was selected to receive cash and technical assistance support to further their efforts in transitioning school districts from single-use food ware to reusable food ware. To learn more about schools transitioning from single-use to reusable food ware, visit [StopWaste.org/resource/ala-meda-county-school-districts?page=search](http://StopWaste.org/resource/ala-meda-county-school-districts?page=search)



## RE:Source

[Resource.stopwaste.org](http://Resource.stopwaste.org)  
*an online guide to reuse, repair, and recycling just about anything*

Your unwanted stuff might be someone else's treasure. Visit the RE:Source guide at **StopWaste.org** for questions about reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal options for everything from electronics and clothes to furniture and bicycles.



## Repair Workshops

*Where sustainability meets community!*

Whether you're looking to mend a torn sweater or repair a misbehaving smartphone, meet up with skilled volunteers and professionals and learn valuable skills, reduce waste, and engage with your community. For info, visit [StopWaste.org/at-home/reduce-reuse-repair/repair-workshop-calendar](http://StopWaste.org/at-home/reduce-reuse-repair/repair-workshop-calendar)



## Collection Day Reminders

*Follow these tips to help us provide safe & efficient service.*

- Place carts out for collection by 6 am and remove them before midnight. After servicing, put your collection carts away and out of public view.
- Cart wheels need to face your home.
- Leave three feet (or as much space as possible) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.
- Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Do not compact material in carts so they will empty properly. Overloaded carts can cause litter, attract critters, and result in non-collection.
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair or replacement on your next service day.

### **Expanded Curbside Collection Services for Household Batteries, Used Cooking Oil and Extra Cardboard.**

Rules apply. For more detailed info about these programs, contact ACI, scan the QR code, or visit [AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/residentialrecyclingguide](http://AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/residentialrecyclingguide)



### **Contact ACI for these items**

Extra yard trimmings bags\* can be placed next to your organics cart on collection day.

Overflow garbage will be collected when pre-paid tags\* are affixed to the trash bag(s).

*\*Only ACI bags and tags are accepted; contact us to purchase.*



## Use Your Kitchen Pail to Fight Climate Change

**California State Law SB 1383 helps to keep compostable materials out of landfills.**

Use your handy kitchen pail to store food scraps and food-soiled paper until you empty it into your **organics** cart. Need a pail? Contact us; we will deliver one. For more info about SB 1383, visit [AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/sb1383](http://AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/commercial/sb1383)

## Holiday Service Schedule

There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.



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



Printed on recycled paper.  
Please recycle again.



## Alameda County Industries

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

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