Residential News

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 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



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/re-pair-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.

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

Holiday Service Schedule

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

or replacement on your next service day.

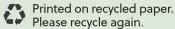
Expanded Curbside Collection Services for Household Batteries, Used Cooking Oil and Extra Cardboard.



Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair



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





Alameda County Industries

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

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