

aci Multi-family News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste. **AUGUST 2025**

Composting & Recycling is the Law for California Residents

Properly sorting your food scraps & other compostable materials to fight climate change. It's now the law.

Effective January 2022, State law (SB 1383) requires residents and businesses to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of California's landfills.

Visit StopWaste.org/rules-orro-residential-flyer for a downloadable flyer that covers how to properly sort recyclables & compostables, and provides tips for preventing food waste. The flyer is also available in Español (Spanish), 中文 (Chinese), 한국어 (Korean), and Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese).

Learn more about 1383 and the Alameda County Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO), by visiting StopWaste.org/rules

Tools to Help With Proper Sorting

Contact ACI to arrange for the delivery of the following items.

THE HANDY KITCHEN PAIL makes collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper easy. Tenants empty the pail into the green organics bin when full. You can line the pail with paper towels/napkins, newspaper, or a paper bag. Please do not use plastic bags.

SPECIAL TOTE BAGS can be used by tenants to transport recyclables from their home to the blue recyclables bin at the complex.



SERVICE REMINDER Small Actions Make a HUGE Impact

KEEP IT CLEAN & DRY

Empty, wipe, or rinse recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers; and make sure recyclable paper is clean and dry. Keep recyclables loose inside your collection containers.



DID YOU KNOW?

Recyclables in bags, especially opaque/black ones, are sorted out as garbage and end up in the landfill. Keep recyclables loose, **NO BAGS** are needed in the curbside recycling program.



WHEN IN DOUBT... FIND OUT

For a list of what belongs in each container, scan the QR code at right, on your container, or visit AlamedaSorts.com



It's Easy to be Green When Moving

Whether packing it up or just settling in, make sure moves at your complex are as environmentally-friendly as possible.



- Use what you already have as packing material. Use your clothing, sheets, and towels to protect fragile or delicate items.
- **Go online.** Check Craigslist, Freecycle, Facebook Marketplace, etc., to find or offer reusable moving supplies.
- **Pass it on.** Moving companies like U-Haul may offer or accept gently-used boxes for reuse at no charge.
- **Find a green moving company.** Search for eco-minded movers who use reusable and recyclable moving supplies.
- **Rent reusable.** Find a reusable packaging rental company such as Zippgo or Rentacrate to avoid excess moving waste.

Rate Increase Notification

Effective July 1, 2025, rates increased 0.89%. The majority of Alamedans subscribe to 20-gallon or 32-gallon trash service. This rate adjustment will result in an increase of \$0.35 per month for the 20-gallon service and \$0.44 per month for the 32-gallon trash service. Visit AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/multifamily/multifamilyservices for more info.

The Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO)



WELO is a statewide water conservation law* for new and renovated landscapes.

The ordinance applies to any single-family or multi-family residential, public, institutional, or commercial project:

- that requires a permit, plan check, or design review from the local reviewing agency
- that is a new construction projects with a total landscape area greater than 500 square feet
- that is a rehabilitation of existing landscape with a total landscape area greater than 2,500 square feet

For more info, visit Stopwaste.org/WELO

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE - Collection days will NOT change during the week of Labor Day.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS. Download and print this newsletter from our website AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/multifamily/resources



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Recycle,
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