



# Batteries in the Trash Can Cause Fires!

## **Alameda County Industries**

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

**BATTERIES REQUIRE SPECIAL  
HANDLING AND DO NOT  
BELONG IN ANY OF YOUR  
COLLECTION CONTAINERS.**



One of our collection trucks followed our emergency protocol and ejected a load of trash that was on fire due to batteries that had been improperly disposed of in the trash. Luckily, no one was hurt, the truck was not damaged, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

*See other side for free household battery collection information.*

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*Use our easy curbside collection program!*

- ACI collects household batteries that are placed in a zipper-style bag and placed on top of (*not inside*) your blue recyclables collection cart on your collection day.
- Please tape the terminals on all batteries.
- No automotive batteries are allowed.
- For more info, scan the QR code or visit [AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/residential/waste](https://AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/residential/waste)



*Thank you for  
keeping our  
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