

aci Multi-family News

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste.

Compost Right During the Holidays

Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green Bins

Any leftover food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in the green **Organics** cart or bin. Remember to keep the organics material clean and avoid contamination: **NO plastic, NO glass, NO metal, NO Styrofoam®.**



For a full list of what belongs in your **ORGANICS** bin, scan the QR code or visit AlamedaSorts.com. Need additional **ORGANICS** service? Call our Customer Service Department at 510-483-1400.



Make Sure Your Complex is Compliant With State Law

State Law SB 1383 requires all multi-family properties (5+ units) to:

- 1. Have sufficient organics and recycling collection services.**
- 2. Set up indoor bins. Color-coded and labeled compost and recycling bins must be placed next to all garbage bins. Green for organics, blue for recycling, black/gray for garbage.**
- 3. Sort materials into the proper bins. Owners/managers must ensure materials are sorted correctly into compost, recycling, and garbage.**
- 4. Inform staff, contractors, and tenants about proper sorting at least annually.**



Contact ACI for help with compliance. We can help with waste assessments, program posters/flyers, employee/tenant education, training, and more. Bilingual flyers and more resources are available at StopWaste.org/rules/resources

TIPS FOR TENANTS Reduce Waste This Holiday Season

Americans produce 25 percent more waste from Thanksgiving to New Year's. With planning and intention, we can reduce waste when giving.



- **Try second-hand first.** Shopping at resale or thrift stores not only saves money, but also keeps stuff out of the landfill.
- **Shop at local stores.** Shop local and support businesses that focus on sustainable, lasting goods. Avoid buying online, which creates additional packaging and transportation waste.
- **Give experiences.** Gift tickets to a museum exhibit, sporting event, or gift cards to local restaurants.



For more ideas, visit StopWaste.org/sustainable-holiday-guide

Multi-Family Holiday Tree Collection

ACI will collect holiday trees curbside from December 26 -January 31 on your regular service day.

MAKE SURE CLEAN GREEN TREES AT YOUR COMPLEX ARE COMPOSTED:

- All decorations, lights, and the stand must be removed.
- Trees must be loose - do not wrap or bag them.
- Make sure access to your collection containers is not blocked.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Flocked trees are accepted but will not be composted.
- Artificial trees are not accepted and belong in the garbage (try reuse or donation first). Contact us for collection options.

For more info, scan the QR code, contact us, or visit AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/holiday

Recycling Reminder: CARDBOARD

Remind your tenants to **flatten their boxes** to maximize space. Make sure the lids close and **do not overfill** your **RECYCLABLES** containers or collection areas. Contact us if you need additional service.



Holiday Service Schedule

THANKSGIVING WEEK, CHRISTMAS WEEK, & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, your containers will be serviced one day later. For more info and a flyer you can post at your complex, visit AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/holiday

NOVEMBER 24 - 29, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	24	25	26	28	29

DECEMBER 22 - 27, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 22	Tue. 23	Wed. 24	Thu. 25	Fri. 26
Your holiday collection day will be:	22	23	24	26	27

DEC 29, 2025 - JAN 3, 2026					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 29	Tue. 30	Wed. 31	Thu. 1	Fri. 2
Your holiday collection day will be:	29	30	31	2	3

Happy holidays from everyone at ACI!

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/multifamily/resources



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

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

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