

Proudly Serving the Alameda Community and Aiming for Zero Waste!



# Take Adventage of the **ACI On-Call Bulky Item Clean-Up Program**

All residential customers receive one (1) on-call clean-up day per household per year at no additional charge. On-Call Clean-ups include the collection of:

- Reusable Items Clean, undamaged reusable items labeled and set aside from other items.
- Clean Up Items Up to 3 cubic yards (3' x 3' x 9') of materials, including reusable items. See photo above for set-out example.
- Large Bulky Items Up to three (3) large bulky items such as appliances, mattresses, and furniture (up to 150 lbs. each).

Find more information at AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/ alameda/cleanup

### **Maintain Smoke Detectors** and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Test existing detectors and alarms.
- ✓ Install new batteries and properly recycle the old ones. (See back for household battery curbside collection information.)
- Remove non-working detectors/alarms and install new ones.
- Dispose of non-working detectors/alarms responsibly.
- Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors and CO2 alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
- Bring your non-working detectors/alarms to Alameda County's free Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility. Find more info by calling 1 (800) 606-6606 or visiting StopWaste.org/hhw



### **Minimize Water Pollution**

**Alameda County storm** drains do not go to a treatment plant, instead they flow directly to creeks and the Bay. Here are ways keep our waterways clean and safe.

- Check your driveway or parking area for fluid leaks. If your car is leaking, use a drip pan and arrange repair.
- When changing your oil, contain and recycle used oil and filters properly. (Free curbside pickup available, see back!)
- Don't wash vehicles in the driveway/street. Soap and cleaning products are harmful to aquatic life.
- Prevent leaves from clogging storm drains, place them in your green organics cart.
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is in the forecast.



## Help us Provide Safe & Efficient Service

- Place carts out for collection by 6:00am and remove prior to 12:00am the following day.
- Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- Leave three feet (or as much space as possible) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.
- Place materials loosely in carts so they will empty properly.
- Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters.
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that we can schedule a repair or replacement on your next service day.

**Used Oil & Filter Collection:** ACI offers **free** curbside collection of used motor oil jugs, used cooking oil in sealed screw top containers, and filter bags. Contact us via our website or call **(510) 483-1400** for delivery of a free used oil kit.

**Household Batteries:** Place them in a zipper-lock style bag on top of (**not inside**) your **recyclables** collection cart. Cover/tape the terminals. No automotive or liquid lithium-ion batteries are allowed.

**Extra Cardboard:** Flatten, cut into pieces no larger than two feet by three feet, and stack next to your recyclables cart.

For more service information, visit **AlamedaCountyIndustries**. com/alameda/residentialrecyclingguide

## Batteries Don't Belong

It is illegal to

dispose of batteries, and **Household Hazardous** Waste, inside any ACI collection container. Keep our workers safe. Batteries that are not handled properly can start fires, endangering our employees and damaging vehicles and equipment. Proper disposal of all Household Hazardous Waste is fast and free at four locations in Alameda County. For more info, contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at 1 (800) 606-6606 or visit StopWaste.org/hhw

#### Holiday Service Schedule

The collection service schedule will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day.



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



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#### **Alameda County Industries**

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