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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 Bin
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 with compost and recycling bins 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. Signage can be affixed above the containers or on the containers to help train users how to sort properly. Contact us for free educational signage.

4. Inform staff, contractors, and tenants about proper sorting at least annually. Contact ACI for help with compliance. Our Sustainability Specialists can provide 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

According to the EPA, household waste in America increases by about 25% between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. This spike adds roughly 1 million extra tons of trash, including massive amounts of food, wrapping paper, and shopping bags. Learn what you can do to keep your holidays as green as possible by visiting **epa.gov/recycle/what-you-can-do**

Make Sure Your Tenants are in the Know

The ACI MFD Tenants' webpage has information curated for Multi-Family Residents. While there, they can sign up for special ACI quarterly emails with info just for them. Scan the QR code below or visit **AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/tenants** to access the page and form.

RECYCLING REMINDER:

Flatten Your Cardboard



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

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 the collection area 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 above, contact us, or visit **AlamedaCountyIndustries.com/alameda/holiday**

Happy holidays from everyone at ACI!

Holiday Service Schedule

THANKSGIVING WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

If your regular collection day is 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 23 - 28, 2026

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
If your collection day is:	23	24	25	26	27
Your holiday collection day will be:	23	24	25	27	28

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2026

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
If your collection day is:	21	22	23	24	25
Your holiday collection day will be:	21	22	23	24	26

DEC 28, 2026 - JAN 2, 2027

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
If your collection day is:	28	29	30	31	1
Your holiday collection day will be:	28	29	30	31	2

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

GO FOR ZERO!

Remember to: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot, and Donate!

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