

aci Island Recycling

A Community Newsletter from Alameda County Industries
Your **Recyclables**, **Organics** & **Garbage** Service Provider

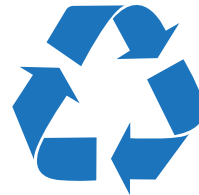
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Food Scraps Bins for Businesses

Composting is now mandatory for many businesses and institutions in Alameda County. To make it easier for businesses to collect food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant debris, StopWaste is offering free indoor green bins, up to a \$500 value per approved business. Choose from a variety of container and lid options in different sizes, provided by three pre-selected vendors. Funds are limited – apply online now at www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers.



Additional Help for Your Recycling Efforts is Available!



StopWaste offers companies and institutions in Alameda County free help to lower operating costs, increase efficiency, and protect the environment through recycling improvements. For resources to help your organization reduce costs and recycle more visit: www.stopwaste.org/recycling/businesses-institutions.

Contact Alameda County Industries today to make the most of our recyclables and organics programs. Representatives are available to visit your business to conduct waste assessments, make service suggestions, and help train employees.

Contact us at www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com or **510-483-1400** for more information.



Service Reminders

Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your blue cart or bin.



Place recyclables directly into the blue cart or bin. Do not use plastic liner bags. To recycle shredded paper, contain shreds in a paper bag or box to prevent pieces from blowing away during collection.

Put Styrofoam® takeout containers in your garbage. Choose reusable, recyclable or compostable alternatives whenever possible. Foodservice businesses in the City of Alameda are prohibited from using Styrofoam® takeout containers.



Keep your collection cart or bin lids closed. Do not overload.

Make sure the area around your carts/bins is clear on collection day.

Contact us if you need debris box service for large items, or construction and demolition debris.

StopWaste Grants and Funding Assistance Available



GENERAL MINIGRANT PROGRAM

The Minigrant Program is looking for innovative projects which will increase individual and community involvement in source reduction efforts. Projects should focus on discard management, product decisions and/or communication. For more information, visit: www.stopwaste.org/recycling/business/general-mini-grant-program.

HOW2RECYCLE LABEL GRANTS

How2Recycle Label, a project by the Sustainable Packaging Coalition, is an on-package recycling label aimed at providing clear and consistent recycling instructions to consumers. StopWaste is offering funding to cover the How2Recycle License costs for one year, up to \$4,000 per applicant. Eligible applicants include brand owners, packaging manufacturers, retailers, and others operating in Alameda County who can influence product packaging design.

For more information on the How2Recycle Label Grant and other grants and funding assistance available through StopWaste, visit: www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/assistance-and-funding/funding-assistance.

Holiday Service Schedule



There are **NO** changes to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th.

Quantity Quotes

This free online purchasing tool makes it easy for large quantity buyers to buy green and resource-efficient building materials. All products offered on the Quantity Quotes site must meet stringent environmental and energy efficiency criteria.



For more information, visit www.QuantityQuotes.net.



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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