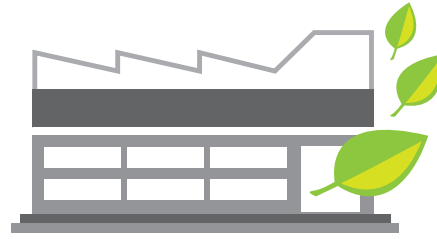


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A Community Newsletter from Alameda County Industries
Your **Recyclables**, **Organics** & **Garbage** Service Provider

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Green Maintenance & Operations



Green maintenance is an approach to the maintenance and operation of buildings with the aim of increasing the life of products, reducing exposure to chemical and toxic substances, and reducing the cost to operate equipment.

Green maintenance practices make the buildings where we work

- Last longer.
- Cost less to operate.
- Feel more comfortable.

Green maintenance and operations also

- Increases energy efficiency.
- Conserves natural resources.
- Improves indoor air quality.



Learn more at:

www.stopwaste.org/resource/guide-green-maintenance-operations

Holiday Service Reminder

There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day.



During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

For the week of
November 21 - 25, 2016

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

Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

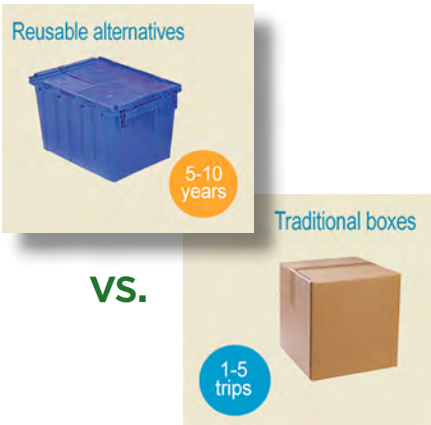
Buying "green" products & services can increase efficiency, enhance a company's public image, and reduce the impact on our environment. Visit **StopWaste.org** and use the "Preventing Waste" drop-down menu at the top left to navigate to the Green Purchasing page for businesses. You will find free fact sheets, a model purchasing policy, and other resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.



You Can Start Today!

Next time you stock up on paper for your printer or copy machine, buy paper with recycled content. You'll help create a demand for the used office paper, newspapers, and boxes we recycle every day!





Are Reusables Right for You?

Reusables replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Reusable transport packaging (“Reusables”) can offer significant advantages over traditional, limited-use transport packaging—depending on your organization’s specific operations and transportation needs. Visit www.useresables.org/are-reusables-right-for-me to complete the checklist to find out if reusables are right for you.

Alameda County’s Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Requires Recycling & Composting!

- *Sorting recyclables from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2012.*
- *Sorting food scraps and food-soiled paper from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2014.*



- The ordinance applies to businesses and institutions with 4 or more cubic yards of garbage service as well as multi-family properties with 5 or more units.
- To learn more visit RecyclingRulesAC.org or AlamedaCountyIndustries.com and click on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Quick Link.

We are Here to Help You!

Contact Alameda County Industries today to make the most of our **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** programs. Our representatives are available to:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train employees.



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



**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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