



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

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Buying Green Can Do a World of Good

Be Mindful of the Environmental Impacts of Your Purchasing Habits



REPAIR INSTEAD OF PURCHASE. Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired. (If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.)

OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS. Reuse what you already have or purchase a “gently used” item from a resale/thrift shop. Browse websites such as Craigslist or share/trade items with friends and neighbors.

REDUCE PACKAGING WASTE. Reduce waste by choosing products that have little to no packaging.

BUY RECYCLED. Look for products that contain recycled content. The higher the post-consumer recycled content, the better it is for the environment.

CHOOSE REUSABLES. Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles and reusable shopping bags/totes.

For more tips and information please visit:

www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/residents/buy-green

Ready...Set...Recycle!

Test your recycling knowledge by playing the speed sorter game, take the green bin pledge, get composting tips, learn more about recycling food scraps and more at www.ReadySetRecycle.org.



SERVICE REMINDERS: Batteries, Bulbs & Latex Paint

Residents may drop off household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt), fluorescent bulbs and latex paint at the ACI Alameda office: Monday - Friday from 7am to 6pm. Car batteries are NOT allowed.



Holiday Service Schedule



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

Calendar of Events



Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 22
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Washington Park

Downtown Alameda's Spring Festival -

Saturday & Sunday
May 13 & 14
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Downtown Park Street

Mayor's Annual 4th of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4
10:00 a.m.
Downtown Alameda

Visit www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com for more information on these and other exciting events.

ACI's On-Call Clean Up Program

Once every 12 months, residents of single-family and multi-plex buildings (with 4 or fewer units) can schedule a free clean up. ACI will collect:

- Up to 2 cubic yards of unwanted household items
- Properly contained latex paint
- Household batteries
- Up to 3 bulky items like sofas, large appliances, mattresses, etc.



Ask about our low-cost options for multifamily buildings with 5 or more units. For more information, or to schedule your on-call clean up, call **(510) 483-1400** or visit www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com.

Reuse Resources on the Web

- www.FreeCycle.org is all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
- www.RecycleWhere.org - find the highest and best use for items you no longer want.
- www.epa.gov/recycle - Learn more about reducing, reusing, and recycling.



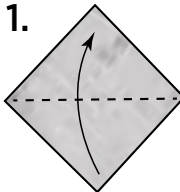
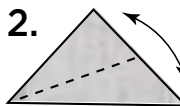
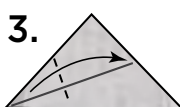

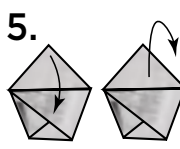

Donate gently used items to these charities:

- www.EastBayGoodwill.org - Goodwill Industries
- www.SATruck.org - Salvation Army
- www.SVDP-Alameda.org - St. Vincent de Paul
- www.ChangingGearsBikes.org - Changing Gears Bike Shop (bikes and bike parts only)




Make a Liner for Your Kitchen Pail

USE NEWSPAPER OR KRAFT PAPER

1. Fold paper as shown. 
2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline to make a crease line. Unfold. 
3. Fold the bottom left-hand corner up to the crease line just made. 
4. Fold the bottom right-hand corner up to the opposite side. 
5. Fold the top flaps downward. 
6. Open out to create liner for kitchen pail. 



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

 Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle again!



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