



# Islando Recycling

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## Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Buying green products and services can increase your efficiency, enhance your public image, and reduce your impact on the environment. Visit the Business and Industry section of **StopWaste.Org** for free fact sheets and other resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.



### Did You Know?

Cardboard, wood, and plastic film are three of the top five materials being sent to landfill in Alameda County. **StopWaste.Org** provides information and resources to help businesses make the switch to reusable pallets and containers. Learn more at **UseReusables.com**.

## Service Reminders

- Make sure the area around your containers is clear on collection day.
- Close your container lids to keep out birds, critters and rain.
- Schedule additional service when you have overflow, large items, or construction and demolition debris.
- Sort and dispose of your **Recyclables**, **Organics**, and **Garbage** properly. **Note that as of July 1, all businesses, institutions and multi-family residential complexes MUST recycle paper, cans, and bottles. They MUST also compost food waste and food-contaminated paper. Visit [RecyclingRulesAC.org](http://RecyclingRulesAC.org) to read up on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance.**
- Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your **Recyclables** cart or bin.
- Contain shredded paper in a paper bag or box before placing in your **Recyclables** cart or bin.
- Contact us for assistance!



## Mark Your Calendar

**Neptune Beach Community Celebration**  
Saturday & Sunday, September 6 & 7



**Starlight Movie in the Park**  
Friday, September 12



**Coastal Cleanup Day**  
Saturday, September 20



**Park Street's Annual Classic Car Show**  
Saturday, October 11  
10am-4pm



Click [here](#) for details on these and other events.

## Put Your Hazardous Waste in its Place

Contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste line at 800-606-6606 or visit [www.household-hazwaste.org](http://www.household-hazwaste.org) for information on proper disposal. The County offers a special program for small quantity generators as well as a new drop-in program for all Alameda County businesses.



## 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.

