



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

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Safety Checklists for the New Year

Maintain Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms



- Test existing detectors and alarms.
- Install new batteries and properly recycle the old ones.
- Remove non-working detectors and alarms and install new ones.
- Dispose of non-working detectors and alarms responsibly. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
 - First Alert offers a mail-in program for First Alert and BRK smoke detectors. Call **1-800-323-9005** for information.
 - Bring your non-working detectors and alarms to Alameda County's free drop-off facility. Go to **www.household-hazwaste.org** or call **1-800-606-6606** for information.

Reduce Household Toxics



- Choose environmentally safe products for tasks like cleaning, maintenance, gardening, and pest control.
- Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste properly. Visit **www.household-hazwaste.org** or call **1-800-606-6606** for information.

Visit: **www.stopwaste.org/preventing-waste/residents/reduce-household-toxics** for additional resources, alternatives to hazardous products, proper disposal tips and more.

SERVICE REMINDERS:

ACI Provides Free Curbside Collection of Used Oil and Filters

If you change your own oil please contain and dispose of used oil and filters properly. To arrange for free delivery of collection jugs and bags, contact us through our website or call **(510) 483-1400**.



No Sharps

Please remember that sharps are NOT allowed in any ACI collection container. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about available disposal options. Or, contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at **1 (800) 606-6606** for information on safe, free disposal.



Holiday Service Schedule



Collection days will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6am on your regular service day.

Straws on Request

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, THE ALAMEDA CITY COUNCIL PASSED A WASTE REDUCTION ORDINANCE AIMED AT TO-GO FOOD PACKAGING

Beginning January 1, 2018:

- Commercial food vendors can only provide drinking straws upon the customer's request.
- The ordinance clarifies that all to-go food ware must be either reusable, compostable, or in a few cases, recyclable.

Enforcement of the ordinance will begin on July 1, 2018.



Can Your Ash!

- ☑ Place fireplace, stove and barbecue ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid.
- ☑ Put the container outside and 10 feet or more away from your home and combustibles.
- ☑ Wet the ashes down. Cold ashes must be contained (in a bag or box), so they do not blow away during collection, and placed in your Garbage cart.



For more information and additional fire safety tips, visit:

Cal Fire - www.fire.ca.gov

U.S. Fire Administration - www.usfa.fema.gov

National Fire Protection Association - www.nfpa.org



The Jennifer & Jason Corner

Help ACI's friendly supervisors for the City of Alameda provide safe and efficient service.

If you use LimeBike, a pilot bicycle-sharing program in Alameda, please remember to not block access to ACI's collection carts or public litter cans when parking the bike at the end of your ride.


Thank you!



For more information about the pilot program, visit: www.LimeBike.com.



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

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