

aci Island Recycling

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

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Recycle Right!

Extra attention is needed by businesses and residents to reduce waste and make sure that the materials we recycle have the highest value possible.



Items going in the blue **RECYCLABLES** cart or bin should be empty and clean.

“Keep it loose for blue use!”
(Don't bag your recyclables)



Plastic, glass, or metal does not belong in the green **ORGANICS** carts or bins.

“If it won't rot, green is not the spot!”



REMEMBER TO USE LESS PAPER AND PLASTIC - Reduce and reuse *before* you recycle. The less waste we generate in the first place, the less of it we need to manage. Visit www.StopWaste.org/recycle for tips on using less.

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.

NOVEMBER 19 - 23, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Thu. 22	Fri. 23
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Fri. 23	Sat. 24



Recycling & Composting is Required!

- Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance applies to all businesses and institutions 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.



Help us Provide Safe & Efficient Service

- Make sure the area around your containers is clear.
- 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.
- Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your blue **Recyclables** cart or bin.

Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples include:

- Hand held containers.
- Pallets, pallet wraps and bands.
- Bulk containers and drums.

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs.
- Offering more efficient product storage, handling and distribution.
- Improving product protection, worker safety and storage efficiency.

Visit www.usereusables.org/are-reusables-right-for-me and complete the checklist to find out if reusables are right for you!



Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Buying "green" products and services can increase efficiency, enhance a company's public image, and reduce the impact on our environment.



Visit www.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 resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.



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



Alameda County Industries

We are proud to be your service provider for **Recyclables, Organics & Garbage.**



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