

aci Island Recycling

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

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Think Green This Holiday Season

THINK GREEN WHEN GIVING.

- Send recycled-content greeting cards and remember to recycle any paper cards you receive.

BONUS POINTS! Send electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.

- Give items that are made from recycled materials and have minimal and/or recycled packaging. **BONUS POINTS!** Give zero-waste items such as gift cards, event tickets, or gift certificates.

- Avoid paper waste. Use wrapping paper saved from last year or “upcycle” newspaper, paper bags, and magazines. **BONUS POINTS!** Skip the wrapping paper and use reusable bags or dishtowels as packaging.

THINK GREEN WHEN HOSTING MEALS.

- Skip the single-use items. Use cloth napkins and reusable dishes, glasses, and silverware.

- Avoid food waste. Cook only what you need. For more info and food-saving tips please visit:

www.stopfoodwaste.org

www.savethefood.com

www.foodshift.net/foodshiftkitchen/

- Share any leftovers with family, friends, or donate untouched leftovers. For information on local food donation please visit: www.foodshift.net/food-donation-guidelines/.

“Happy
Holidays!”



Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Organics Cart or Bin

When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.

Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination:

NØ Styrofoam®

NØ Plastic

NØ Glass

NØ Metal

For a full list of what belongs in your **Organics** bin or cart, visit:

www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com.

Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at **510-483-1400**.

Recycling Reminder

Keep your **Recyclables** collection carts or bins lids closed. Do not overload. Flatten boxes to maximize space. Contact us if you need additional service.



Mandatory Recycling!

Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance requires that **Recyclables** and **Organics** be sorted from **Garbage**. To learn more visit **RecyclingRulesAC.org** or click on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Quick Link on our website. **Contact ACI for additional assistance.** Our representatives will help you to identify and implement the programs you need.



California Green Business Program

The California Green Business Network distinguishes small businesses that protect, preserve and sustain our environment. Alameda is currently home to over thirty certified Green Businesses. To view a list and to learn how to become the next Green Business, visit: www.greenbusinessca.org.



Holiday Service Schedule

CHRISTMAS WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri., your carts/bins will be serviced one day later.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri., your carts/bins will be serviced one day later.

HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION: We will collect holiday trees from our Commercial customers. Holiday trees will be collected curbside from Multifamily buildings; sites with 10 units or more may have a designated tree drop-off area specified by the building manager.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- All lights, decorations, and tree stands must be removed.
- Trees should be put out loose. Do not wrap or bag them.
- Trees over 6-feet tall must be cut in half.
- Small trees can be placed inside your **Organics** cart or bin. Please cut into pieces that will not get stuck or prevent the lid from closing.
- Fake and flocked trees cannot be composted and are disposed as garbage-contact us to arrange disposal.



DECEMBER 24 - 28, 2018					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

DEC. 31, 2018 - JAN. 4, 2019					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5

Thank You!

Every one at Alameda County Industries appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling and composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2019.



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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