

aci Island Recycling

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

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Checklists for the New Year



Collection Day Reminders

- ✓ Place carts out for collection by 6:00 a.m.
- ✓ Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- ✓ Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters like crows and raccoons.
- ✓ Place materials loosely inside carts so they will empty properly.
- ✓ Leave three feet (*or as much space as possible*) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.

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.
 - Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors and alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
 - Bring your non-working detectors and alarms to Alameda County's free Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility. More info is available by calling **1 (800) 606-6606** or visiting www.stopwaste.org/hhw.



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.



You Can Minimize Water Pollution

- Check your driveway or parking area for fluid leaks. If your car is leaking, use a drip pan under your car and arrange repair.
- If you change your own oil, be sure to contain and recycle used oil and filters properly (see service reminder on other side).
- If you see litter, place it in the appropriate collection cart.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **organics** cart.
- Avoid applying fertilizers/pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.



For more information, visit www.CleanWaterProgram.org or contact City of Alameda Clean Water Program staff at **(510) 747-7930**.

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 by caring for your carts.



- Wipe down and/or rinse your cart every few weeks. Take care to use only as much water as necessary and to drain over a landscaped area. Scoop up and bag or box residue before placing in the appropriate cart.
- Report damaged carts to ACI so that repair or replacement can be scheduled for your next service day. You can reach us by phone at **(510) 483-1400** or through the "Contact Us" page on our website.



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

 Printed on recycled paper.
Please recycle again!



Alameda County Industries

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



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