

# Contact ACI for help starting or improving your recyclables and organics collection program.

Call 510-483-1400 or email [info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](mailto:info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com).

• ACI provides up to 96-gallons of mixed recycling and 96-gallons of organics recycling per week at no extra charge to qualifying business customers. Call us today to determine your eligibility and get your carts delivered!

• ACI's Recycling Coordinator will visit to survey your waste and recycling needs, answer any questions, and provide posters for employees. The posters clearly show what should go in each ACI container. If you have more than just bottles, cans, paper products, yard trimmings & food scraps to recycle, please let us know.

• ACI offers a variety of other recycling services. We have collection programs for construction and demolition debris and more.

• ACI offers wheeled carts, bins (1 to 6 cubic yards) and debris boxes (10 to 40 cubic yards) that can be used to collect these items and others. We may also be able to assist you with the procurement of a compactor or other necessary equipment.

• ACI's current garbage and recycling rates are available on our website: [www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](http://www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com) or by calling our customer service department at 510-483-1400.

### Office Hours & Location

Monday-Friday: 7am-6pm  
2307 Blanding Avenue, Suite B  
Alameda, CA 94501

## Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Requires Recycling & Composting!



Sorting Recyclables from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2012.

Sorting food scraps and food soiled paper from garbage became mandatory on July 1, 2014.

- Learn more by visiting [RecyclingRulesAC.org](http://RecyclingRulesAC.org) or [AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](http://AlamedaCountyIndustries.com) and click on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Quick Link.
- Contact ACI for help starting or improving your **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** collection program.

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



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# What Belongs in the Recyclables?

## paper products

- aseptic boxes (juice, soup & soy milk)
- dairy cartons
- catalogs, magazines & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut)
- junk mail
- newspaper (including inserts)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

## glass bottles & jars

- please remove lids and caps and recycle

## aluminum & metal

- food & beverage cans
- aerosol cans (empty)
- paint cans (empty & dry only)
- pots & pans
- scrap pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

## plastics labeled

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
**NO FILM PLASTIC**  
**NO STYROFOAM**  
**NO PRESSURIZED TANKS**



# What Belongs in the Organics?

## Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in Your Green Cart or Bin

### food scraps

- meat & bones
- fruit
- vegetables
- bread & pasta
- egg shells
- dairy products
- coffee grounds

### food-soiled paper

- coffee filters
- tea bags
- wax paper & wax-coated boxes
- napkins
- paper towels
- pizza boxes
- paper bags
- takeout boxes

Newspaper, paper bags, or certified compostable bags can be used to line food scrap collection containers in the kitchen.

A list of certified bags can be found at: [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).

**NO BIO-PLASTIC CUPS, LIDS, PLATES, UTENSILS, OR CONTAINERS**  
**NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC**  
**NO ASEPTIC BOXES (JUICE, SOUP & SOY MILK)**  
**NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE**



# What Belongs in the Garbage?

## non-recyclable glass

- ceramics
- drinking glasses
- lightbulbs (no fluorescent)
- mirrors & window glass

## non-recyclable paper

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

## plastics not marked with

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

## textiles

- cotton balls (soiled)
- small rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (that cannot be donated)
- sponges

## other

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & Styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet feces
- plastic bags
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (try donating first)
- wood (treated)

**NO ORGANICS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**NO DIRT OR CONCRETE**

**NO PAINT, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, POISON, OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)**



**PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.** Household hazardous waste (HHW), radioactive materials, poison or toxic materials are not accepted in any Alameda County Industries collection carts or bins. For information on disposal locations, please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste team at 1-800-606-6606.



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