

What Belongs in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables (including peels, pits & rinds)
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meat & bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- paper bags (used to contain/wrap food scraps)
- paper takeout containers
- newspaper (used to wrap food scraps or line cart)
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & waxed boxes
- wooden chopsticks

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers
- grass clippings
- leaves
- small branches less than 6" in diameter
- weeds

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC
NO ASEPTIC BOXES (JUICE, SOUP & SOY MILK)
NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE, BRICK OR TREATED WOOD
NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE
NO PET LITTER OR FECES
NO PALM FRONDS

THE HANDY KITCHEN PAIL!*

Line it with newspaper, paper bags, or paper towels to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green Organics cart. Simply rinse when done or wash with soapy warm water.



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 (in a paper bag, secured with a staple)

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

ALUMINUM & METAL

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

PLASTICS LABELED -

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR STYROFOAM

SPECIAL TOTE BAGS* make it easy to transport recyclables from your living unit to the Recyclables collection container at your complex. The City of Alameda provides one bag per unit for no charge.

*Visit the ACI office to pick up your pail and/or tote bag!

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 LABELED 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
- sponges

OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & Styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)

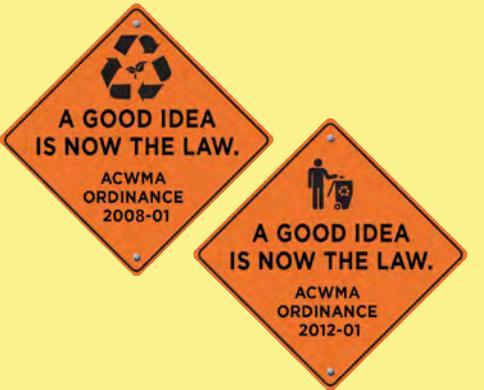
NO PAINT, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, POISON, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO ORGANICS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
NO DIRT OR CONCRETE

CONTACT US:

510-483-1400 • www.AlamedaCountyIndustries.com



DO NOT MERGE SEPARATE YOUR TRASH



Businesses, institutions and multi-family homes within the City of Alameda must sort their Recyclables and Organics from their Garbage.

Learn more by visiting RecyclingRulesAC.org or calling 510-891-6575.

QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE ISSUES OR INQUIRIES? Please contact your property manager or owner.

HAVE A LARGE ITEM YOU NEED TO DISPOSE OF? Please contact ACI for more information about our bulky item program.



NEED GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION? Contact ACI at:

AlamedaCountyIndustries.com
Phone: 510-483-1400
Fax: 510-814-7314
2307 Blanding Avenue, Suite B
Alameda, CA 94501

HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE.

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your Organics, Recyclables and Garbage carts/bins. Please take toxic materials to Alameda County's nearby collection facility. There is no charge.

Visit StopWaste.org/hhw or call 800-606-6606 for location, hours and more detailed information.

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



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