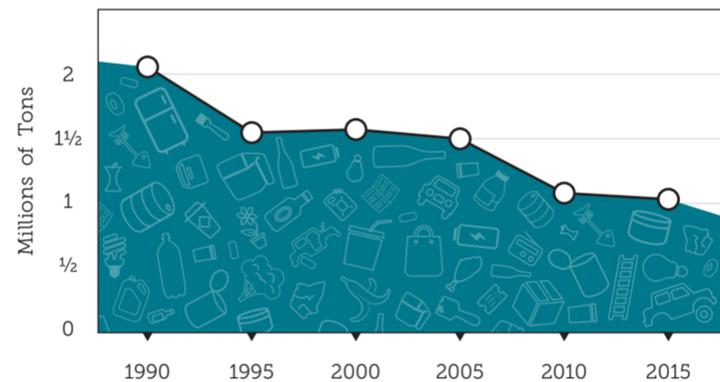


Since 1976, we've been helping Alameda County residents, businesses, schools and governments increase recycling, reduce waste, and conserve resources.

With local partners, we helped launch the green building movement in California and organized one of the first and largest food scrap collection programs in the country.

### Annual Landfill Tonnages for Alameda County



Since 1990, even with a population increase of 25% in Alameda County, we've helped cut the amount of garbage going to landfill **in half**.

Read on!

## About Us

StopWaste helps Alameda County's businesses, residents and schools waste less, recycle more and use water, energy and other resources efficiently. We're a public agency governed by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority, the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board, and the Energy Council.

Our work helps people make better decisions everyday about the products they buy, the resources they use, and the stuff they throw away. The less we waste and the more we recycle, the better off we all are.

## We're here to help:

### Online

- StopWaste.org . . . . . Comprehensive recycling and waste prevention information
- RecyclingRulesAC.org . . . . . Information for businesses and multifamily properties about the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance and Plant Debris Landfill Ban
- ReadySetRecycle.org . . . . . Resources for residents about recycling and food scrap composting
- ReusableBagsAC.org . . . . . Information for retailers and shoppers about the Reusable Bag Ordinance

### Phone

- (510) 891-6575 . . . . . Help line for Mandatory Recycling Ordinance, Reusable Bag Ordinance and Plant Debris Landfill Ban
- (877)-STOPWASTE (786-7927) . . . . . Help line for general recycling and waste prevention, Benchmark Service and household hazardous waste fee questions
- (510) 891-6500 . . . . . StopWaste office and general information



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A public agency reducing waste in Alameda County

# STOPWASTE AT A GLANCE



## At Home, we:

**Provide free drop-off of household hazardous waste** to keep paint, pesticides, batteries, motor oil, and other toxics out of the landfill.

**Help keep our streets and waterways cleaner** by implementing waste-reducing measures like the reusable bag ordinance.

**Teach water-saving, waste-reducing techniques** to home gardeners and landscape professionals, such as using sheet mulch to remove lawns.



Our programs have helped residents, schools and businesses convert **650,000 SQUARE FEET** of thirsty lawn into drought-friendly landscaping.



Our household hazardous waste collection programs keep

**3 million pounds**

of nasty stuff out of the landfill and Bay every year.

Since 2014, our reusable bag ordinance



has reduced the use of paper and plastic bags by

**↓70%**



## At Work, we:

**Help businesses and property managers comply with ordinances** for mandatory recycling and composting.

**Increase the sustainability of public landscaping** by providing training and assistance to local agencies.

**Help commercial kitchens save money and reduce their food waste** through tracking systems and efficient processes.

**7.6 Million Pounds**

of delicious food from grocers has been delivered to hungry people by local community groups instead of being wasted.



Our mandatory recycling & composting ordinance will keep **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS** of "good stuff" out of our Alameda County landfills every year.

We've helped over of municipal properties reach the standards for **250 acres**



Bay-Friendly Rated Landscaping, which is saving about **32 million gallons** of water annually.



## At School & in the Community, we:

**Help students address real environmental issues** and put the 4Rs — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot/Compost — into practice through student action projects.

**Provide grants and support for community organizations** to implement innovative waste reduction and recycling projects.

**Run energy upgrade programs** that help make multifamily buildings more comfortable and efficient.

**Over 20,000 students**

have increased recycling and reduced waste in their schools and communities.



Our energy programs have helped over 15,000 multifamily homes save an average of **16%** on their energy bills.

We've awarded **\$8 million in grants**



to local non-profits.

# STOPWASTE

Governing Boards

## Alameda County Waste Management Authority

Joint Powers Authority



**17 Elected Officials**

14 Cities • 2 Sanitary Districts • 1 County

## Energy Council

Joint Powers Authority



**15 Elected Officials**

14 Cities • 1 County

## Recycling Board

County Charter Initiative



**11 Board Members**

5 Elected Officials from ACWMA  
6 Board of Supervisors Appointees

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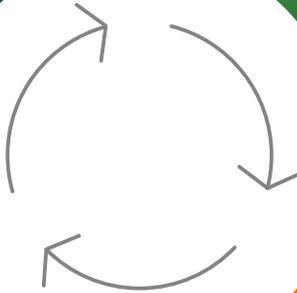


## Alameda County Waste Management Authority

- ▶ Solid waste planning
- ▶ Projects and initiatives to increase recycling and reduce waste for residents, businesses and schools
- ▶ Funded by waste-related fees

## Recycling Board

- ▶ Created by voters
- ▶ Grants to non-profits & loans to businesses
- ▶ Projects that reduce waste and increase use of recycled materials
- ▶ Funding to jurisdictions
- ▶ Funded by landfill fee



## Energy Council

- ▶ Energy efficiency projects and policies
- ▶ Climate resiliency
- ▶ Funded by external grants and contracts

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