

Proper Curbside Set Out



- Be sure your carts are at the curb by 6:00 A.M. on your collection day. Log into your account or contact us to find out when we service your area.
- Leave the carts at the curb until we've emptied them. *Our trucks can arrive at different times each week.*
- Leave 3 feet between each cart and place your carts facing the street with wheels against the curb whenever possible.
- Keep carts away from parked cars, fire hydrants, low-hanging branches, parking meters, utility poles and other obstacles.
- Avoid overloading your carts. *The lids should close completely.* Do not wedge or compact materials in your carts. Doing so can cause litter and prevent your cart from being fully emptied when serviced.
- Overflow garbage will be collected when pre-paid tags are affixed to the trash bag(s). Call ACI to purchase tags or to arrange for additional service.
- Materials from a construction, demolition or landscaping project do not belong in your carts. Call ACI to arrange temporary debris box service for these items.

Curbside Organics

- Extra yard trimmings bags can be purchased from ACI and placed next to your **Organics** cart on collection day (only ACI bags are accepted, contact us to purchase).
- Residents subscribing to 64- or 96-gallon **Organics** service may request one additional and/or a larger cart (up to 96-gallons) at no additional charge.
- Used Motor Oil & Cooking Oil Collection: In separate (oils cannot be mixed) 1-gallon, or smaller, sealed screw-top containers (3 total gallons per week). Used oil filters in a sealed zipper-lock style bag. Place next to (not inside) your **Recyclables** cart. Oil jugs and oil filter bags may be requested from ACI. *No other automotive liquids accepted.*

Curbside Recyclables

- Have extra? Occasional extra recyclables can be contained in paper bags or cardboard boxes and placed next to your **Recyclables** cart for collection. Excess cardboard can be flattened, cut to pieces no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet, and stacked next to your **Recyclables** cart.
- Household Battery Collection: In a zipper-lock style bag on top of (not inside) your **Recyclables** cart. Please tape terminals on 9 volt batteries. *No automotive or liquid lithium ion batteries allowed.*
- One additional and/or larger **Recyclables** cart (up to 96 gallons) is available at no additional charge.

Holiday Collection Schedule No collection on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day. All other holidays have the regular collection schedule. Visit our website for detailed holiday collection schedules.

Curbside Holiday Tree Collection On regular service days, during the month of January, ACI will collect trees at no additional charge. Visit our website for more detailed information.

NO SHARPS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in any ACI container. Please take hazardous materials to Alameda County's collection facility. There is no charge.

www.StopWaste.org/hhw or 1-800-606-6606



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



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Recycling
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NO METAL, GLASS, OR PLASTIC.

REGULATION SB 1383 REQUIRES ORGANICS RECYCLING SERVICE*

FOOD SCRAPS - LOOSE OR USE PAPER/COMPOSTABLE BAGS FRESH, FROZEN, COOKED, AND MOLDY

- bread, rice, pasta, cereals, & grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- dairy products
- egg shells
- fruits & vegetables
- meat & bones
- nuts & shells
- pits, peels, skins, & rinds



REDUCE FOOD WASTE!

Visit Stopfoodwaste.org for more info.

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper coffee filters & paper tea bags
- newspaper & paper bags
- paper plates & cups (not plastic lined)
- paper take out boxes (not plastic lined)
- paper tea bags
- paper towels & napkins
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & wax-coated boxes
- wooden chopsticks & utensils

PLANTS, YARD TRIMMINGS, & CLEAN WOOD

- small branches - less than 6" in diameter

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



For your convenience, a handy kitchen pail for the collection of food-soiled paper and food scraps is available from ACI. Simply empty the contents of the pail into your green organics cart.



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PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

AVOID CONTAMINATION BY KEEPING ITEMS CLEAN & DRY.
PLEASE SCRAPE, WIPE, OR RINSE CONTAINERS. THANK YOU!

CLEAN & DRY PAPER PRODUCTS PLEASE FLATTEN BOXES

- catalogs, junk mail, magazines, & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (flatten and/or cut large or multiple pieces)
- hard cover books (up to 40 lbs.)
- newspaper (including inserts)



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS CLEAN, DRY, & EMPTY

- please remove lids & recycle

ALUMINUM & METAL CLEAN, DRY, & EMPTY

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

RECYCLABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, & CONTAINERS CLEAN, DRY, & EMPTY

REDUCE SINGLE USE!

Visit www.stopwaste.org/at-home/reduce-and-reuse for more info.

NO ORGANICS OR GARBAGE
NO WAX-COATED CARDBOARD
NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM PLASTIC
NO STYROFOAM®
NO PRESSURIZED TANKS
NO DIRT, ROCK, BRICK, OR CONCRETE



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GARBAGE/LANDFILL BASURA 垃圾填埋场

REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO REUSE, RECYCLE,
COMPOST, OR DONATE THAN TO DUMP IN THE LANDFILL!

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics & pyrex
- incandescent lightbulbs
NO FLUORESCENT, CFL, or LED
- kitchenware - dishes, bowls, cups, etc.
- mirror, tempered, & window glass



SNACK PACKAGING & NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- dryer sheets
- laminated items
- metallic/embellished wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning - not food-soiled
- photographs

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

- plastic cups, plates, & utensils
- plastic film, wrap, & bags
- plastic straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes, & CDs
- snack packaging
- Styrofoam® cups, plates, packaging peanuts, & blocks

OTHER

- balloons - latex & mylar
- clothes hangers (plastic & metal)
- diapers & wipes
- hose - garden or rubber
- personal hygiene products
- pet feces & litter - bagged
- plastic sponges
- rubber bands
- shoes, clothing, textiles, rugs, & mats (that cannot be donated)
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (that cannot be donated)
- wood - stained or painted

NO ORGANICS OR RECYCLABLES
NO DIRT, ROCK, BRICK, OR CONCRETE



For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, please visit our website or scan the QR code at right.

