

Sustainable Landscapes in Alameda County

In Alameda County, 84 properties have earned the ReScape California Rated Landscape status, as of June 2020.

The program scorecard helps project teams plan, track and verify the practices they implement to improve their landscapes.

Previously known as Bay-Friendly, the recognition is a mark of excellence for sustainable landscapes in Northern California. The program is administered by ReScape California (rescapeca.org).

Jurisdiction	# of Rated Landscapes	# of Lawn-to-Landscapes*	Total Acres
County of Alameda	10		82.9
Alameda	14		57.1
Albany	3		7.0
Berkeley	5		2.8
Dublin	0		0.0
Emeryville	10		11.6
Fremont	3		4.7
Hayward	9		103.0
Livermore	0	1	0.5
Newark	1		34.9
Oakland	17	2	29.7
Piedmont	0		0.0
Pleasanton	2	1	4.5
San Leandro	5		26.8
Union City	5		4.5
Total	84	4	369.9

* Lawn-to-Landscape projects did not pursue the full rating; instead, they used sheet mulch to convert turf to sustainable landscapes and implemented nine required practices in the Bay-Friendly checklist.

Environmental benefits of the Rated Landscapes in Alameda County include:



17,168 tons
of recycled compost
and mulch applied



+86 million gallons
of water saved
annually



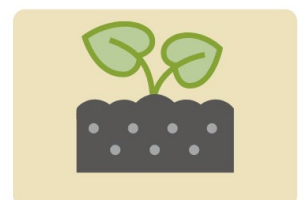
236,740 tons
of construction waste
kept out of landfills



47 projects
used sheet mulch,
covering 48 acres



up to **11,800 tons**
of carbon emissions
avoided



1,529 tons
of carbon
sequestered in soil

For more information, visit www.StopWaste.org/landscapes-report