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**

**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 takeaway 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**

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

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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 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)
- pet feces
- plastic bags
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (try donating first)
- treated wood (painted, stained, oiled, etc.)

**NO PAINT, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, POISON, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**NO ORGANICS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**NO DIRT OR CONCRETE**

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!

CONTACT US:
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**DO NOT MERGE SEPARATE YOUR TRASH**

**Garbage**
- Landfill - Last Resort!

**Organics**
- Food Scraps, Food-Soiled Paper, Yardwaste

**Recyclables**
- Metals, Plastic, Glass, Paper

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

**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.

**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
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Alameda, CA 94501

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

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