



Mandatory Compost & Recycling Law

for businesses in Alameda County



1. Businesses are required to have organics and recycling collection services in addition to garbage service.

- **Businesses that generate 20 or more gallons of organics (food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris) must have organics service.**
- **All businesses must have recycling service.**
- Businesses that self-haul, back-haul, share service, or contract with a third party recycler must submit documentation at www.RecyclingRulesAC.org.
- Containers and service must be sufficient in number, size, and/or collection frequency.



2. Businesses must sort their waste into the proper containers.

- **Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris must be placed in organics collection containers.**
- **Recyclables must be placed in recycling containers:** cardboard, newspaper, white paper, mixed recyclable paper, recyclable glass food and beverage containers, metal (aluminum and steel) food and beverage containers, PET (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic bottles.
- **No garbage in the organics or recycling bins** – containers must be contamination free.



3. Businesses must inform their employees, tenants, and contractors of the law and how to properly compost and recycle.

- Information must be provided at least once a year.
- Tenants must also be reminded about proper **composting** and **recycling** during move in/move out – that is, no later than 14 days after move-in and no less than 14 days prior to move-out.



Notice: Citations & fines are being issued for failure to comply with the law. This ordinance does not apply in the City of Dublin; state composting and recycling laws still apply.

FREE INDOOR FOOD SCRAP BINS



Up to \$500 per approved site.

APPLY ONLINE

Free support services

To help businesses comply with the law, the following free services and materials are available:

- On-site assistance
- Training
- Indoor green bins
- Signs
- Stickers
- Annual notification templates

To request free support services or materials call **510-891-6575** to leave a message for a call back, or visit us online at:

www.RecyclingRulesAC.org

Service Provider Directory

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Organics, recycling, and garbage haulers vary by jurisdiction. Use this contact list to order new collection service, or to make adjustments to existing services.

Jurisdiction	Hauler	Phone	Website
Alameda	Alameda County Industries (ACI)	510-483-1400	www.alamedacountyindustries.com/alameda
Albany	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-613-8710	www.albanyca.org/albanyrecycles
Berkeley	City of Berkeley	510-981-7270	www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/recycling
Castro Valley	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-613-8700	www.cvsan.org/content/solid-waste
Dublin	Amador Valley Industries	877-479-9545	www.amadorvalleyindustries.com
Emeryville	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-613-8710	www.emeryville.wm.com
Fremont	Republic Services	510-657-3500	www.republicservicesac.com
Hayward	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-537-5500	www.hayward.wm.com
Livermore	Livermore Sanitation	925-449-7300	www.livermoresanitation.com
Newark	Republic Services	510-657-3500	www.republicservicesac.com
Oakland	<i>For Garbage and Organics:</i> Waste Management of Alameda County <i>For Recycling:</i> See online Recycling Provider Directory	510-613-8710	www.oaklandrecycles.com
San Lorenzo	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-613-8710	www.oroloma.org
Piedmont	Richmond Sanitary Service	800-320-8077	local.republicservices.com/site/piedmont-ca
Pleasanton	Pleasanton Garbage Service	925-846-2042	www.pleasantongarbage.com
San Leandro - WMAC	Waste Management of Alameda County	510-613-8710	www.oroloma.org
San Leandro - ACI	Alameda County Industries (ACI)	510-357-7282	www.alamedacountyindustries.com/sanleandro
Union City	Republic Services <i>For Recycling or Organics Cart Service:</i> Tri-CED Community Recycling	510-657-3500 510-429-8030	www.republicservicesac.com www.tri-ced.org



Free, Hands-On Help at Your Site

Our knowledgeable field team, separate from enforcement staff, is available to help you determine **organics and recycling** collection service needs, possibly reducing your monthly garbage bill. They can also help set up indoor bins and signage, and train employees, tenants, and contractors to sort properly.

To request help, visit: www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/request-assistance.

Information is available in different languages at • La información está disponible en diferentes idiomas en
 相關資訊的其他語言版本可於獲取 • 에서 여러 언어로 정보가 제공됩니다 • Thông tin có sẵn bằng các ngôn ngữ khác nhau tại trang

→ www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/support-materials