HAZARDOUS & TOXIC WASTES

DO NOT Include in Garbage or Recycling

No computers,

monitors or TVs



No appliances or electronics/eWaste





No fluorescent tubes or CFL light bulbs

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No syringes or needles (sharps)

No chemical cleaners, paints, solvents or

Proper Disposal of Hazardous & Toxic Wastes

Alameda County offers free drop off locations for hazardous and/or universal waste. For more information, go to www.household-hazwaste.org or call 800-606-6606

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Visit www.Stopwaste.Org to request a free Alameda County Recycling Guide and get comprehensive, up-to-date information on the following topics:

- Reuse & recycling especially helpful for those items that are difficult to recycle or still in usable condition. Many nonprofit organizations that accept usable items offer tax-deductible receipts for donated items. Go to www.Stopwaste.Org/recycle for details on reuse and recycling
- Environmentally preferable purchasing for information on how (and where) to "buy recycled" and purchase other environmentally preferable products, visit www.Stopwaste.Org/epp

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(925) 479-9545 www.AmadorValleyIndustries.com



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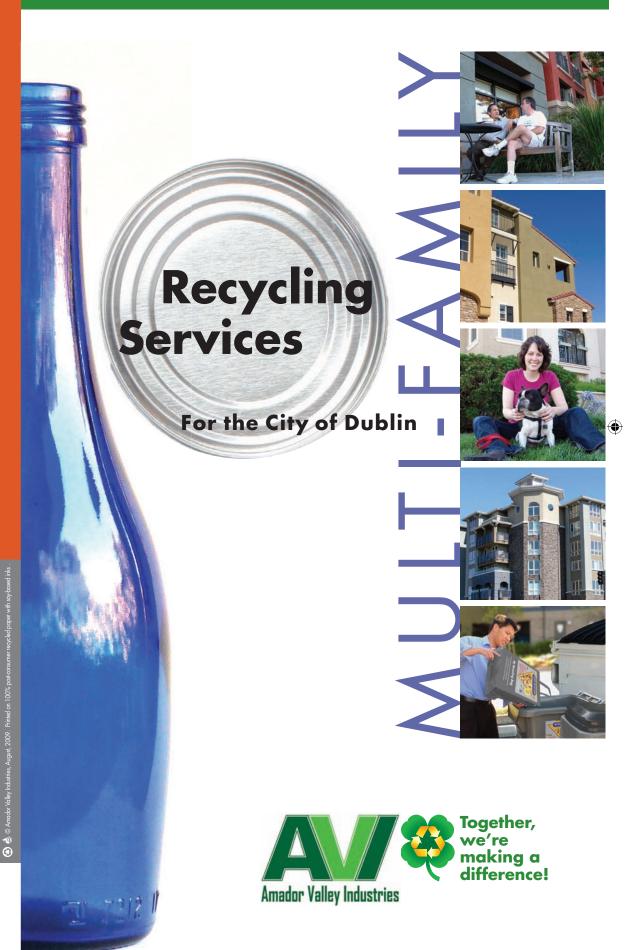
Containers found to have these materials will not be collected until such materials are removed.





other toxic chemicals

How-To-Guide



MIXED RECYCLING It's easy, just put all your recyclables in the same container!

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Put these items IN



All clean & dry paper Office papers, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, brochures, phone books, file folders, envelopes, carbonless forms, junk mail

Plastic envelope windows, staples, and paper clips are okay.

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Cardboard Corrugated cardboard boxes, paper tubes & clean brown kraft paper

FLATTEN ALL BOXES



Plastic bottles, jars & jugs Container opening must be smaller than the base;

Steel, aluminum & aerosol cans



Glass bottles & jars



Aluminum foil & pans Rinse first

Loose items only NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS

Flatten all boxes

MIXED RECYCLING

Keep These Items **OUT**



Batteries Recycle household "dry-cell" batteries in a clear, heavy-duty, zip-type plastic bag.

Empty, non-toxics only

Place the sealed plastic bag in your recycling container.

It is now ILLEGAL to put batteries in the trash.

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