



Mandatory Compost & Recycling Law

for multi-family properties (5+ units) in Alameda County

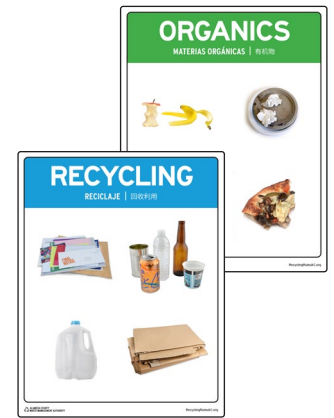


1. Multi-family properties are required to have **organics** and **recycling** collection services in addition to garbage service.

- Containers and service must be sufficient in number, size, and/or collection frequency.
- Containers must be placed at the same or at an equally convenient location as garbage.

Organics: Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris

Recyclables: 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



2. Multi-family property owners/managers must inform their tenants, employees, 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 and 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.

Multi-family property owners/managers must comply with the requirements listed above, but will not be held responsible for tenants who improperly sort their materials.

This ordinance does not apply in the City of Dublin; state composting and recycling laws still apply.



Free support services

To help multi-family property owners/managers 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

* Free kitchen pails for residents (in-unit use) are available from organics collection service providers in most cities. Contact your service provider for details. To obtain free green bins for common areas, apply at www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers.

Service Provider Directory

for multi-family properties in Alameda County



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	<i>For Garbage and Organics:</i> Waste Management of Alameda County	510-537-5500	www.hayward.wm.com
	<i>For Recycling:</i> Tri-CED Community Recycling	510-537-9963	www.tri-ced.org
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	510-613-8710	www.oaklandrecycles.com
	<i>For Recycling:</i> California Waste Solutions	510-625-5263	
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	510-657-3500	www.republicservicesac.com
	<i>For Recycling or Organics Cart Service:</i> Tri-CED Community Recycling	510-429-8030	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