



A Community Newsletter from Alameda County Industries  
Your **Recyclables**, **Organics** & **Garbage** Service Provider

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## AB 827 - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

# New Collection Program Requirements

**Businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption onsite must provide recycling & organics collection containers for their customers.**



- Containers must be placed adjacent to trash, be visible, easily accessible, & clearly marked.
- Businesses may use their own signage or they may need to contact the jurisdiction or hauler for signage based upon the requirements of their collection service. **See other side for information on how ACI can help!**
- For additional info about the law, signage, flyers, & more, please visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/>.



## Holiday Service Reminder

There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day. **During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.**

NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2020					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Fri. 27	Sat. 28



## Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples of Reusables include:

- Hand held containers.
- Pallets, pallet wraps and bands.
- Bulk containers and drums.

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs.
- Providing more efficient product storage, handling and distribution.
- Improving product protection, worker safety and storage efficiency.

Visit:

**[www.usereusables.org](http://www.usereusables.org)** for more information and to find grant opportunities to make the switch more affordable.



## Help us Provide Safe & Efficient Service

- ✓ Choose the right size ACI containers for clean and efficient collection area(s).
- ✓ Make sure the area around containers is clear and accessible.
- ✓ Close container lids to keep out birds, critters and rain.
- ✓ Schedule additional service for overflow, large items, or construction and demolition debris.
- ✓ Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your blue **Recyclables** cart or bin.

## Recycle Right!

*Extra attention is needed by businesses and residents to reduce waste and make sure that the materials we recycle have the highest value possible.*

Items going in the blue **RECYCLABLES** cart or bin should be empty and clean.

**"Keep it loose for blue use!"**  
(Don't bag your recyclables)



Plastic, glass, or metal does not belong in the green **ORGANICS** carts or bins.  
**"If it won't rot, green is not the spot!"**



**REMEMBER TO USE LESS PAPER AND PLASTIC** - Reduce and reuse *before* you recycle. Visit [www.StopWaste.org/recycle](http://www.StopWaste.org/recycle) for tips on using less.

## Recycling & Composting is Required. We Can Help!

Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance applies to all businesses and multi-family properties with 5 or more units.



Make the most of our **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** programs. Contact ACI to visit your business to conduct waste assessments, make service suggestions, and help train tenants and employees.



**Remember to:**  
**Reduce,**  
**Reuse,**  
**Recycle,**  
**Rot & Donate!**



## Alameda County Industries

We are proud to be your service provider for **Recyclables, Organics & Garbage.**



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