



AVI News

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What Can You Find On The AVI Website?

Get Answers To Your Questions

Our Website contains the information to answer all your questions plus a way to contact us in case it doesn't. Find out about services, frequently asked questions, links, newsletters and much more.



Learn About Easy Pay, The Effortless Way to Pay Your AVI Service Bill

No more checks to write. No more stamps or trips to the Post Office. And it's FREE! Here

is how it works. When you enroll in Easy Pay, your Amador Valley Industries payments will always be on time. Your financial institution will automatically deduct the funds from your checking account and show the payments on your checking account statement. You'll save time and money, plus you won't have to worry about missing a payment if you are out of town. If you would like to enroll in Easy Pay, please download the Easy Pay Form and fax documents to 925-846-9323 or mail to Amador Valley Industries, P.O. Box 12617, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

The link for the Easy Pay form is

<http://www.amadorvalleyindustries/easypay.html>



Update Your Account Information Online

You can update your Amador Valley Industries Service account information by going to the Contact Us tab on our Web site and filling out the Customer Update Form.

Get Helpful How-to Information

Download the "A How-To-Guide" from our site for information on:

- Food scrap recycling
- Oil filter collection
- Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event
- Household battery recycling
- On-call large item collection



We Want Our Service to Be The Best, and You Can Help

Please place your carts at the curb edge with at least 3 feet of clearance from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles.



What Do I Put Into the Organics Cart?

The reason Organics Carts are so important is that they help divert tons of materials away from our landfills which saves costs and is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you utilize your cart efficiently. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service.

Organics Acceptable List

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

Non-acceptable Organics List

- No household garbage
- **No plastic bags**
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed

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Superheros Save the World

And So Can You...

Be a Superhero and Help Keep Hazardous Waste Out of Landfills...

As of February 9th, state law requires the following items must be kept out of your *garbage* cart.

- Household batteries for example: 9 volt, AA, AAA, C, D and button batteries. For Dublin residents AVI has a special service, you may use your recycling cart to recycle your household batteries and save a trip to the household hazardous waste facility. Please see inset at right for instructions.
- Fluorescent light bulbs and other mercury containing lamps
- Mercury devices for example: thermostats, thermometers, pilot light sensors, electrical switches & relays and gauges

To properly dispose of batteries, fluorescent lights, thermometers and other mercury devices

Contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program, call **1-800-606-6606** or visit www.household-hazwaste.org for information, hours of operation and location of the household hazardous waste facility nearest you.

Thank you for doing your part.

Did you know...



Glass is an Awesome Recyclable

When glass is recycled, water consumption is reduced by 50%, minimizing waste by 79% and air pollution by 14%. Glass can be recycled indefinitely.



Wanted: Old Paint to Good Homes

Did you know that 85%-90% of the material that comes in to a HHW facility gets either recycled or reused? Take latex paint, for example. The HHW program gives away thousands of gallons of recycled latex paint free to the public, local government agencies, schools, churches, clubs, community organizations, and non-profits. For more information on the Alameda County Paint Giveaway program call (510) 567-6750.



Special Recycling Service ~Dublin Residents Only~

Please place your household "dry-cell" batteries (i.e. alkaline, cell phone, flashlight or watch, etc.) in a clear, heavy-duty, zip-type plastic bag. Place the sealed plastic bag in your **black lid recycling cart**.

