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Happy New Year

All of us at Amador Valley Industries wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you. Please visit our website or call our customer service department, 925-479-9545, if we can be of assistance to you.



2020 is going to be a great year... Please Remember...



Items going in your recycling cart should be empty, clean and dry, and free of food and liquids. Please help us ensure that your recyclable materials end up getting processed.

Thank you for your help.

Never put any kind of rechargeable (lithium) battery in the trash, recycling or organics cart! This includes any type of electronic devices. They cause fires that endanger you and our employees



When kids come out to play...



Textile recycling services provided by USAgain.

Look for Textile containers to put your cloth and leather goods in to further divert more items away from the trash... Not only are these items recycled for a further use it dramatically reduces the percentage of waste that goes into our landfills.

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 using them helps divert materials away from our landfills which is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you use 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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In 2020 Lets Stop, Think and Recycle...



Stop



Think



Recycle



Items that State Laws prohibit from being thrown in the trash.

A great resource to find out where to properly dispose of these items that contain hazardous wastes is www.Stopwaste.org. Search the “Recycle Where?” widget for Alameda County Hazardous Waste facilities drop-off disposal locations near you.

Batteries can be recycled at all Alameda County Hazardous Waste facilities. Stockpile spent batteries in a 2- or 5-gallon bucket and store spent batteries in a cool dry place. Bring them to a hazardous waste facility or other drop-off location when the bucket is full.

Nearly everyone uses household chemicals to paint, clean, and maintain our homes, gardens and yards. But many of these products can be toxic if they’re used or disposed of improperly. Left over hazardous waste or fluorescent light bulbs should never be thrown in the trash or recycling bin. Never flush chemicals down the toilet or dump down the drain or storm sewer. Please bring them to your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Needles and other sharps – including prefilled syringes, EpiPens, and other ready to inject medications are accepted at the household hazardous waste facilities. These items must be packaged in approved sharps containers made with puncture and leak-resistant plastic.

Electronic waste has been banned from the trash. Electronic waste includes devices that contain concentrations of metals (lead and copper) high enough to make them hazardous when they are discarded.

Examples of electronics that contain toxic chemicals are: Televisions: tubes, flat screens, plasmas, or projectors, computers, monitors, cathode ray tubes and devices containing CRT's keyboards, mice, and computer peripherals. Telephones, cell phones, and answering machines. Stereo equipment, radios, tape players, VCRs, CD/DVD players, and phonographs. Microwave ovens, Thermostats, ballasts for fluorescent lamps, digital clocks and MP3 music players, digital cameras and video cameras.



Please visit StopWaste.org to find a local recycling outlet for E-Waste or contact us at: StopWaste, 1537 Webster St. Oakland, CA 94612. Our phone number is (510) 891-6500, please give us a call and we will help you find a solution to all your disposal needs.

So, if you have questions about items that you think might be corrosive or poisonous, please error on the side of caution and call StopWaste at 510-891-6500 and we will answer all your questions and make sure you have the information to properly dispose of all your hazardous waste items.

Thank you very much for your help to keep hazardous materials out of our waste stream.

Recycle Where?

What do you want to get rid of?

Start Searching

Source: more information can be found at Stopwaste.org.