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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 if we can be of assistance to you.



Please Help Us Keep Recycling Clean



Lithium batteries cause fires and are very dangerous. Please, never dispose of any electronic device that is “rechargeable.” Any battery can leak caustic chemicals, please never put batteries in the trash or recycling carts.



Please never put hazardous waste in any cart. Chemicals, especially if they accidentally combine, cause fires, toxic fumes/gases and poison landfills. See StopWaste.org for disposal options.



For both recycling and greenwaste carts, please don't contaminate your load with plastic bags, wire, string or anything else that can jam up our equipment. It stops our processes and creates additional work for our employees.

Visit StopWaste.org or call 510-891-6550 for information about Household Hazardous Waste drop off locations.

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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Cleaning Out Closets During the Pandemic

Have you had extra time around the house to start going through the cabinets in the house and garage to get rid of old items you don't need anymore? Here are some tips to help you find where to safely and effectively dispose of certain items. Clothes, shoes and leather goods can be dropped off in a Clothes Donation box located conveniently all over town and most thrift stores take old clothes and shoes. For your convenience, there is a textile bin for clothes and leather goods at the PGS Transfer station. These programs benefit many people so you can feel good about the extra effort.

The absolute best place to find out where any item you can imagine can be disposed of is StopWaste.org, or if the internet isn't handy you can call them at 510-891-6550. You can find drop off places for electronics, household hazardous waste, fluorescent bulbs and a vast amount of other items. StopWaste has done a terrific job creating a search engine called "re:source" that you can enter the name of your item and your zip code to find the best alternatives.



re:source

Looking to part with unwanted stuff? For easy options to reuse, repair, recycle or safely dispose of just about anything, search StopWaste's RE:Source guide below.

What do I do with:

Near Zip Code:

Results will open in a new window.

Or see what's accepted for curbside pickup in your city.

Livermore HHW Drop Off Facility is Open

Livermore HHW Facility

COVID-19 Rules for HHW Drop-off

All of the HHW Facilities are open during the Stay Home Order announced Dec 3, 2020. For your safety and the safety of our staff, please observe the following rules while dropping off your household hazardous waste:



Stay in your vehicle.

It is state law and part of our COVID-19 protection plan. Items must be in an unlocked trunk or back cargo space. Staff will not open passenger doors or enter vehicle cabin.



Face masks are mandatory.

The driver and all passengers must wear a mask during HHW drop-off.



Have your driver's license ready.

We will scan your license to verify Alameda County residency.



For Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) like batteries, fluorescent bulbs, old cell phones, paints and thinners, pesticides and basically any container that is labeled with words such as "danger," "warning," "caution," "poisonous" and

"flammable" can mean a product is toxic. These products may not be put into a trash cart, they must be taken to an HHW facility. The Livermore HHW facility is open during the pandemic but an appointment is required. It is very convenient to make an appointment on the StopWaste website, go to <https://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste> to find maps to the facilities and make appointments. Or you can call 800-606-6606 and staff will assist you.

