

## Business Highlight: Demiya Restaurant

We are proud to highlight our local restaurant, **Demiya** as a **recycling and composting champion** in our community. The Demiya team have worked hard to reduce what they send to the landfill by:

- Using reusable utensils, plates, and bowls.
- Providing customers with a bus station to return their dirty items.
- Collecting food waste separately in the back of the house to assure a clean organics stream, collection efficiency and cost savings.



If you're looking for a sustainable dining option, check out Demiya Restaurant today.

## Resources Proper Disposal and Recycling

When household items are disposed of improperly, they can negatively affect our community. In Dublin, the following resources are available to encourage proper disposal or recycling of your large household items.

- **Schedule a free large item pickup:** This free resource offers Dublin residents with options to schedule large item collection.
- **Find nearby locations for proper disposal:** Check out StopWaste's **Re:Source App**.

**Get involved!:** The City of Dublin holds a volunteer day as part of Dublin Pride Week annually in April to promote environmental stewardship, and Creek Cleanup Day in September [www.dublin.ca.gov/2621/Get-Involved](http://www.dublin.ca.gov/2621/Get-Involved).

## Large Item Guide

AVI offers three free large item collections per year to collect items which do not belong in the garbage, recycling, or compost bins. These are limited to seven cubic yards, and small items must be bagged or boxed. To schedule a large item pickup, call **(925) 479-9545** or email: [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com).



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses**
- **Tires:** up to four (4) car tires (without rims).
- **White Goods:** refrigerators, freezers (doors must be removed), water heaters or other similar household appliances.
- **Brown Goods:** electronic equipment such as stereos, VCR's, personal digital assistants (PDAs), telephones, and other similar items.
- **E-Waste:** electronic equipment such as cell phones, computers, monitors, televisions, and other items containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs).

### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Containers set on the curb will not be returned.
- Do not use your garbage, recycling, or compost bins.
- No dirt, rock, concrete, or hazardous materials.
- No items over 60 lbs., except furniture and appliances.
- No more than 7 cubic yards of material per pickup. This is approximately 42 full, 35-gallon bags, or material that would fill a space 9ft. long, 5ft. height and 4ft. wide.

# Free Curbside Textile Recycling

AVI will collect textiles curbside from Dublin residents during the first full weeks of January, April, July, and October.

**How To Participate:** Contact AVI to schedule a pickup at least seven days in advance.

Residents must set out their acceptable textiles in clear plastic bags by 6 am on the scheduled collection day. Only textiles that are contained in a clear bag will be collected. Bags must be visible at the curbside.

**Accepted Textiles:** Clothing of all types for adults, children and babies, shoes for adults, children and babies, stuffed animals, bedding and towels. **All items must be dry.**

**Not Accepted:** Wet or moldy textiles, textiles that have human bio-waste, blood, or toxic chemicals on them. Items that are too worn to be used again.

Please note that residents will not receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Donations go to Recycle For Change, a nonprofit organization that recycles used clothing and shoes. For more information go to [Recycleforchange.com](http://Recycleforchange.com).

# The Importance of Your Compost Cart

Sorting organics from the landfill:

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- Extends land fill capacity.
- Creates compost, a nutrient rich amendment, for farmers to grow the fruits and vegetables we eat.

**Acceptable:** Grass/weed clippings, shrub/tree prunings (under 4" diameter), leaves, plants, flowers, food scraps, food-soiled paper.

**Not-Acceptable:** Household garbage, plastic bags, dirt/rocks, overfilled carts (lid must close).

*Place carts at the curb edge with 3 feet of clearance from carts and other objects.*



# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste and keep your home toxic free! AVI offers a free HHW collection day in the spring, and Alameda County offers free convenient options for residents to properly and safely dispose of HHW year round.

Watch your mailbox for information on AVI's annual collection day. For more information on the year round drop off locations, visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW) or call (800) 606-6606.



Accepted items include:

- **Paint:** Stain, shellac, solvents, thinners, additives, oil paint, latex paint.
- **Adhesives:** Putty, caulk, epoxy, mortar, stucco, cement, wood glue.
- **Auto:** Fuel, waxes, batteries, additives, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze.
- **Garden:** Sprays, fertilizers, ant traps, pesticides, herbicides, rat poison, gopher bait.
- **Miscellaneous:** Propane, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, acids/caustics, household batteries, bleach, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs.

## Interested in Learning More?



**Mailing Address:** PO Box 12617 Pleasanton, CA 94588

**Customer Service Center:** 6175 Southfront Rd. Livermore, CA 94551

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