

Watch Out For Hazardous Items



It is illegal to dispose of hazardous materials in garbage, recycling, or compost containers. Improperly disposing of hazardous and toxic waste can result in serious harm to the health of people, pets, wildlife, and our environment.



Containers found to have these materials will NOT be collected until such materials are removed.

Alameda County offers special programs for businesses with small quantities of hazardous and/or universal waste. Visit stopwaste.org/business-hazardous-waste for all disposal options.

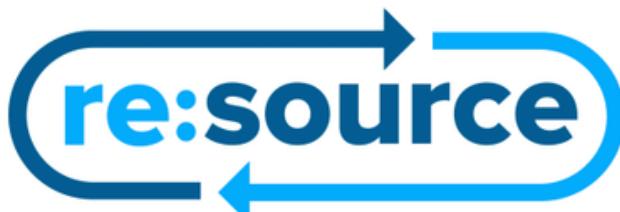
Waste Sorting Reminders

1. Do not bag recycling. Material must be placed loose into the cart and/or bin.
2. Label all containers. Make sure there is signage on how to sort compost and recyclables near the containers.
3. Sort materials into the proper bins. Ensure materials are sorted correctly into compost, recycling, and garbage containers.
4. Inform staff and contractors about proper sorting at least annually. Check bins monthly, and provide feedback if materials are found in the wrong bin.
5. Contact info@amadorvalleyindustries.com for free resources or questions.



Additional Information and Resources

For a complete list of what can go into the garbage, recycling, and compost containers visit the RE:Source guide at www.resource.stopwaste.org.



Free Assistance and Resources

AVI offers the following free technical assistance and resources to help you set up and maintain a convenient and effective recycling and compost program.

- Waste assessments to determine your compost waste collection service needs.
- Cost savings estimates.
- Program setup & staff trainings.
- Ongoing support to help you maintain your program.
- Recycling and compost posters and container decals.
- Free indoor recycling bins and food scraps bins (supplies limited).





2025 Holiday Service Schedule

No collection services or office hours on the following holidays:

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day

If your regular pickup day is Thursday or Friday those weeks, service will be delayed by one day.

Holiday Waste & Food Donation Guidelines

Reminder that all organics, including food waste and/or decorative organics like pumpkins, poinsettias, and wreaths must all go into your compost cart or bin. Composting your organics keeps costs down and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Please note: Putting compostable materials such as food waste and organics in the garbage is prohibited by Senate Bill 1383 and can result in additional fees.

How To Donate Edible Food

Visit StopWaste.org/food-recovery-organizations for a directory to help you connect with organizations that can recover surplus food from your business.

Where Your Compost Goes & Why Sorting Matters

AVI delivers all compost collected in Dublin to the Altamont Landfill's Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP) composting facility. This advanced site turns 156,000 tons of organic waste into over 346,000 cubic yards of nutrient-rich compost each year—while cutting greenhouse gas emissions by up to 80% compared to traditional methods.

Why it matters for your business:

- Proper sorting at your site is critical. Contaminants like plastic bags, glass, diapers, and pet waste do not belong in the compost.
- Composting helps reduce methane, improves soil health, and supports a circular economy.
- Composting just one ton of organic waste can reduce emissions equivalent to taking a car off the road for two months



Got Extra Waste?

Remember not to overload your collection containers. If you have extra waste, call AVI to schedule an extra pickup.



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