



Business Hazardous Waste Drop-In Service

All businesses in Alameda County can participate in this drop-in service that accepts latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and household batteries. There is no need to set up an account or make an appointment.

TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Find out **what materials are accepted**.
2. Fill out the **Bill of Lading** and bring it with you to the facility.
3. Drop-in when the service is open. **Check the schedule on stopwaste.org.**



Learn More About Business Drop-In Service at StopWaste.org

(800) 606-6606



Let your Customers Know

Supporting Reusables in Food Service: What Businesses Should Know About AB 619

California law AB 619 allows customers to bring their own clean, reusable food and beverage containers for takeout orders and leftovers. **This law helps reduce waste in Dublin by decreasing the need for single-use packaging.** When sanitary guidelines are followed, reusable containers may be filled by either food facility staff or the customer.

Participation in AB 619 is optional for food service businesses. The law does not require restaurants to accept reusable containers, but it does clarify safe food-handling practices for businesses that choose to do so. Food facilities may fill customer-provided containers as long as the container is isolated from food preparation and serving surfaces, or the surface is cleaned and sanitized after each use.

NEW

New StopWaste Regulatory Fee Supports State-Required Programs

Starting July 1, 2026, a StopWaste Regulatory Fee will appear on customer garbage bills in Alameda County. The fee helps fund programs required by California to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills, reduce food waste, recover surplus edible food for donation, and to prevent plastic bag pollution.

These requirements protect the environment, reduce climate pollution, and support the health of our communities. However, the state provides only very limited funding to carry out this work. StopWaste implements this work countywide on behalf of all 17 Alameda County jurisdictions. The fee adds 30 cents per month for residential customers, and about \$2 per month for most commercial customers, depending on service.

Learn more at Stopwaste.org/stopwaste-regulatory-fee.



Download the poster: dublin.ca.gov/2694.

STOPWASTE Cut Waste and Lower Costs at Your Business

Choose Sustainable Products and Services

Environmentally preferable options can improve efficiency, strengthen your company's public image, and reduce environmental impacts while supporting climate goals through reduced waste, water use, and resource consumption.

 Find tools and guidance at [StopWaste.org](https://www.stopwaste.org): [Sustainable Purchasing Guides](https://www.stopwaste.org/sustainable-purchasing-guides).

Reusable Transport

Switching to reusable transport packaging can replace single-use materials, helping businesses conserve resources, and reduce costs.

Visit [UseReusables.org](https://www.usereusables.org) for more information on the benefits of reusables, database of vendors and suppliers of reusable packaging, and up-to-date information on upcoming grant opportunities.


Tips to Cut Paper Waste in the Office

- Use digital communication in place of printed documents.
- Print and copy double-sided whenever possible.
- Repurpose single-sided sheets, envelopes, and other paper materials.

Friendly Reminder: Single-Use Foodware Upon Request Only

California law AB 1276 requires retail food businesses and food delivery services to provide single-use foodware accessories and condiments only when requested by customers. Covered items include disposable utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment packets or cups. Businesses that do not comply may face fines.



 Find compliance guidance at [StopWaste.org/AB1276](https://www.stopwaste.org/AB1276)



Keep Your Containers/Bins Clean

Dublin Municipal Code requires businesses to keep all waste containers clean, sanitary, and securely closed at all times. While AVI handles collection and composting, proper disposal and container maintenance are essential for safe and reliable service.

Best Practices for Clean Containers

1. Keep lids closed at all times

Check containers regularly to ensure lids fit tightly. This helps prevent pests, odors, and litter. Waste enclosures may only be used for garbage, recycling, compost, and used cooking oil or grease containers. Storing other materials in waste enclosures is not allowed.

2. Make sure you have enough service

If containers are frequently overfilled, you may need to increase service frequency or container size. Overloaded containers can result in missed pickups and potential service fees.

3. Exchange or clean containers as needed

AVI will exchange dirty containers once per year for commercial accounts. To schedule a container exchange, call **(925) 479-9545**.

Indoor garbage, recycling, and compost containers should be washed indoors where wash water drains to the sanitary sewer. Never discharge wash water into streets, parking lots, or storm drains.