

DO NOT MERGE SEPARATE YOUR TRASH

Visit www.RecyclingRulesAC.org
to read about Alameda County's
Mandatory Recycling Ordinance.



RECYCLABLES
Keep them clean!



ORGANICS
Compost



GARBAGE
Landfill-Last Resort!

Put these common items in the correct cart/bin:



Recyclables

CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS

- Catalogs & magazines
- Flattened boxes
- Junk mail & newspaper
- Shredded paper contained
in a paper bag or box

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

ALUMINUM & METAL CANS

PLASTIC CONTAINERS LABELED



Organics

FOOD SCRAPS

- Fruits & vegetables
- Breads & pastas
- Dairy & meat products

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Plates & napkins
- Coffee & filters
- Pizza boxes
- Wax paper

YARD TRIMMINGS



✓ **REDUCE WASTE** Stop getting junk mail by visiting www.CatalogChoice.org and www.StopJunkMail.org. Both web sites provide free services to help reduce unwanted mail.



✓ **REDUCE LITTER** Avoid overloading your **Recyclables**, **Organics**, and **Garbage** carts/bins. Keep lids closed when possible. Bag or box small and light-weight items.



✓ **REUSE RATHER THAN DISPOSE** Consider donating any item in good condition to a local charity like Goodwill (www.eastbaygoodwill.org), St. Vincent de Paul (www.svdv-alameda.org), or Salvation Army (www.SATruck.org).



✓ **RECYCLE MORE** Some items that cannot be recycled through Livermore Sanitation can be recycled elsewhere. Find a recycler using the "Recycling Guide" feature at www.StopWaste.Org.



✓ **DISPOSE OF E-WASTE RIGHT** Computers, printers, televisions, stereo components, video game players, and other forms of e-waste contain hazardous substances and require special handling. Residents can deliver e-waste to any number of free collection sites. For a list of sites, visit: www.stopwaste.org or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/.

✓ **DISPOSE OF SHARPS SAFELY** Needles, lances, and other sharps require special handling. Sharps users should ask their doctor or pharmacist about available disposal options. For more information and additional disposal options, contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility.



✓ **RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS** Used oil is toxic. Make sure it is safely recycled by taking it to the County HHW Facility or to any certified collection center. Visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/ for a list.



✓ **PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN ITS PLACE**
The County HHW Facility is a free collection center for items like those shown at right and many more.



www.household-hazwaste.org
(800) 606-6606