



Amador Valley Industries

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# NEWSLETTER

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## SB 1383 Mandatory Requirements

Starting January 1, 2022 the State of California now requires all residents and businesses to subscribe and participate in the city's solid waste, recycling, and compost collection program.

### What's Required Under SB 1383?

- All businesses must subscribe to recycling, garbage, and compost collection.
- Place correct material into the correct collection containers. Ongoing contamination monitoring will be required. Stopwaste will enforce lack of service.
- Place color-coded and labeled recycling and compost bins next to all garbage bins (not required in restrooms).
- Business owners are required to train all employees, tenants, and contractors on the new collection requirements within 14 days of hiring or move in and keep a record of training and on-site monitoring to assure compliance.



## AVI Recycling & Compost Services

AVI offers a variety of collection services designed to meet your specific needs. We offer free resources to help make recycling and organics collection as convenient as possible for your tenants and staff. AVI is available to provide free technical assistance and resources for property management. Call AVI at (925)-479-9545 to learn more about available resources and how we can help you make sure your site is in compliance with SB 1383.

### Mixed Recycling

Acceptable materials includes: clean, dry paper, empty glass and plastic containers, empty metal containers and clean aluminum foil.

### Compost / Organics Recycling

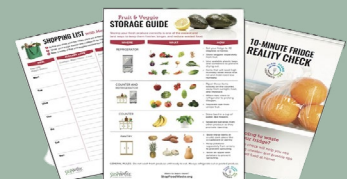
Acceptable material include: food scraps, food soiled paper, green waste / landscape debris, and untreated / unpainted wood.



## AVI Free Assistance and Resources

AVI offers the following assistance and resources to help you set up and maintain an effective, convenient workplace recycling and compost program.

- Waste assessment to determine optimal service levels for your site.
- Cost savings estimate.
- Program setup & staff trainings. Trainings available in English and Spanish. Trainings in Mandarin and/or Cantonese may also be available.
- Instructional materials (How-To-Guides, posters, decals, etc.)
- Indoor recycling and food waste containers available in various sizes & shapes (supplies limited).
- Ongoing support to help you maintain your program.
- Bi-lingual food scraps/organics and recycling posters, container decals.



## Waste Prevention

Reduce from the source! Reducing the amount of materials sent out to the recycling and landfill can not only reduce your environmental impact, but also provide some cost savings.

Waste prevention activities can range from reusing transport packaging (i.e. cardboard boxes and plastic film) to avoiding single-use carryout containers. Other practices to consider putting to work in your business include:

- Developing an Environmental Purchasing Policy.
- Setting up an internal centralized three stream, compost, recycling and landfill stations.
- Going paperless.
- Using water coolers.
- Providing reusable dishes and silverware.
- Encouraging sharing documents via the cloud instead of printing.



## Household Hazardous Waste

Alameda County offers a service for businesses to drop off small amounts of hazardous waste safely and affordably.



## Small Business Hazardous Waste Service

Business owners can learn more about how to dispose of HHW generated at their site at <https://www.StopWaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste/small-business-hazardous-waste-service>.

## Battery Disposal

Old batteries can be dropped off through the small business hazardous waste service, and many home improvement stores also have a battery takeback program available. Please call ahead to confirm.



## Free Indoor Compost Bins

Free indoor bins are available to qualifying Alameda County businesses for the collection food waste / compost. A variety of containers and lids are available—up to a value of \$500 per approved site including tax and delivery.

Visit [www.StopWaste.org/Free-Green-Bins](http://www.StopWaste.org/Free-Green-Bins) to apply.



## Interested in Learning More?



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