



Amador Valley Industries

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NEWSLETTER

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Avoiding Contamination

Avoid missed pickups by reviewing your programs every year and following the program check lists below.

Set Up Disposal Area for Success

- ✓ There is a compost & recycling container next to each landfill container both inside and outside.
- ✓ Containers have proper labels and additional signage is near the containers.
- ✓ The waste area is clean and well maintained, and containers are not damaged or vandalized.

Make it Easy for All Employees / Customers to Compost & Recycle

- ✓ All recycle and compost carts are clearly labeled.
- ✓ There is signage on materials accepted in the recycling and compost visible from the containers.
- ✓ All employees have received compost & recycling information in the past 12 months.
- ✓ Customers have access to properly labeled recycling, garbage, and compost containers.
- ✓ Containers are periodically inspected for contamination, and employees are regularly reminded on proper sorting procedures.



When to Make Adjustments

- There are recyclables (i.e.: metal, clean paper) or compost (i.e. food, soiled paper) in the landfill container.
- There is landfill (i.e. plastic bags, dog/cat waste) in the recycle and/or compost container.
- The recycle and/or compost containers are full before collection.
- The landfill container is less than 75% full before it is picked up.

If any of the these apply you may need to increase your on-site training and/or change your service levels. For help with on-site training and to make any service level changes call AVI at 925-479-9545.

Additional Information and Resources



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



Holiday Schedule

There will be **NO** interruption in garbage, recycling, and compost collection services on Labor Day. The Transfer Station and main office will be closed Monday, September 5th.

For a full list of observed holidays, visit our website at www.amadorvalleyindustries.com.

Solid Waste Resources For Business Owners

Drop Box / Roll Off Container Services

Drop boxes ranging in size from 15 to 40 cubic yards are available for commercial and residential projects. Service is provided Monday through Friday. Please contact AVI at **925-479-9545** for more information including rates.



Construction and Demolition Debris Services

AVI offers a wide variety of collection services for construction projects. Call us at **925-479-9545** for more information. Please see the City of Dublin Construction & Demolition Services web page at www.dublin.ca.gov/147/Construction-Demolition for a more detailed description of program requirements.



StopWaste Program

StopWaste.org provides a variety of free assistance to Alameda County businesses including free on-site waste prevention assistance, green purchasing resources, and grants for waste reduction and recycling activities.

Equipment and Signage Requests

Free compost pails and printable downloadable poster and decals are also available through StopWaste.org.

Hazardous Waste & Electronic Equipment
Alameda County offers special programs for businesses generating small quantities of hazardous and/or electronic waste. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call **800-606-6606** or visit www.stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste.



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