



Amador Valley Industries

MULTI-FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

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Avoiding Contamination

Avoid missed pickups by reviewing your programs every year and following the program check lists below. Contact AVI at **925-479-9545** for free waste assessment and resources to improve your compost and recycling programs.

Set Up Disposal Area for Success

- ✓ Place compost & recycling containers next to each landfill container both inside and outside.
- ✓ Ensure containers have proper labels and additional signage is near the containers.
- ✓ Maintain a clean and tidy waste area, and ensure containers are not damaged.
- ✓ If you are not yet subscribed to compost or recycling service, call AVI at **925-479-9545** to start services.

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

- ✓ All recycle and compost carts are clearly labeled.
- ✓ There is signage about accepted materials 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 of proper sorting procedures.



Remember to flatten all cardboard boxes.

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 waste (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 landfill/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. For a full list of observed holidays, visit our website at www.amadorvalleyindustries.com/collection-schedule.

Solid Waste Resources For Property Managers

Bulky Item Pick Ups

AVI provides Bulky Item Pick Up for multi-family properties in Dublin. Property managers can schedule a Bulky Pickup by calling (925) 479-9545.

Textile Pickup

AVI collects textiles for recycling and reuse from Dublin multi-family residents the first full weeks of July, October, January, and April. We accept clean, dry clothing, stuffed animals, bedding, and towels. Property managers can schedule a Textile Pickup by calling (925) 479-9545.



StopWaste Program

[StopWaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org) provides a variety of free assistance to multi-family properties including free waste prevention assistance, green purchasing resources, and grants for waste reduction and recycling activities.

Equipment and Signage

Free food scrap bins and customizable posters and decals are available at www.stopwaste.org/rules-resources.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Equipment

Household items containing toxic chemicals are not allowed in any recycling, garbage, or compost containers. Hazardous materials may be dropped off at any Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call **800-606-6606** or visit www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste.



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