

Proper Sorting

Property owners are required under SB 1383 to train all employees, tenants, and contractors on the new collection requirements. Make sure you and all your tenants know how to recycle and compost. Downloadable posters and guides are available at Amadorvalleyindustries.com.



DO NOT Bag Recyclables!
Recyclables must be **CLEAN, DRY, and LOOSE** to be recycled.

RECYCLING

Rigid plastic, metal, clean paper and cardboard, and glass.



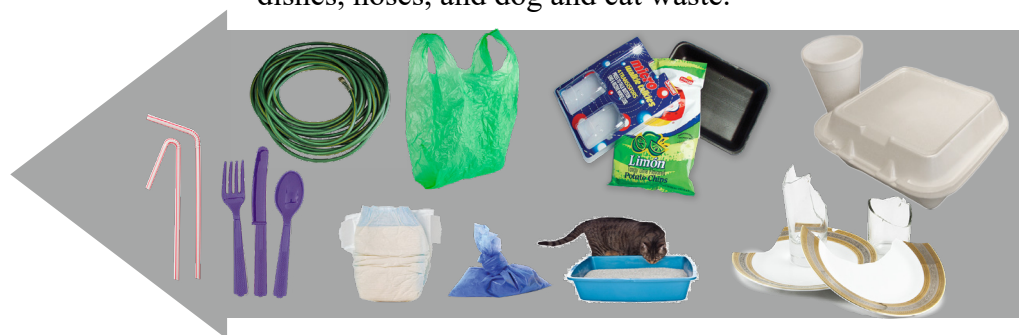
COMPOST

All food (beans, rice, dairy), soiled paper (paper towels, pizza boxes, napkins, & plates) yard trimmings (leaves, grass, branches).



LANDFILL

Plastic bags & film, utensils, straws, wrappers, polystyrene, dishes, hoses, and dog and cat waste.



Items That Do Not Belong in the Recycle or Compost Bin

These items are often mistakenly put in the recycling bin. Placing them in the compost or recycling container is a contamination violation.

1. Plastic Bags and Film Plastic

All plastic bags, packaging, utensils, and straws are garbage. Even if they have a “recycling symbol” on them they are **not** recyclable.



2. Polystyrene

Polystyrene packaging, cups, plates, block, or to-go containers are **not** allowed in the recycle or organic cart.



3. Textiles / Clothes

Clothes/textiles cannot be recycled in your recycling cart. They can be recycled/down-cycled by donating them to a non-profit. AVI also offers Textile Pickups, call or visit our website today for more information.



4. Batteries

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause a fire in our trucks and/or the processing facility if disposed of incorrectly. You can dispose of batteries at most home improvement stores or battery retailers. For more information please see our website.

Why is Composting Important

Composting helps the environment by:

- Saving our natural resources
- Reducing waste from our landfills
- Supporting a healthy environment for future generations and
- Creating new life

How to Prepare Food Scraps for Collection

1. Collect food scraps while preparing meals, scraping plates, and/or cleaning out the refrigerator of spoiled food. Include paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and pizza boxes (make sure to dispose of any plastic in the garbage).



2. Empty your kitchen compost pail, including soiled paper, and any vegetative waste into your green compost cart. No plastic bags are allowed in the green compost cart.



3. We'll take it from here! We haul your compost to a local facility and within 60 days, it is made into rich compost that is used throughout the community and beyond to help regenerate the soil.



Interested in Learning More?



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