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TRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

Proper Sorting

Residents are required under Senate Bill 1383 to correctly sort materials into the compost, recycling, and garbage containers. Make sure you and your household know how to recycle and compost correctly. Visit Stopwaste.org/curbside/dublin for more information on how to sort materials properly.



DO NOT bag recyclables! Recyclables must be CLEAN, DRY, and LOOSE.

RECYCLING

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





COMPOST

All food (including spoiled food, meat, bones, dairy), soiled paper (paper towels, pizza boxes, uncoated paper plates & cups) yard trimmings (leaves, grass, branches).





LANDFILL

Plastic bags & film, plastic utensils & straws, wrappers, polystyrene, broken ceramics and glassware, hoses, and aseptic cartons, plastic lined paper products, diapers, and pet waste.





Free Curbside Textile Recycling

AVI will collect textiles curbside from Dublin residents during the first full weeks of January, April, July, and October.

How To Participate: Contact AVI to set up a pickup date and confirm an on-site pickup location.

Residents need to set out their acceptable textiles in clear plastic bags by 6 am on the scheduled collection day. Only textiles that are contained in a clear bag will be collected. Bags must be visible at the curbside.

Accepted Textiles: Clothing of all types for adults, children and babies, shoes for adults, children and babies, stuffed animals, bedding and towels. All items must be dry.

Not Accepted: Wet or moldy textiles, textiles that have human bio-waste, blood, or toxic chemicals on them. Items that are too worn to be used again.

Please note that residents will not receive a tax-deductible receipt.

Donations go to Recycle For Change, a nonprofit organization that recycles used clothing and shoes. For more information go to **Recycleforchange.com**.

Proper Battery Disposal

It is dangerous and illegal to dispose of any type of battery in your garbage, recycling, or compost container. Dry cell batteries, including alkaline and lithium-ion batteries, are considered hazardous waste and can start fires when crushed and contribute to water and air pollution.

Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are of particular concern because they are fire hazards when disposed of improperly. If placed in the garbage, compost, or recycling, they can cause the material in the collection truck to ignite, putting the safety of the driver and environment at risk. Proper battery disposal is critical for public safety and environmental protection, preventing damage to trucks and equipment, and ensuring collection operations are not delayed.

Curbside Household Batteries Service

Single Family Residential customers may recycle their household batteries by placing them in a sealed heavy duty zip type plastic bag. Place the sealed plastic bag **ON TOP** of your recycling cart on your regular collection day.

Household dry cell batteries, including alkaline, lithium-ion, and button cell batteries, are acceptable. If other items are placed in the battery collection bag the entire bag will be left behind. Please tape the terminals of lithium-ion batteries or bag individually in clear plastic bags. If left unprotected, the terminals on these batteries can spark and cause fires.

If you have damaged, defective, recalled, leaking, or "puffy" batteries, please contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at (800) 606-6606 for instructions. Do not place these batteries out for curbside collection.

For additional places to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste/ E-waste visit: <u>Resource.Stopwaste.org.</u>

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