



Amador Valley Industries

# RESIDENTIAL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Proper Sorting Requirements

Residents are required under SB 1383 and local ordinances to sort organic waste from landfill material. To avoid service delays, extra fees, and citations, please follow the following guidelines:

- √ Place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green compost cart.
  - **No plastic, glass, or metal should ever go in the green cart.**
- √ Place clean/dry paper in your blue recycling cart.
- √ Be careful not to contaminate the materials in your green and blue carts with items that do not belong.
- √ Visit [www.AmadorValleyIndustries.com](http://www.AmadorValleyIndustries.com) for sorting guides and tips on proper sorting. If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com) or call us at **925-479-9545**.



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

## Preventing Litter on Your Service Day

- √ Do not overload your carts. The lids should close completely.
- √ Shredded paper can be put into the compost cart in a closed paper bag. It cannot go into the recycling bin.
- √ Bag packaging peanuts and secure the bag before putting it into the garbage.
- √ Place broken items in the middle of the appropriate cart (food and beverage containers in the recycling cart and dishes in the garbage cart).
- √ Do not wedge or compact materials into your carts. Doing so will prevent your cart from being fully emptied when serviced.
- √ Make sure carts are at least 3 feet apart from each other and other objects so they can be lifted and emptied properly.
- √ Avoid setting out carts backwards. Place carts at the curb with the wheels and handles facing the curb. This allows cart lids to fully open and the material inside to fall freely into the truck.

## Updating Your Service Level



Are you a Dublin resident who has a 96 or 64-gallon garbage cart?

Many residents who properly source separate their food waste and recyclables from the garbage find that they can get by with a smaller garbage cart.

Reducing the size of your garbage cart to a 32-gallon cart saves you money on your bill. Maximizing the use of your recycling and compost cart by properly sorting your waste helps to protect the planet and support Dublin's local waste reduction goals.

Contact AVI today for information on how to downsize your garbage to a 32-gallon cart.



## Reuse Spotlight

As of January 2022, California law AB 1276 requires all retail food facilities and food delivery platforms to provide disposable foodware accessories and condiments upon request only.

Foodware items covered by the law include all single-use utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment cups and packets, including those made from bioplastics, compostable plastic, bamboo, and paper.



## Bringing Your Own Reusables is Safe & Allowed!

California state law (AB 619) allows consumers to bring their own clean, reusable food and beverage containers for takeout orders and leftovers.

Following all sanitary guidelines, reusable containers can be filled by food facility staff or the consumer.

## Celebrate Earth Month and Dublin Pride Week

Dublin Pride Week is an annual community celebration hosted by the City of Dublin around Earth Day to celebrate and inspire Dublin residents to give back to their City. Visit the City's website at [dublin.ca.gov/210/Dublin-Pride-Week](http://dublin.ca.gov/210/Dublin-Pride-Week) for a list of local events and activities.

## Free Compost Giveaway

**When:** Saturday April 20th, 8am -12pm.

**Where:** Emerald Glen parking lot, off Gleason Drive.

**Who:** City of Dublin residents, ID required for proof of residency.

**Limit:** 1 bag per Dublin household.

**This is a drive through event while supplies last.** Open your trunk or hatch and a AVI team member will load compost into your vehicle.

Incorporating compost in the soil is one of the simplest and most beneficial practices for improving and drought-proofing your landscape. Learn more about how to use compost from StopWaste: [Stopwaste.org/at-home/home-and-community-gardening/](http://Stopwaste.org/at-home/home-and-community-gardening/).



## Got Extra Waste?



Remember that AVI offers 3 free bulky item pickups for Dublin Residents each year. Residents can schedule a bulky item pickup for items including furniture, appliances, and electronic waste at their convenience by contacting AVI at

**925-479-9545.** On-call collection service will be provided within seven business days of the request.

## Interested in Learning More?



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