



Amador Valley Industries

# COMMERCIAL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Recycling Guidelines

- Do not bag recycling.** Material must be placed loose into the cart and or bin.
- Label all containers.** Make sure there is signage on how to sort compost/organics and recyclables near the containers.
- Sort materials into the proper bins.** Ensure materials are sorted correctly into compost, recycling, and garbage containers.
- Inform staff and contractors about proper sorting at least annually.** Check bins monthly, and provide feedback if materials are found in the wrong bin.
- Questions:** contact [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com).



## Business Highlight: Grocery Outlet

We are proud to highlight our local **Dublin Grocery Outlet** as one of our local **recycling and composting champions** in our community. The Grocery Outlet team have worked hard to reduce what they send to the landfill by:

- Actively participating in AVI's organics and recycling program, diverting 66% of their waste.
- Recovering edible food to donate locally, annually donating over 5,000 pounds of food.
- Implementing various waste reduction strategies including pallet returns, and cardboard baling.
- Exploring grant options for reusable shipping equipment.
- Updating their POS system for on-demand receipt printing.



*Owners Sukhi and Harjinder Bhatti, our local champions! Thank you.*

## AVI Education & Outreach

AVI offers the following free resources and assistance to help you set up and maintain convenient and effective recycling and composting programs.

- Free Education and Training** is available to help staff properly sort their waste. Materials are available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

### Free Resources

- Outdoor metal signage for enclosures.
- Posters & instructional materials.
- Indoor recycling and compost collection containers (supplies limited).

If you would like to learn more about any of these free resources, email [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com) or call 925-479-9545.

**WORKPLACE RECYCLING**

**Why Recycle at Work?**

- It's the most effective waste management strategy.
- It's good for the environment.
- It's good for your business.

**AVI Recycling Services**

AVI offers a variety of recycling services for your business. We provide a free waste assessment and recycling program setup. We also offer a variety of recycling bins and containers.

**DISCOUNTED MIXED RECYCLING**

Recycling Recycle your paper, bottles, cans, cardboard in a single container. Recycling 10% off your recycling bill. Recycling 10% off your recycling bill. Recycling 10% off your recycling bill.

**DISCOUNTED CARDBOARD ONLY RECYCLING**

Recycling 10% off your recycling bill. Recycling 10% off your recycling bill. Recycling 10% off your recycling bill.

**DISCOUNTED FOOD WASTE/ORGANICS RECYCLING**

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**Start or Expand Your Recycling Program Today!**

- Free Waste Assessment** - We'll visit your business to assess your recycling program and provide recommendations.
- Free Setup & Ongoing Support** - We'll help you get your recycling program up and running.
- Free Resources** - We'll provide you with recycling bins, containers, and signage.

**HAZARDOUS & TOXIC WASTES**

**DO NOT include in Garbage or Recycling**

- Flammable liquids
- Flammable solids
- Corrosive liquids
- Corrosive solids
- Refrigerants
- Compressed gases
- Explosives
- Acids
- Alkalies
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**Proper Disposal of Hazardous & Toxic Wastes**

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**How-To-Guide**

**Recycling Services**

For the City of Dublin

**AVI**

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## Holiday Service Schedule

### Thanksgiving

Our office is closed on November 28th. If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be delayed by one day.

### Christmas & New Year's

Our office is closed on December 25th and January 1st. If your regular pickup day is Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, your service will be delayed by one day.

## Extra Waste?

Remember not to overload your collection containers. If you have extra waste, call AVI to schedule an extra pickup or a special bulky item pickup if needed.



## Proper Battery Recycling

It is dangerous and illegal to dispose of any type of battery in your garbage, recycling, or compost containers. Rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries ignite and start fires when crushed and can release hazardous metals into the environment.

The picture below shows what happens when a lithium-ion battery is placed in a cart or bin. The collection truck material can ignite, putting the safety of the driver and environment at risk. Proper battery disposal is critical for safety but also to keep costs down and ensure collection operations run on schedule. For drop off options for your business, visit: [stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste](http://stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste).



## Holiday Organics Disposal

Reminder that all holiday food waste and/or decorative organics like pumpkins, poinsettias, and wreaths must all go into your compost cart or bin. Composting your organics keeps costs down and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

**Please note:** Putting compostable materials such as food waste and organics in the garbage is prohibited by Senate Bill 1383 and local Ordinance 2021-02 and can result in additional fees.



## Interested in Learning More?



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