

Recycling Guidelines

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



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 and/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 California Senate Bill 1383 and local Ordinance 2012-02, which can result in additional fees.

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.





Holiday Service Schedule

Thanksgiving

Our office and the Transfer Station 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.

Ensure your complex has a designated battery recycling container. If not, please have your property manager reach out to AVI at info@amadorvalleyindustries.com for further information.



Holiday Tree Disposal Options

AVI Special Holiday Tree Pickup

Property managers can order a drop box for clean Christmas trees (no decorations and no flocked or plastic trees). Drop boxes range in size from 15-40 cubic yards and service is provided Monday - Friday. Please contact AVI at (925) 479-9545 for information and to schedule.



Non-Recyclable Flocked Trees or Trees with Tinsel

AVI can pick up non-recyclable holiday trees. Please call (925) 479-9545 to arrange for the disposal of your tenants' flocked or tinsel trees. These trees are not compostable and cannot go into a drop box with regular Christmas trees.

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