



Amador Valley Industries

RESIDENTIAL

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NEWSLETTER

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.



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.

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.



Curbside Pickup

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





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.

Holiday Organics Disposal

Reminder that SB 1383 requires all holiday food waste and decorative organics like pumpkins, poinsettias, and wreaths must all go into your compost cart.

Composting your organics keeps costs down and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.



Holiday Tree Disposal Options

Boy Scouts of America - Tree Fundraiser

For a minimum \$10.00 donation per tree, local Boy Scouts Troop 905 will pick up holiday trees from Dublin residents on Saturday, January 4th, 2025. Reservations are required.

To make a reservation, please visit **Troop905.org** after December 1, 2024.

Reservations will be taken through 3 PM on January 3, 2025. Only clean trees will be accepted. No flocking or tinsel allowed. Please remove the tree base or stand.



AVI Special Holiday Tree Pickup

You may place your holiday tree at the curb by 5:30 AM on your regular service day beginning January 6, 2025, through January 31, 2025. A truck exclusively for recycling holiday trees will collect the trees. Only clean trees will be taken (no flocking or tinsel). Please cut trees down to 4-feet or less in height. Please remove bases or stand.

Recycle Holiday Trees in the Compost/Organics Cart

You may also place your holiday tree into your compost cart along with other acceptable yard trimmings and food scraps anytime after the holiday. Your cart will be emptied on your regular service day. Only clean trees are accepted (no flocking or tinsel). Tree branches and stumps must be cut up in lengths that will allow the lid to securely close.



Non-Recyclable Flocked Trees or Trees with Tinsel

AVI can pick up your non-recyclable holiday tree. Please call **(925) 479-9545** to arrange for the disposal of your flocked or tinsel tree. An additional fee may apply unless you use one of the three (3) Large Item Collections available to you per year at no cost.

Interested in Learning More?



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