

Declutter, Donate, & Discard Safely

Spring is a time for fresh beginnings! With the changing season, many of us feel inspired to clean and declutter our homes. Here are some tips for a cleaner home and a healthier planet.

Check the Alameda County **RE:Source** Guide to ensure you are sorting correctly! When decluttering, you may find items that do not belong in any of your curbside bins. **RE:Source** can help!



Here is what to do with common items:

Clothing: Share with friends, donate locally, check the brand's website for take-back program, or participate in AVI's textile pickup during the first full weeks of January, April, July, and October. For more information on textile pickup call AVI at **925-479-9545**.



Old/Expired Medicine: Never trash, flush, or pour down the drain. Use designated drop-off locations like Kaiser Medical Offices Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy, or at the City of Dublin Public Safety Complex at 6361 Clark Avenue.

Find more disposal solutions at Resource.stopwaste.org.

Compost Giveaway

Amador Valley Industries will host its annual Compost Giveaway event at Emerald Glen Park on **Saturday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, while supplies last.

Dublin residents can pick up **one bag of FREE compost per household** at a **drive-through event** at the **Emerald Glen parking lot off Gleason Drive**.



ID or proof of residency is required. Stay in your vehicle, open your trunk, and an **AVI team member will load the compost**. This compost comes from residents' food scraps and yard trimmings, creating a **closed-loop system** that directly benefits the community!

To learn what to do with your compost visit Stopwaste.org/gardening.

Battery Recycling Program



AVI now offers a Battery Recycling Program that is available for all multi-family properties in Dublin. This is an important program to implement, as it is dangerous and illegal to disposal of any type of battery in your garbage, recycling, or compost bins. If your property needs a battery recycle container, please call AVI at **925-479-9545** to get one set up.

Large item pickup reminders

AVI provides large item pickup service for multi-family residential properties in Dublin. Property managers can schedule this service by calling **925-479-9545**.


Additionally, several local non-profits and charities will accept these items, and many will even pick them up. Check the RE:Source guide at resource.stopwaste.org and search for the items you seek to recycle (i.e., couch, mattress) for additional resources.



Soft & Stretchy Plastics = Garbage

Soft and stretchy plastic items are **NOT** accepted in AVI's recycling program. Common soft and stretchy items that belong in the garbage container include:

- **Cleaning wipes**
- **Face masks**
- **Plastic gloves**
- **Plastic storage bags**
- **Plastic packaging**
- **Plastic shopping bags**
- **Film or stretch wrap**
- **Bubble wrap/mailers**
- **Condiment packets**
- **Plastic food wrappers**
 - such as foil-lined bags, cereal/cracker box liners, chips/ candy wrappers.

Remember that the  symbol does **NOT** always indicate that an item is recyclable. Review AVI's How-to-Guides at amadorvalleyindustries.com for more information.

For easy options to reuse, repair, recycle, or safely dispose of just about anything, search StopWaste's RE:Source guide at: resource.Stopwaste.org.

Residential Landlord HHW Service

Alameda County offers a free service for residential landlords to drop off their tenant's hazardous waste. However, residential landlords are considered businesses under federal and state hazardous waste laws, which means they cannot participate in the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Residential Drop-off Service.

To participate in the Residential Landlord HHW Service:

- Provide an EPA Hazardous Waste Identification Number. If you do not already have one, visit the California EPA website or call 800-618-6942.
- Apply for an account with the HHW Program and qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG).
- Make an appointment by calling 800-606-6606. Landlords must have an account before making appointments and cannot schedule appointments online.

Visit Stopwaste.org/residential-landlord-service to learn more.

How to Recycle E-Waste in Dublin

Join Dublin Police Services for the **Drug Take-Back, Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event** on **Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 100 Civic Plaza.** This a FREE event—don't miss it!



Accepted items: Capsules, pills, any solid forms of prescription medication, documents for shredding, old electronics including computers, printers, smart phones, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, and old gaming systems. Visit Dublin.ca.gov/210/Dublin-Pride-Week to learn more.

Not accepted: Syringes, liquids, creams, injectables.

Alameda County residents can also safely dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste for **free year-round** at collection facilities in **Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, and Oakland.** Visit Stopwaste.org/HHW for more information.

Interested in Learning More?



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