

Recycling is Mandatory

Besides being the law, it's also a smart idea.

In Alameda County, proper sorting of waste is mandatory. Livermore businesses and multi-family residential properties must have an appropriate level of **Recyclables** and **Organics** collection service in place. Your blue **Recyclables** carts and bins are for bottles, cans, papers, and boxes. Your green **Organics** carts and bins are for food scraps, food-soiled paper products, and grass and flower clippings. We thank you for all your efforts and encourage you to recycle and compost even more.



5 Ways to Continue Program Success:

Boost your company image by following eco-friendly policies and practices that show your business is committed to long-term sustainability.

1. Sort plastic waste properly; Styrofoam products, plastic wrap, and plastic straws belong in your **Garbage** cart or bin.
2. Flatten boxes before placing in your **Recyclables** cart or bin.
3. Use only clear plastic bags to contain food scraps. (*Black bags are not allowed in your **Organics** cart or bin.*)
4. Avoid providing single-use disposable items like condiment packets, and plastic straws, lids, and utensils. Choose refillable/reusable alternatives.
5. Consistently educate employees on the importance of proper sorting.

DO NOT MERGE
SEPARATE YOUR TRASH



Help is Available

Call Livermore Sanitation at **925-583-3517** for free assistance. We provide the following:

- waste assessments
- recycling guides
- program posters
- desk side recycling containers
- food scrap collection containers
- staff training

Visit the following websites for additional information:

RecyclingRulesAC.org

Review the "Support Materials" section. You will find general information, custom signage, program tips, and more.

StopWaste.org

Visit the "For Businesses" pages. You'll find a variety of waste prevention and recycling tools and tips. Be sure to look for information on green purchasing.

UseReusables.org

Find information on how switching from disposable to reusable transport packaging can streamline operations and save you money.

FREE Collection Containers!

To help you comply with the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance, Livermore Sanitation will provide:

- Up to three free food scrap collection containers (*known as "slim jims"*) for use inside offices, break areas, and kitchens.
- Desk side recycling containers.

Contact us today at **925-583-3517** to request yours!



Holiday Reminder

Service will be provided as usual during the week of Memorial Day.

Dispose of Hazardous Waste Responsibly

Alameda County now operates a drop-in program that accepts latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and household batteries. Charges apply. Visit StopWaste.Org/hhw and choose "Business Hazardous Waste" from the vertical menu on the right side of the page for more information.

Please remember that hazardous waste does NOT belong in your **Recyclables**, **Organics** or **Garbage** carts and bins.



ALAMEDA COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Livermore Sanitation's location:
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Our office hours:
7am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

You can reach us by phone:
925-449-7300

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