



Alameda County Industries

We are proud to be your service provider for
Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.

City of San Leandro

**Commercial Customers
MARCH 2025**

Reduce Single-Use

By adhering to state laws, county ordinances and bans, San Leandro businesses can reduce single-use items from being distributed.



STATE LAW - ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1276 SINGLE-USE BY REQUEST ONLY

Requires all retail food facilities and food delivery platforms to provide single-use foodware accessories such as utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment cups and packets upon customer request only. Facilities found in violation of the law may be fined. For more info, visit StopWaste.org/resource/stopwaste-ab-1276-fact-sheet.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REUSABLE BAG ORDINANCE

All retail stores, eating establishments, and food delivery services are prohibited from using single-use plastic carryout bags at checkout. Visit ReusableBagsac.org for resources and more.



PLASTIC FOAM FOODWARE BAN

San Leandro prefers fiber based compostable food containers, or better yet, use reusable packaging. Visit StopWaste.org/at-work/reduce-reuse-repair/reducing-disposable-foodware for resources, grant applications, and more.



Sustainable Technical Assistance for Businesses is Available

ReThink Disposable provides hands-on support for small food business operators, including:

- sourcing and pricing alternatives,
- logistical solutions incorporating the new system,
- before and after assessments of waste reduction and money saved, and
- assistance in finding funding for the one-time purchase of reusable items.



For program info, visit CleanWaterFund.org/join-rethink-disposable-movement-california. Grant funding is available, visit StopWaste.org/reusables for a sign up sheet.



Sustainable Resources for Businesses

Alameda County has resources that can help make your business greener and also save you money. Some of the sustainable projects the County can assist businesses with are energy efficiency, environmentally preferable purchasing, greening the workplace, sustainable transportation, and water conservation. Visit acgov.org/sustain/you/business.htm for more info.



Be a California Green Business in 2025!

The California Green Business Network distinguishes businesses that protect, preserve, and sustain our environment. Become a Green Business today. Visit Greenbusinessca.org today for more info.

Keep Our Workers Safe

People sort the material you put in the blue **recyclables** cart.

PLEASE REMEMBER, NO SHARPS!

"Sharps" is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusion sets. Ask your pharmacist about available needle disposal options or Contact Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at 1 (800) 606-6606 or visit Stopwaste.org/hhw for local information on safe and free disposal.

PROPERLY SORT YOUR RECYCLABLES

Styrofoam®, plastic bags, film plastic, plastic wrap, non-recyclable packaging, masks, and gloves belong in your gray garbage container **NOT** the blue **recyclables** container.

SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR RECYCLABLES AFTER THEY ARE COLLECTED. Scan the QR code at right to access a virtual tour of our sorting facility.

Collection Service Tips

Help us provide safe and efficient service.

- ☒ Keep your collection cart/bin lids closed. Do not overload your containers.
- ☒ Make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day.

Do you need additional collection containers or more frequent service? Contact us today. We can help you create a collection program that best suits your needs.



BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Adopt a Storm Drain

San Leandro has around 2,200 storm drain inlets that can become clogged with litter and leaf debris throughout the year. This can lead to localized flooding and contamination of San Leandro Creek and the San Francisco Bay.

San Leandro residents and businesses can help the City and their neighborhoods by adopting one or more drains near their home or business. It doesn't take much - a monthly commitment to check the drain and remove the debris on top goes a long way.

For more information and a sign up sheet, please visit SanLeandro.org/813/Adopt-a-Drain



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION. This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website SanLeandroRecycles.com/commercial/resources

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