



**Alameda County Industries**

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

**City of San Leandro**

**Commercial Customers  
SEPTEMBER 2025**

# Mandatory Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO)



**ORGANICS  
REDUCTION &  
RECYCLING  
ORDINANCE**

***Did You Know? Complying with the ORRO is as simple as separating all plant debris from garbage and recycling.\****

- Properties must place plant debris in a designated organics collection container. Learn more at [StopWaste.org/Rules](https://StopWaste.org/Rules)
- Need Organics collection service? Contact ACI to start **ORGANICS** collection services today.
- Business owners or managers can arrange for the removal of plant debris by their landscaper. A form is required; see below.

***Does a landscaping company off-haul your yard trimmings? We want to know!***

CalRecycle now requires businesses to provide written documentation from the landscaper that the material is being hauled to a facility that composts it in order to receive AB 1826 compliance.

- For more information about AB 1826 compliance, visit: [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ/#Compliance](https://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ/#Compliance)
- For a downloadable form you can fill out and return to ACI, visit [SanLeandroRecycles.com/forms](https://SanLeandroRecycles.com/forms)

***Do your part. Keep the green stream clean.***

Remember, only items that were once alive belong in the **organics** containers. Plastic, metal, and glass do **NOT** belong in the **organics** containers. The material is taken to a facility to create compost.

\*ACWMA Ordinance 2008-01



## TRASH-FREE IDEA

## County Surplus Sales Available to the Public

***Pick up office  
furniture for less  
when you buy from  
Alameda County  
General Services  
Agency (GSA).***

When desks, chairs and other office furnishings are no longer needed for County office spaces, they are made available for sale to the public. *(Surplus items are for sale to the community, County employees are excluded.)*



## GSA'S PROPERTY & SALVAGE WAREHOUSE

**Hours:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm,  
*(closed for lunch from 12:00  
- 12:30 pm)*

**Location:** 15800 Foothill  
Blvd., San Leandro

**Phone:** 510-667-7591

More information at  
[gsa.acgov.org/local-ser-  
vices/property-salvage](https://gsa.acgov.org/local-services/property-salvage)

## A Word About Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)

*This State law helps to keep compostable materials out of landfills.*

All San Leandro residents and businesses are required to have adequate organic waste collection services in place to recycle organic materials such as food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings. Implementation of this law is through a partnership between the City of San Leandro, ACI, StopWaste, and Alameda County Environmental Health Departments.

### ACI Can Help With Compliance!

#### OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE AVAILABLE TO:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train employees/tenants.
- Provide posters and service guides.



#### USE OUR TRANSLATABLE WEBSITE TO:

- Find program information and common FAQs.
- View current rates/fill out service forms.
- Create an online account.
- Sign up for paperless billing.
- Download/print service guides, flyers, and posters.
- Watch collection program videos.
- Find resources, links for businesses, and more!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT  
[StopWaste.org/Rules](http://StopWaste.org/Rules)

## Recycle Right



### KEEP IT LOOSE

Recyclables in bags, especially opaque/black ones, are sorted out as garbage and end up in the landfill.



Keep recyclables loose, **NO BAGS** are needed in the ACI of San Leandro curbside recycling program.

### FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to fit in the bin or cart. Doing so allows for more room in the container, and prevents overflow and litter.



### STAY IN THE KNOW

For an online guide of what belongs in collection carts and options to reuse, repair, recycle, or safely dispose of just about anything, scan the QR code or visit [SanLeandroSorts.com](http://SanLeandroSorts.com)



## Holiday Service Reminder

There will be **no change** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day. During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday, 11/27/25, and Friday, 11/28/25 will be one day late (see chart at right).

### NOVEMBER 24 - 29, 2025

If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

**SHARE THIS INFORMATION.** This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website [SanLeandroRecycles.com/commercial/resources](http://SanLeandroRecycles.com/commercial/resources)

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