



Alameda County Industries

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

City of San Leandro

**Commercial Customers
SEPTEMBER 2026**

TRASH-FREE IDEA!

Switch to Reusables

Businesses, schools, and communities benefit when they switch from single-use disposables to reusable packaging and foodware.



Single-use packaging and disposables create enormous amounts of waste while draining resources with every use. Switching to reusables, whether in restaurants, schools, or supply chains, offers a smarter approach that saves money over time, reduces landfill waste, and lowers greenhouse gas emissions.

Did you know? The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health confirms that reusable foodware is safe when properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized. StopWaste provides funding, hands-on support, and resources to help food businesses, schools, and institutions across Alameda County transition to reusable foodware.



Traditional transport packaging such as plastic pallet wrap, low-grade wood pallets, cardboard boxes, and packing material is typically used only for a brief time to move goods through a supply chain, then it is throw away. Plastic film makes up about half of all the plastic waste businesses discard in Alameda County.



Help is available to switch from single-use to reusable transport packaging to cut costs, reduce waste, and improve supply chain efficiency. For funding, technical assistance, and resources to shift away from disposables, scan the code, or visit stopwaste.org/reducing-waste/switching-reusables



The Impact of Switching to Reusables



100+

The number of organizations helped through Stopwaste's reusables programs since 2007.



95%

Less packaging waste compared to single-use alternatives.



\$2000 - \$4000

Annual savings for businesses that switch to reusable foodware.



Happy customers will appreciate the improved dining experience and sustainable practices.

Organics Waste Laws & Ordinances

State Law Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) 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.

The Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO)* requires that all plant debris be placed in a designated organics collection container.

Business owners or managers that use a landscaping service, must provide written documentation from the landscaper that states the plant debris is being hauled to a facility that composts it. To comply, fill out and return a form you can find at SanLeandroRecycles.com/forms

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
StopWaste.org/Rules



Do your part. Keep the green stream clean.

Remember, plastic, metal, and glass do **NOT** belong in the **organics** containers. The material is taken to a facility to create compost.

ACI CAN HELP WITH COMPLIANCE! OUR STAFF CAN:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions/set up organics collection.
- Help train employees/tenants.
- Provide posters, service guides, and more.

*ACWMA Ordinance 2008-01

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 and Friday will be one day late.

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



NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2026

If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

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