

# Services & Information

## FREE RECYCLING & COMPOSTABLES COLLECTION - 2 YARDS OR LESS

Businesses generating two (2) cubic yards or less of trash a week (defined as Small Business) are eligible for free recycling and compostables collection – for a total of 264 gallons in separated materials.

## REDUCED RATE RECYCLING & COMPOST - 2 YARDS OR MORE

For businesses that generate more than two (2) cubic yards of trash per week, compostables and recycling services (defined as Large Business) are available for 50% of regular garbage rates. Waste Management is the exclusive provider of this one-stop shop collection service.

## FREE INDOOR RECYCLING & COMPOSTABLE CONTAINERS

To assist you in your recycling efforts, the City of Emeryville is offering free indoor containers (while supplies last). Contact the City of Emeryville (below) to get your containers.

## FREE WASTE ASSESSMENT

Determine the most cost-effective solid waste management options with a free on-site assessment from Waste Management. Select right-size containers for trash, recycling & compost to save your business money (contact below).

## FREE BATTERY COLLECTION FOR CUSTOMERS WITH GRAY RECYCLING CARTS

Place household batteries (AAA, AA, B, C, D & small button batteries), including rechargeable and cell phone batteries in a clear plastic bag, seal shut & tape to the top of the gray recyclables cart.

All other customers please visit [WM.com](http://WM.com).

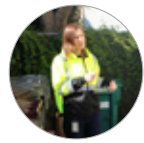
## LAMPTRACKER PROGRAM TO RECYCLE CFL BULBS

To protect your health and the environment, California law requires compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs be properly disposed. Waste Management offers a simple solution. Collect bulbs in LampTracker's Mercury VaporLok bag and mail them back in the provided pre-paid postage box. It's that easy. Visit [WM.com](http://WM.com).

## STOPWASTE

StopWaste has answers to all your recycling/disposal questions. Remember plant debris is banned from trash containers. Please use your compostables collection container provided by Waste Management – it's easy with Waste Management's composting collection service.

Visit [StopWaste.org](http://StopWaste.org) or [Emeryville.wm.com](http://Emeryville.wm.com) for more information.



Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. Customer Service 510 613 8700

Alameda County Recycling Hotline

1 877 STOPWASTE (1 877 786 7927)

[www.StopWaste.Org](http://www.StopWaste.Org)

City of Emeryville Environmental Services Dept.

[mgreenhut@emeryville.org](mailto:mgreenhut@emeryville.org)

510 596 3795

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Para obtener esta información en español, llame al (510) 613-8700.



**UPDATED SORTING GUIDELINES INSIDE**

## COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL & RECYCLING SERVICES



## Small & Large Business Service Highlights

- Free compost and recycling collection for businesses generating two cubic yards or less of trash a week (defined as Small Business).
- Reduced rates for recycling and composting for businesses generating two cubic yards of waste or more (defined as Large Business).
- Free waste assessment to get the most out of your service. Call Waste Management customer service at 510-613-8700.
- See back panel for further details

**Holiday Schedule: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.** When holiday lands on weekday, collection will be one day later for rest of week.

See inside for tips on what is Recycling, Trash or Compost.

# TRASH



**UPDATED:** Coated paper (with surface sheen) such as cups, plates or cardboard boxes, belong in trash only.  
(Paper beverage cartons may go into recycling)



Snack & Chip Bags, Candy Wrappers



Asceptic (Mixed Material) Drink & Beverage Cartons, Boxes & Drink Pouches



Plastic Wrap, Bags & Other Plastic Film



Polystyrene Foam & Packaging



Coated Paper Cups/Plates, To Go Containers, Wax-lined Food Cardboard Boxes



Disposable Gloves & Hairnets



Hoses, Cords & Wire  
(Electrical wires are e-waste. Refer to Hazardous Waste Disposal Information)



Broken Glass & Dishes  
(Please Wrap)



Plastic Cups & Lids, Utensils, Straws, Clam Shells, Deli Containers & Hangers  
(Including "compostable" plastic serveware)

# RECYCLE



Please empty all containers prior to recycling.  
Do not bag recyclables.



Clean Paper, Magazines, Newspaper, Cardboard, Junk Mail, Paper Beverage Cartons (no other coated paper items)



All Metal Beverage & Food Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans, Clean Aluminum Pans & Foil



Glass Bottles & Jars  
(Even broken)



Empty Plastic Bottles, Rigid Plastic Containers  
(Lids should be left on or placed in trash)

# COMPOST



**UPDATED:** No coated paper (with surface sheen) such as cups, plates or cardboard boxes. No "compostable" plastics.



Food Scraps, Including Egg Shells, Meat & Bones



Food Soiled Paper, Napkins, Paper Towels, Pizza Boxes, Cardboard Egg Cartons, Non-coated Take-out Containers & Paper Plates (No surface sheen)



Coffee Grounds & Tea Bags



Yard Waste, Untreated Wood

Have a question about where you can recycle an item?  
Check out [www.recyclewhere.org](http://www.recyclewhere.org)  
or call Stopwaste's Recycle Hotline at 1-877-STOPWASTE.



No loose plastic bags are allowed in the COMPOST or RECYCLING containers. Commercial customers may use either clear bags (where the contents are visible) or BPI compostable bags to contain organic material.

## Avoid an Overage Charge

Materials must fit inside a container with the lid shut for regular service or you may be charged.

**Eliminating excess materials in containers helps:**

- Minimize Service Delays
- Reduce Equipment Failure
- Decrease Litter
- Eliminate Safety Risks
- Prevent Animal Hazards
- Reduce Truck Fires

If you regularly have excess materials, call Customer Service at (510) 613-8700 to help you right-size your service.



## Hazardous Waste Disposal



There is a drop-in program for Alameda County businesses that accepts: electronics and small appliances, latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and household batteries. Visit [stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste/business-drop-in](http://stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste/business-drop-in)

For disposing paint only, visit [Paintcare.org](http://Paintcare.org).



## State and County Mandatory Recycling

California laws (AB 341 and AB 1826) and Alameda County Mandatory Composting and Recycling and Ordinance (2012-01) require certain businesses and all multifamily properties to have recycling and organics collection services. Visit [www.recyclingrulesac.org/my-recycling-rules/](http://www.recyclingrulesac.org/my-recycling-rules/) for more details.

**NEW AB 1826 REQUIREMENTS:** Businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of total weekly collection service must have organics collection services. Organics include food, yard trimmings, nonhazardous wood, and food-soiled paper.



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