



Mandatory Compost & Recycling Law for multi-family properties (5+ units) in Alameda County

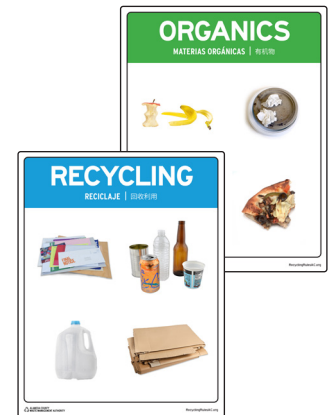


1. Multi-family properties are required to have **organics** and **recycling** collection services in addition to garbage service.

- Containers and service must be sufficient in number, size, and/or collection frequency.
- Containers must be placed at the same or at an equally convenient location as garbage.

Organics: Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris

Recyclables: Cardboard, newspaper, white paper, mixed recyclable paper, recyclable glass food and beverage containers, metal (aluminum and steel) food and beverage containers, PET (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic bottles



2. Multi-family property owners/managers must inform their tenants, employees, and contractors of the law and how to properly **compost** and **recycle**.

- Information must be provided at least once a year.
- Tenants must also be reminded about proper **composting** and **recycling** during move in and move out – that is, no later than 14 days after move-in and no less than 14 days prior to move out.



Notice: Citations & fines are being issued for failure to comply with the law.

Multi-family property owners/managers must comply with the requirements listed above, but will not be held responsible for tenants who improperly sort their materials.

This ordinance does not apply in the City of Dublin; state composting and recycling laws still apply.



Free support services

To help multi-family property owners/managers comply with the law, the following free services and materials are available:

- On-site assistance
- Training
- Indoor green bins*
- Signs
- Stickers
- Annual notification templates

To request free support services or materials call **510-891-6575** to leave a message for a call back, or visit us online at:

www.RecyclingRulesAC.org

* Free kitchen pails for residents (in-unit use) are available from organics collection service providers in most cities. Contact your service provider for details. To obtain free green bins for common areas, apply at **www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers**.