

## BLACK LID RECYCLING



Glass bottles & jars

Plastic bottles

Mixed paper  
Cardboard

Empty aerosol cans

Also accepted:  
scrap and cast aluminum  
not exceeding forty (40) pounds in weight or two (2) feet in any dimension for any single item.

Place household "dry-cell" batteries in a clear, heavy-duty, zip-type plastic bag. Place the sealed plastic bag in your recycling cart. It is now **ILLEGAL** to put them in the trash, and AVI is pleased to offer this convenient option.

## Motor Oil & Filters

To recycle oil and oil filters on your collection day:

- Call AVI to request a special oil jug and filter bag.
- Set the filled jug and bag at the curb next to your carts on your collection day. Make sure the jug and/or bag is sealed properly and clearly visible from the street.



## SET-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

- Roll out carts by 5:30 a.m.
- Place the carts three feet apart
- Place carts in the street with wheels against the curb
- Close lids completely

## GRAY LID GARBAGE

Garbage cart service is available in the following sizes:

**32-gallon**  
**64-gallon**  
**96-gallon**

You may change the size of your garbage cart at any time by calling AVI at 925-479-9545.



No syringes or needles ("sharps") can be put in the garbage or recycling carts.

The "bleach-bottle" method of disposal is no longer acceptable.



Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs are a great way to save energy. However, these bulbs cannot be put in the garbage or recycling carts when they are no longer useful.

For convenient disposal options for sharps & CFLs, please contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program or [StopWaste.Org](http://StopWaste.Org).

(800) 606-6606  
[www.household-hazwaste.org](http://www.household-hazwaste.org)

1-877-STOPWASTE  
[www.StopWaste.Org](http://www.StopWaste.Org)

## GREEN LID ORGANICS

Food Scraps & Yard Waste



- ALL food products including meat & bones
- Coffee grounds & tea bags
- Food-soiled paper such as pizza boxes, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins & waxed paper containers



Make Food Scrap Recycling Easier  
Choose the best method for you:

- Collect scraps in ice cream containers, milk cartons, or paper egg cartons
- Wrap scraps in newspaper
- Use the plastic pail. Line it with a paper bag or newspaper for easy cleanup.



Branches & twigs  
no larger than 4" in diameter  
Plants, leaves,  
flowers & weeds  
Unpainted,  
unvarnished wood

**NO PLASTICS, please.**



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

### HHW Annual Drop-Off Event

HHW should not be put in the garbage, recycling or organics carts. AVI will host an annual, one-day Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event in the spring for all Dublin residents. Please watch your mailbox and our website for more information on event location and date.



If you need to dispose of HHW at other times of the year, contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program at (800) 606-6606 for more information.

## LARGE ITEM COLLECTION



LIMIT SEVEN CUBIC YARDS • SMALL ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED OR BOXED  
3 FREE COLLECTIONS PER YEAR

### ACCEPTABLE items include:

**Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses**

**Tires**

Up to four (4) car tires (without rims)

**White Goods**

Refrigerators, freezers (doors secured or removed), water heaters or other similar household appliances

**Brown Goods**

Electronic equipment such as stereos, VCR's, personal digital assistants (PDAs), telephones, and other similar items

**E-Waste**

Electronic equipment such as cell phones, computers, monitors, televisions, and other items containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs)

### PREPARING YOUR PICK-UP

• Single-family residential households are eligible to schedule **three (3) free on-call Large Item Collection Services per year.**

• To schedule a large item collection, call 925-479-9545 at least **three days in advance.**

• Set material at the curb no more than 24 hours in advance.

• Do not block the sidewalk or impede traffic.

• **Small items must be boxed or bagged in disposable containers.**

• **Yard clippings must be bundled, boxed or bagged.**

### LARGE ITEM COLLECTION LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS

- Containers set on the curb will not be returned.
- Do not use your garbage, recycling or organics carts.
- No dirt, rock, concrete or hazardous materials.
- No items over 75 pounds, except furniture and appliances.

- Please, no more than seven cubic yards of material per pickup. This is approximately 42 full, 35-gallon bags, or material that would fill a space 9ft long, 5 ft. high and 4 ft. wide.
- Set-outs exceeding seven cubic yards will be charged an additional fee.

# SERVICE UPDATE

## Thank You for Participating

Amador Valley Industries would like to thank you for making our recycling, organics and garbage collection service a success!

## Make Your Efforts Count

To maximize the environmental benefits of recycling please make sure there are **no plastic bags in the black-lid Recycling and green-lid Organics cart**. Plastic bags interfere with the recycling process and can cause otherwise useful material to end up in the landfill.



**In the green-lid Organics cart it is important to also AVOID ALL PLASTIC, including plastic bags.**

## Billing Information

All customers are billed for the basic level of service — a 32-gallon cart — on their tax bills. Customers who choose to use a larger garbage cart will be sent an additional bill each quarter directly from AVI. This bill will reflect the cost difference between a 32-gallon cart and the cart size chosen by the resident. For questions about rates, call AVI at 925-479-9545.

## Easy Pay

As a convenience for those customers billed directly by AVI, Easy Pay services are available at no additional cost. With Easy Pay, you can have your payments automatically deducted from your checking account—saving you time and money! Please call AVI at 925-479-9545 to request an enrollment form or download one at [www.amadorvalleyindustries.com](http://www.amadorvalleyindustries.com).

## Moving In or Out? Renting Your Property?

When a residence changes ownership, a new garbage service account must be established. If you are selling or moving from your home, be sure to cancel your garbage service before you leave. AVI will collect your cart. New homeowners should call AVI to establish new service, whether or not the previous owners have cancelled it. Remember, all residents using carts larger than 32-gallons will be sent a bill directly from AVI. Property owners are responsible for all costs related to garbage collection at the property, whether or not they reside on the premises.

## Holiday Schedule

There will be no service on the holidays listed below. Service following the holiday will then be delayed by one day for the rest of the week. Friday customers will receive collection services on Saturday.

**Thanksgiving Day 2008    Christmas Day 2008**  
**New Year's Day 2009**

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## 2008-09 SERVICE UPDATE

### Important Information about Your Garbage and Recycling Services

Please keep until Fall 2009.

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# A How-To-Guide



## RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

for the City of Dublin



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