

City of Los Alamitos Recycling & Waste Newsletter



WINTER 2020

Recycle Your Tree

Los Alamitos residents can recycle holiday trees at no additional cost! **Trees will be collected at the curb from Thursday, December 26 through Friday, January 10.** Please remove all decorations, lights, garland, tinsel and the stand. Trees taller than 6 ft. should be cut in half. If you have questions, please call 800.299.4898.



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Republic Services® gives you one simple tool to manage your recycling, waste and account needs, so you can:

- ✓ Pay your bill
- ✓ Schedule a pickup
- ✓ Report a missed pickup
- ✓ Find new products and services
- ✓ Rate your services
- ✓ Repair a container



Visit RepublicServices.com/Account to sign up or download the app.

At-Your-Door Service for Household Hazardous Waste

Although household hazardous waste (HHW) is not accepted at the curb, Republic Services provides Los Alamitos residents with a convenient at-your-door service for proper disposal of unwanted chemicals, as well as fluorescent tubes and bulbs, batteries, medical sharps and expired medications. At-your-door service is by appointment only, and all collections take place on the first Wednesday of the month. You may set out an unlimited amount of HHW. To request at-your-door service, here is what you need to do:



1. Gather the HHW in your house and garage. Keep materials in their original, labeled containers. Do not mix chemicals together. Count and make a list of all items.
2. Call Republic Services at 800.299.4898 to request HHW pickup service no later than the Saturday before the first Wednesday collection date. You will be provided with instructions on how to prepare and set out your HHW.
3. On the first Wednesday of the month, place the items on your porch before 8 a.m. A certified technician will come to your home to pick up your HHW.

Start the Year Off Right at Your Business or Multi-Family Property



Whether you are running a business or managing a multi-family property, recycling is your responsibility.

Recyclables

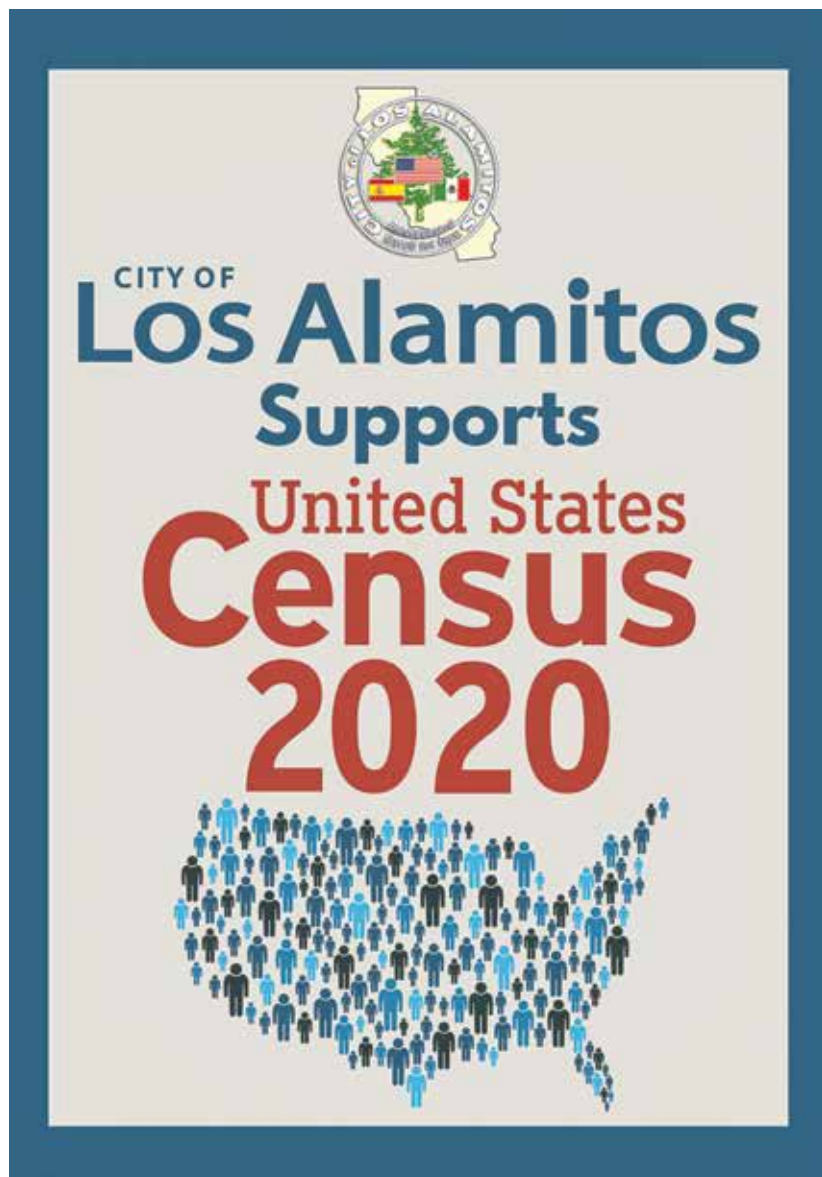
Assembly Bill 341 makes recycling mandatory for businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste per week and multi-family properties with five or more units. Under AB 341, businesses and properties must recycle paper, boxes, cans, bottles and containers, as well as items that are unique to their operations.

Organics

Under Assembly Bill 1826, California businesses are required to reduce the amount of organics sent to landfills. Organics include both food scraps and yard debris. Organics recycling is mandatory for businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of solid waste (recyclables, waste and organics) per week and multi-family properties with five or more units. At this time, multi-family properties are required to recycle yard debris but do not have to provide food waste recycling.

For Assistance

If you have questions about your business or multi-family recycling programs, or if you wish to make changes or improvements, call Republic Services at 800.299.4898.



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If your pickup is on or after New Year's Day, your pickup for recycling and waste will be delayed by one day.