

Homeless/Housing Services

For emergency housing, transitional housing/shelter, homeless shelters, housing search and information, rent payment assistance, mortgage payment assistance, and other housing services and resources, [call 211](tel:211) or visit the website at www.211alamedacounty.org. For homeless services including safe parking, homeless health care and other homeless resources, visit www.homelessness.acgov.org.

Vector Control Services

Alameda County residents, property owners, and property managers may request vector control services and consultation for issues with rodents, insects (bed bugs, fleas, flies, cockroaches), arachnids (mites, ticks), nuisance wildlife (bats, raccoons, opossums, skunks) by calling 510-567-6800 or by emailing us at ehvector1@acgov.org. Visit www.acvcgsd.org for more information.

Behavioral Health

Alameda County Behavioral Health provides behavioral health services to Alameda County residents who qualify for Medi-Cal insurance. For questions about services, or to see if you or your loved ones qualify for services, call ACBH's 24/7/365 telephonic referral line at 1-800-491-9099. This phone number is the point of entry for behavioral health services and referrals. Visit www.acbhcs.org for more information.

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The 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7 call, text, and chat access to trained suicide prevention and crisis counselors. 988 is a resource for people worried about loved ones who may also need crisis support. Call 988 if you need to talk to someone or visit www.988alamedacounty.org for more information.

Alameda County COVID-19 Information & Resources

For comprehensive information regarding Covid-19 resources go to <http://covid-19.acgov.org/>, call 510-268-2101 or email ncov@acgov.org.

Newcomers to Alameda County Resources

We welcome immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth who are resettling in Alameda County. Visit the Newcomers Welcome website at <https://newcomerswelcome.acgov.org> for resources and information in English, Dari, Pashto, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Russian to support our newcomers.

Home-Based Food Business Permitting

If you or someone you know are interested in starting a home-based food business, visit <https://deh.acgov.org/>. The Department of Environmental Health provides permitting and registration services for:

- **Cottage Food Operations (CFO)** Permits allow residents to prepare State-approved food products in their home kitchen for direct sales to the public (CFO Class A) or direct and indirect sales to the public (CFO Class B). Approved Cottage Food Products are non-potentially hazardous foods, which pose a low risk for bacteria contamination and foodborne illness.
- **Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO)** is a type of food service that is owned and operated by the resident in a private home where food is stored, handled, and prepared to be served or delivered to customers on the same day prepared.

Household Hazardous Waste

Alameda County offers multiple locations, free, and convenient options for residents to properly and safely dispose of their household hazardous waste that includes electronics and small appliances, batteries, paints, cleaners, propane, sharps containers, oil, gasoline, and auto fluids. This service is for residents of Alameda County only. Visit <https://www.stopwaste.org/>, call 510-891-500 or email info@stopwaste.org for more information.