

We Want Our Service to Be The Best, and You Can Help

Please place your cart at the curb edge with at least 3 feet of clearance from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles.



What Do I Put Into the Greenwaste Cart?

The reason greenwaste carts are so important is that they help divert tons of materials away from our landfills which saves costs and is better for the environment. Here is a helpful list to help you utilize your cart efficiently.

Greenwaste Acceptable List

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

Non-acceptable Greenwaste List

- No household garbage
- **No plastic bags**
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed

Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service.

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The single largest part of what is landfilled today; food scraps and food soiled paper products. Easily separated from garbage, food scraps and food soiled paper can be combined with greenwaste and processed into rich compost material for gardening, landscaping and farming.

What Are Food Scraps?

All food products, including fruit, vegetables, breads, cereal, dairy, and meat (including bones); coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags; and food-soiled paper, such as paper towels, plates, napkins, pizza boxes and waxed paper containers.

Other Containers to Collect Food In

Food scraps contained in paper bags, newspaper, milk or ice cream cartons are acceptable in your greenwaste cart.

Items That Are Not Accepted

Plastic, styrofoam, glass, metal, liquids and pet waste should not be put in the greenwaste cart.

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Happy Holiday Season!



Holiday Schedule and Waste Reduction for the Holidays

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Holiday Service Schedule

Please read the schedule carefully as your pick-up day may change on the holidays. Thank you and have a great holiday season.

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage and greenwaste service for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 23.

Christmas Day Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year so the entire week of garbage and greenwaste collection service will be postponed by one day. In other words, Monday pick-ups will be done on Tuesday, Tuesday pick-ups on Wednesday, etc. through Saturday. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will also be closed Monday, December 25.

New Years Day New Year's Day falls on a Monday this year, therefore, like Christmas week all pick-ups will be delayed by one day the week of January 1st. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will also be closed Monday, January 1.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on **Saturday, January 13**. Trees must be **placed curbside the night before pickup and cut in four-foot sections**. Please remove stands, tinsel, ornaments and lights. Pleasanton Garbage Service is not responsible for any decorations that are left on the tree.

Or, if you would like to enjoy your tree for a bit longer you may place your Christmas tree **cut in two foot sections** inside your greenwaste container and it will be picked up on your regular pickup day.

Pleasanton Residents may also bring your Christmas tree to the Transfer Station at 3110 Busch Rd. free of charge until February 1, 2007.

If you have any questions, please give

our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our website at: www.pleasantongarbage.com

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Day

Boy Scout Troop 941 and 943 in Pleasanton will hold it's annual Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Day on Saturday, January 6, 2007. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit them at www.troop941.org.



Waste Reduction for the Holidays

Did you know that Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than any other time of year?

This amounts to 25 million tons of garbage, or about 1 million extra tons per week. Get the word out on ways to help trim the trash while trimming the tree. A few simple things you can do to reduce waste this holiday season:

- Choose practical gifts you know people can use.
- Gift certificates or a donation to a favorite charity make great gifts.
- Homemade food or something you have made from reused items are always great ideas.
- Instead of wrapping gifts for the kids, hide the presents, and turn it into a treasure hunt.
- Send holiday e-greetings to family, friends and business associates who are on-line.
- Wrap the gift in a gift! Put cookies in a flower pot, hide jewelry in a new pair of gloves or use reusable gift bags instead of using disposable wrapping paper. Use baskets or interesting containers that can be purchased at yard sales and thrift stores.
- When you go shopping, take your own shopping bags and give canvas shopping bags as gifts.



PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

One stamp will be given for each 25 lbs. of recyclable material presented at the Buy Back Center. A total of 75 lbs. (3 stamps) of recyclable material must be presented during any given quarter to receive a credit. If you have an automated 90 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$3.51. If you have an automated 35 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$2.22.

To ensure proper credit, please fill out the information below:

Account Number: _____

Your Name: _____

Service Address: _____



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