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HAPPY

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Please visit our Web site or call

our customer service department if we can be of assistance to you. All of us at Pleasanton Garbage Service wish you and your family a Healthy and Happy New Year.

We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in the new year.

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NEW YEAR GREENSOLUTIONS

I WILL KEEP THE LID ON MY CARTS DOWN AT PICKUP TIME

Trash from an overstuffed cart can be blown out before the service truck arrives or spill on the street as the cart is lifted and tipped into the automated service truck, even if it is in bags. Sharp objects that fall from the top of an overstuffed cart can cause a safety hazard for pedestrians and vehicles. We appreciate your help to keep your home and our city safe and clean.

WILL PUT MORE FOOD SCRAPS IN MY GREEN CART THIS YEAR

Food scraps and food-soiled paper are the largest unrecycled portion of the residential waste stream. By recycling food scraps we are able to help save landfill space and create compost.

WILL KEEP HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SHARPS OUT OF MY CARTS

Californians who use hypodermic needles in their homes need to find alternative ways to dispose of them, the result of a law banning needles in trash cans that **took effect as of September 1, 2008.**

FOR MORE INFO ON THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF SHARPS GO TO WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG OR CALL I-877-STOPWASTE (786-7927)

WILL USE MY OWN SHOPPING BAGS TO CUT DOWN ON PLASTIC THROW AWAY BAGS

In the United States we use over 88 billion plastic throw away bags that take 12 million barrels of oil to make. Less than 1 percent of these will be recycled, according to Worldwatch Institute, and each bag can take up to 1,000 years to decompose.

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. Make sure your cart lid is down completely. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service. Together we can keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.

WHAT GOES 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 list to help you utilize your cart efficiently.

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- 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 CREENWASTE LIST

- No household garbage
- No plastic bags
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading lid must be closed to prevent spills



Recycled Paper 🍪 Soy based Ink

CITY OF PLEASANTON IS NOW COLLECTING BATTERIES

Exciting News: there are five new locations where Pleasanton residents can drop of household batteries and keep them out of their trash carts. The sites have been set up with battery recycling stations featuring three color-coded containers with posted instructions and appropriate supplies to collect the following: alkaline and carbon zinc batteries, rechargeable batteries and disposable lithium batteries. City staff will empty the containers and transfer the collected batteries to the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste site in Livermore on a weekly schedule.

Battery recycling has been mandated in California since February 2006 to prevent the chemical leaching of used batteries into the water supply and landfills. Most AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt and button batteries contain heavy metals including lead, cadmium, nickel, mercury and other toxins that can cause reproductive disorders as well as kidney, liver and neurological dysfunctions.

THE FIVE BATTERY DROP-OFF SITES IN PLEASANTON ARE:

- Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue
- Pleasanton Senior Center, 5353 Sunol Blvd.
- Pleasanton City Hall Lobby, 200 Old Bernal Avenue
- Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Station No. 2, 6300 Stoneridge Mall Road
- Pleasanton Operations Service Center, 3333 Busch Road

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT THE SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON AT 925-931-5580 OR VISIT WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG OR CALL 1-877-STOPWASTE (786-7927).

	PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
GS	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.
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