



Happy New Year

All of us at Pleasanton Garbage Service wish that all the good things of life be yours in abundance throughout the coming year. We appreciate your good will and look forward to serving you this year. Please visit our Web site or call our customer service department if we can be of assistance to you.

Sharps, Household Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps Can No Longer Be Put In The Trash

Since **Sharps** can't be put in the trash, the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health now provides a safe and practical solution for residents that generate sharps.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program is accepting home generated "sharps" from Alameda County residents.



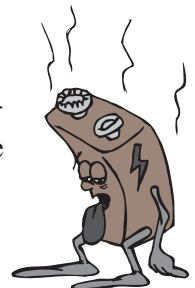
Alameda County residents can now dispose of their own home generated sharps waste safely and conveniently at any of Alameda County's HHW facilities, **FREE!**

Sharps **MUST** be packaged in approved sharps containers. This program is applicable to home generated sharps only.

State law requires all types of **Household Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps** to be recycled. They can no longer be thrown in the trash. These items can be recycled at all the HHW facilities.

Stockpile spent batteries – use a 2 or 5 gallon bucket to store spent batteries in a cool dry place. Bring them in to your nearest HHW facility when the bucket is full.

Switching to rechargeable batteries will save resources and money too. Most common consumer devices that use standard batteries from AAA to D cells can use rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (NIMH) batteries with no loss of function and longer battery life than alkalines.



For sharps, battery and lamp disposal visit StopWaste.org or call 1-800-606-6606 for a drop-off site near you.

This billing includes a five percent increase effective January 1, 2013. Four percent is for Pleasanton Garbage Service, Inc. to cover overall expense increases related to refuse and recycling operations and one percent is for additional franchise fees to the City.

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.

Please, no dirt, rocks, batteries, fluorescent lights, sharps or overloading - lids must be closed to prevent spills.



Recycling Cart Acceptable List Paper, cardboard, aluminum containers and foil, steel or tin cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and tubs (such as yogurt, margarine and cottage cheese, numbers ♻️ through ♻️).

Recycling Cart Non-Acceptable List Waxed paper containers, plastic bags, foam packaging, paper towels & napkins, food soiled paper & cardboard, aerosol cans, diapers.

Greenwaste Cart 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.

Greenwaste Cart Non-Acceptable List No household garbage, no plastic bags, no dirt or rocks, no overloading - lid must be closed to prevent spills.

New Paint Stewardship Law

Assembly Bill 1343 created the California Architectural Paint Stewardship Program. The statute requires architectural paint* manufacturers to develop and implement a program to reduce, reuse, recycle and properly manage postconsumer architectural paint in California.

The Program will provide substantial cost savings to municipal household hazardous waste collection programs; significantly increase postconsumer architectural paint collection sites and recycling opportunities for residents, businesses and other generators of postconsumer architectural paint; and exemplify the principles of product stewardship in action.

Recycle with PaintCare

PaintCare Inc. a non-profit organization established by the American Coatings Association to implement California's Paint Stewardship Law is establishing hundreds of drop-off sites for postconsumer (leftover) paint at paint stores and other sites throughout California. On October 19, 2012, the first day of the California PaintCare Program, 340 new sites started accepting paint from the public. PaintCare will continue to set up additional sites throughout California.

To find site near you, **visit www.paintcare.org or call (855) 724-6809**. Due to the overwhelming response to the program at the beginning, please call the site prior to bringing them your leftovers to make sure they are able to accept your paint and to check on the quantity of paint they will accept.

Current sites in the Tri-Valley area are:

- Kelly Moore, 4877 Hopyard Rd Pleasanton 94588 - 925-225-0224
- Sherwin-Williams, 6309 Dougherty Rd Dublin 94568 - 925-551-8355
- Kelly Moore, 3981 First St Livermore 94551 - 925-606-7048

*"Architectural paint" means interior and exterior architectural coatings, sold in containers of five gallons or less for commercial or homeowner use, but does not include aerosol spray paint or coatings purchased for industrial or original equipment manufacturer use. Leaking, unlabeled and empty containers are not accepted at drop-off sites.

Source: PaintCare.org

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



Pleasanton
Garbage
Service Inc.
P.O. Box 399
Pleasanton, CA
94566

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 96 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: _____