



Fall and Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage and greenwaste service for Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 22.

Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday this year, therefore garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by one day for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pick-ups. In other words, Monday, pick-up is on its scheduled day but **Tuesday pick-ups will be on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, Thursday on Friday and Friday on Saturday.** The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Tuesday, December 25.

New Years Day also falls on a Tuesday this year, therefore garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by one day for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pick-ups. In other words, Monday, pick-up is on its scheduled day but **Tuesday pick-ups will be on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, Thursday on Friday and Friday on Saturday.** The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Tuesday, December 25.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 12th. 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, 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 Christmas trees to the Transfer Station at 3110 Busch Rd. free of charge until February 1, 2013. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at: www.pleasantongarbage.com

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Day Boy Scout Troop 941 in Pleasanton will hold it's annual Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Day on Saturday, January 5, 2013. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org or call (925) 399-1377.

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.

Why We Recycle Food Scraps

Food scraps and food soiled paper are the largest single item in our waste stream - making up approximately 35% of what we throw away in Alameda County. Food scraps are a resource, not a waste. By participating in the food scrap recycling program, food scraps and food soiled paper are sent to a composting facility. Instead of taking up space in the landfill, your food scraps become compost - a valuable resource used by landscapers and farmers. Plus, keeping food scraps out of your kitchen garbage disposal can help prevent clogged pipes resulting in expensive repair bills.

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING. MAKE IT SECOND NATURE.

It's easy to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail or other container, such as a milk carton, ice cream carton, or paper bag. Empty your food scraps into your green waste cart and set it by the curb for the weekly pick-up.

- other containers to collect food in:
- ice cream cartons
 - milk cartons
 - newspaper
 - paper bags



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 lunch sacks. NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL, OR LIQUIDS.

Cities With food scrap recycling:

Albany • Alameda • Berkeley • Castro Valley • Dublin • Emeryville • Fremont • Livermore • Newark • Oakland • Piedmont • Pleasanton • San Leandro • Union City

Source: Alameda County Waste Management Authority, www.Stopwaste.org, (510) 891-6500

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: _____