



Fall and Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service on Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 28.

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

New Years Day also falls on a Wednesday this year, therefore garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by one day for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pick-ups. In other words, Monday and Tuesday, pick-ups are on their scheduled day but **Wednesday pick-ups will be on Thursday, Thursday on Friday and Friday on Saturday**. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Wednesday, January 1st.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 11th. 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, 2014. 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 4, 2014. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org.

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.

Impact of Recycling on the Municipal Solid Waste Stream from 1960 to 2011

Over the last few decades, the generation, recycling, and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) have changed substantially. Annual MSW generation continued to increase from 1960, when it was 88 million tons, until 2007, when it was 257 million tons. After 2007, the tons of MSW generated started to decrease until 2011, when it was 250 million tons. The generation rate in 1960 was just 2.68 pounds per person per day; it grew to 3.66 pounds per person per day in 1980, reached 4.74 pounds per person per day in 2000, and decreased to 4.69 pounds per person per day in 2005. Since 2005, MSW generation per capita rate has continued to decrease. The generation rate was 4.40 pounds per person per day in 2011.

Over time, recycling rates have increased from just over 6 percent of MSW generated in 1960 to about 10 percent in 1980, to 16 percent in 1990, to about 29 percent in 2000, and to over 34 percent in 2011. Disposal of waste to landfills has decreased from 94 percent of the amount generated in 1960 to under 54 percent of the amount generated in 2011.

Source: *epa.gov (Municipal Solid Waste in the United States, 2011 Facts & Figures)*

Currently California has achieved a statewide diversion rate of 48 percent. The state plans to achieve the additional 2 percent waste diversion of recyclables from landfills by using existing authorities and mandates, collection infrastructures, and recycling processes.

Source: *epa.gov (Overview of State and Local Climate and Waste Reduction Initiatives)*

Here are some more tips for recycling, reusing and reducing to keep California ahead of the national recycling average.



Coffee grounds: Used coffee grounds are great for controlling ants, spread grounds around your foundation and in your yard. They make a good air deodorizer in the kitchen while you save them too.

Plumbing: Do you cut vegetables and fruits and end up with a pile in the sink? Consider scooping them up and putting them into your greenwaste cart, it may prevent clogged pipes... especially during the holiday season.

Plastic Bread Bag Ties: Save up some of these plastic bread ties and use them to mark the cords on the back of your electronic components, use a permanent marker to make labels on them.

Plastic Bags: Do you miss the white plastic bags we got at the grocery store for those nasty pickup jobs around the house like the litter box? A great alternate is to save up your plastic bread bags and some large food storage bags can be rinsed off and saved for clean up jobs.

Party Utensils: Use reusable products such as plates, glasses, napkins, dinnerware and tablecloths that may be washed and reused. Many products that are labeled disposable such as plates, cups and silverware are durable enough and can be placed in your dishwasher.

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



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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: _____