



## 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 26.

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

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

**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 9, 2016. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at [www.Troop941.Org](http://www.Troop941.Org).

**Christmas Tree Pickup** Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 16th. Trees must be placed curb side 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 January 31, 2016. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at: [www.pleasantongarbage.com](http://www.pleasantongarbage.com)

### 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 and 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.

# Create a Sustainable Holiday Season

**More waste is created between Thanksgiving and New Year's than any other time.**

- 25% more during holidays
- 25 million extra tons of garbage
- 38,000 miles of ribbon
- 2.65 billion Christmas cards

## Tips to reduce waste:

**Decorations**— Christmas lights: Use LED to save electricity and money, use less, use timers, purchase decorations from a thrift store, donate unwanted decorations to thrift store or local charity

**Holiday Cards**— We all like receiving cards, but they generate waste, consider: purchasing responsibly made cards with high recycled content, cards that don't open up so they save 50% of the paper, reusing old cards to make gift tags or for crafts or go paperless! Send e-cards.

**Presents**— Ideas for more sustainable gift giving: shop locally, buy consumable products and services, consider the life of your purchase, purchase a gift that is personalized or fills an actual need, donate unwanted

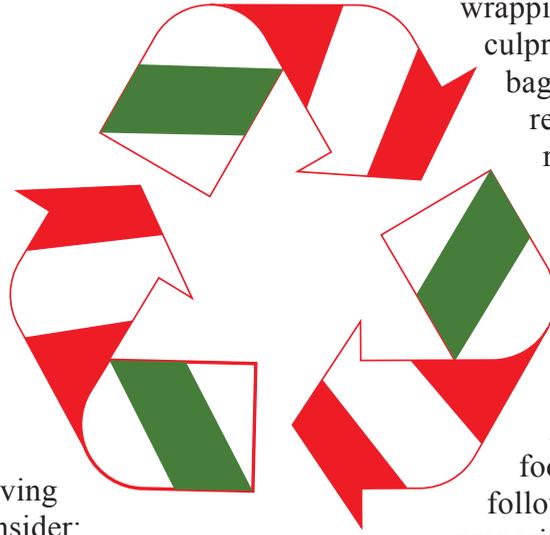
gifts, resist the temptation to buy more, give your time not stuff.

**Gift Wrapping**— Disposable shopping bags and wrapping paper are big holiday waste culprits, instead: use reusable shopping bags, use wrapping paper that is responsibly made, includes high recycled content. Recycle the paper afterwards, avoid bows and ribbons, use recycled card art, sprigs of live evergreen, reuse newspapers or magazines to make your own wrap, better yet, collect and reuse gift bags, ribbons and bows.

**Holiday Meals**— Almost 40% of all food we purchase is wasted, instead: follow recipes and estimate to avoid preparing too much food, send home guests with leftovers that you know you're not going to eat, donate excess food to emergency or homeless shelters, use real dishes and cloth napkins. Also, remember to place food scraps and food soiled paper products in your greenwaste cart.

Small choices do add up, please consider making 2 or 3 changes.

Source: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)



## STATE LAW HAS BANNED ALL TYPES OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES FROM THE TRASH.

Search the **Recycle Where?** widget at [www.Stopwaste.org](http://www.Stopwaste.org) for drop-off disposal locations near you.

Batteries can be recycled at all Alameda County Hazardous Waste facilities.

### Stockpile Spent Batteries

Use a 2 or 5 gallon bucket to store spent batteries in a cool dry place. Bring them to a hazardous waste facility or other drop-off location when the bucket is full. Call 800-606-6606 for a location near you.



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: \_\_\_\_\_