



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 24.

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, therefore, there will be **No Interruption** in garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Sunday, December 25th.

New Years Day also falls on a Sunday this year, therefore, there will be **No Interruption** in garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Sunday, 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 7, 2017. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 14th. 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, 2017. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at 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.

FALL AND WINTER RECYCLING TIPS!

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, we traditionally produce 25 percent more trash, mostly wrapping paper, ribbons, party decorations and mail order catalogues that are the by-products of the holiday season. Nationwide we generate about 5 million tons of trash during the week following Christmas alone. So, here are a few tips from PGS to lighten the trash load in coming months.

Take Your Own Tote When Shopping Take a reusable tote bag when shopping for Christmas sales and avoid bringing home an armload of plastic or paper sacks.

Avoid Glossy Foil Wraps Foil wrapping paper may be attractive, but it cannot be recycled. It's environmentally sensible to buy wrap made of recycled paper. Or, avoid using commercial paper and substitute sheets of Sunday comics or glossy magazine pages to wrap packages. Cheery holiday gift bags are increasingly popular. Best of all, they can be used over and over again if they are folded and stored neatly from season to season.

Recycle Christmas Cards For Next Year Cut the fronts off this year's Christmas cards to reuse as holiday "postcards" next season. Postcards take up less room in mailbags and are far less expensive to mail. Or, send the fronts of Christmas cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, Nevada 89005-1618 for recycling.

Remove Your Name From Unwanted Catalogue Lists The average American home receives more than 200 mail order catalogues each year, mostly at holiday time. Call the toll free number of catalogues that you no longer want and ask that your name be removed from mailing lists. Or, write to the Direct Marketing Association at P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008 to have your name removed from third-class mailing lists.

Three "Buy Recycled" Myths

Recycled paper isn't as good as non recycled paper – Recycled content papers now share the same printing and performance characteristics as their virgin equivalent. You can now find recycled content papers with the same whiteness and brightness as virgin papers, plus the same level of runnability and high quality imaging on copiers, laser and ink jet printers.

Recycled products cost more – This used to be the case for some materials, but things have changed. Many recycled products are priced competitively with their non recycled counterparts. In fact, some may be less expensive!

Recycled products are inferior in quality – This is simply not true. Recycled products have the same quality, reliability, and dependability. A survey by the Buy Recycled Business Alliance asked hundreds of corporate purchasing agents about their satisfaction with recycled content products. The survey results showed that 97% of respondents were pleased with the performance of recycled content products.

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: _____