



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 22.

Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday this year, therefore, garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by 1 day from Tuesday to Friday, in other words, Tuesday pickups will be on Wednesday etc. until Friday pickups on Saturday. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th.

New Years Day also falls on a Tuesday this year, therefore, garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by 1 day from Tuesday to Friday, in other words, Tuesday pickups will be on Wednesday etc. until Friday pickups on Saturday. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st.

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Day Boy Scout Troop 941 in Pleasanton will hold its annual Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Day on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Starting at 8am, an enthusiastic group of about 40 scouts, 10 box trucks and many parent volunteers will collect over 1000 trees, which will be converted into over 15 tons of mulch! For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org. Funds raised by the project are used by the Scouts to pay for new equipment, camp fees and other outdoor activities.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 12th. 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, 2019. Please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at: www.pleasantongarbage.com if you have questions.

We want our service to be the best, and you can help

Garbage Carts 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 ♻️).

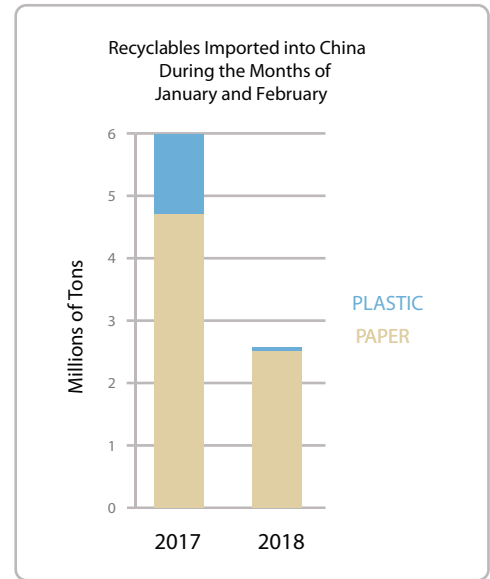
Recycling Cart Non-Acceptable List No plastic bags, wrapping film, wire and string, waxed paper containers, foam packaging, paper towels & napkins, food soiled paper & cardboard, aerosol cans and diapers.

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 plastic bags, wrapping film, no household garbage. **No dirt or rocks.**
No overloading — lid must be closed to prevent spills.

A New Era for Recycling

After your recycling cart or bin is picked up by a hauler, the materials are sorted, processed and sold to end users, some domestically and others overseas. The United States, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world have increasingly relied on China as an export destination for mixed paper (junk mail, newsprint, office paper, etc.) and mixed plastic. Due to **concerns about contamination** of the material they have been receiving, and to shut down older polluting mills, China has instituted policies (Blue Sky and National Sword) that have effectively closed the doors on most imported mixed recyclables. Global changes are affecting our local programs, and quite abruptly. As a result, StopWaste is re-emphasizing what residents and businesses can do to keep recycling streams clean, and how to reduce waste in the first place—especially paper—so that there is less of it to manage. Here is how to take action:



Data from Resource-Recycling.com (4/17/2018)



1. Continue Recycling

- Although recycling haulers are being challenged to find a way to market mixed paper and some plastics, residents and businesses should continue to recycle as work is done to find a long-term solution for recycling these items.
- Other materials that go in the recycling cart continue to have reliable venues for processing and remanufacturing.

2. Keep It Clean

- Make sure you're only putting what's allowed in your recycling and green carts (check www.StopWaste.org/Recycle to see what's accepted in your city).
- Items going in the recycling cart should be empty, clean and dry, free of food and liquids.
- No plastic, glass, or metal should ever go in the green cart—quality compost starts with yard trimmings and food scraps.

3. Minimize Paper Use

- Think twice before printing and print double-sided when possible.
- Go paperless with bank and utility statements.
- Visit www.StopWaste.org/Recycle for links to stop junk mail and unwanted catalogs and phone books.



Additional information on how to recycle is available at www.StopWaste.org/Recycle