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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Commercial News

Avoiding Contamination

Avoid missed pickups by reviewing your programs every year and following the program check lists below.

Set Up Disposal Area for Success

- ✓ There is a food/green waste & recycling container next to each garbage container.
- ✓ Containers have proper labels and additional signage is near the containers.
- ✓ The waste area is clean and well maintained, and containers are not damaged.

Make it Easy for All Employees / Customers to Compost & Recycle

- ✓ All recycle and food/green waste carts are clearly labeled.
- ✓ There is signage on materials accepted in the recycling and food/green waste visible from the containers.
- ✓ All employees have received food/green waste & recycling information in the past 12 months.
- ✓ Customers have access to properly labeled recycling, garbage, and compost containers.



When to Make Adjustments to Service

If any of the following items apply you may need to increase your on-site training and/or change your service level

- There are recyclables (i.e.: metal, clean paper) or compostable materials (i.e. food, soiled paper) in the garbage container.
- There is garbage (i.e. plastic bags, dog/cat waste) in the recycle and/or compost container.
- If any of the containers are constantly full before their service collection day(s).
- The garbage container is continuously less than 75% full on its service collection day.

Additional Information and Resources



For a complete list of what can go into the garbage, recycling, and food/green waste containers visit the RE:source curbside guide at www.resource.stopwaste.org/curbside.



Electronic Equipment (E-waste) Drop Off

E-waste can be dropped off at the Pleasanton Transfer Station, 3110 Busch Rd., open daily 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fees apply.



Holiday Schedule

There will be **NO** interruption in garbage, recycling, and compost collection services on Labor Day. The Transfer Station and main office will be closed Monday, September 5th.

Solid Waste Resources For Business Owners

Construction and Demolition Services

PGS offers a wide variety of collection services for construction projects. Call us at **925-846-2042** for more information.

Please see the City of Pleasanton

Construction & Demolition Services web

page at www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/business/recycling/debris.asp for a more detailed description of program requirements.



StopWaste Program

StopWaste.org provides a variety of free assistance to businesses including free waste prevention assistance, green purchasing resources, and grants for waste reduction and recycling activities.

Equipment and Signage Requests

Free compost pails for businesses and downloadable posters are available through StopWaste.org.

Hazardous Waste

Alameda County offers special programs for businesses generating small quantities of hazardous and/or universal waste. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call **800-606-6606** or visit

www.stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste.

The Pleasanton Reuse Trailer

If your business has furniture or other items that are in good condition and would like to donate rather than throw away visit the Reuse Trailer at the Pleasanton Transfer Station (3110 Busch Rd., open daily 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Items okay to Donate:

- Bikes
- Bed Frames
- Working Small Appliances
- Sporting Goods
- Art
- Furniture

Please No:

- Clothes
- Bedding
- Pillows
- Tires
- Liquids of Any Kind

