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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Multi-Family News

## Proper Sorting

Property owners are required under SB 1383 to train all employees, tenants, and contractors on the new collection requirements. Make sure you and all your tenants know how to recycle and compost correctly. Downloadable posters and guides are available at [PleasantonGarbageService.com](http://PleasantonGarbageService.com).



**DO NOT Bag Recyclables!**  
Recyclables must be  
**CLEAN, DRY, and LOOSE**  
to be recycled.

## RECYCLING

Rigid plastic, metal, **clean** paper and cardboard, and glass.



## COMPOST

All food (beans, rice, dairy), soiled paper (paper towels, pizza boxes, uncoated plates & cups) yard trimmings (leaves, grass, branches).



## LANDFILL

Plastic bags & film, plastic utensils & straws, wrappers, polystyrene, broken ceramic dishes, hoses, and aseptic cartons, plastic lined paper products, diapers, and pet waste.



## Items that Do Not Belong in the Recycle or Compost Bin

These items are often mistakenly put in the recycling bin. Placing them in the compost or recycling container is a contamination violation.

### 1. Plastic Bags and Film Plastic

All plastic bags, packaging, utensils and straws are garbage. Even if they have a "recycling symbol" on them they are not recyclable.



### 2. Polystyrene

Polystyrene packaging, cups, plates, block, or to-go containers are not allowed in the recycle or organics cart.



### 3. Diaper and Pet Waste

Diapers and pet waste belong in the garbage container.



### 4. Batteries

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause a fire in our trucks and/or the processing facility if disposed of incorrectly. You can dispose of batteries at most home improvement stores or battery retailers. For more information, please visit our website.



## Why is Composting Important

Composting helps the environment by:

- Saving our natural resources
- Reducing waste from our landfills
- Supporting a healthy environmental for future generations



## How to Prepare Food Scraps for Collection

**1.** Collect food scraps while preparing meals, scraping plates, and/or cleaning out the refrigerator of spoiled food. Include paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and pizza boxes.



**2.** Empty your kitchen compost pail, including soiled paper, and any vegetative waste into your food/green compost cart. **No plastic** bags are allowed in the green compost cart.



**3.** We'll take it from here! We haul your compost to a local facility and within 60 days, it is made into rich compost that is used throughout the community and beyond to help regenerate the soil.



## Holiday Schedule

**Thanksgiving Day:** No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and the mail office will be closed Thursday, November 24th.

**Christmas and New Years Day :** No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and main office will be closed on Sunday, December 25th and on Sunday, January 1st.