



Fall and Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage and greenwaste service for Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 25.

Christmas Day falls on a Saturday this year, so, household collection service will not be interrupted.

New Years Day also falls on a Saturday this year, therefore, like Christmas week there will be no interruption in service.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 15th. Trees must be placed curbside 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, if you would like to enjoy your tree for a bit longer 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 February 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at PleasantonGarbageService.Com

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 8, 2011. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org or call (925) 399-1377.

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, 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.

Tips For Trimming Down Your Holiday Waste

Holiday Shopping

- Shop from home, either electronically or through catalogs.
- Plan ahead. Making a list will save time, money and last minute shopping frenzies.
- Consolidate shopping trips. Less driving means less wasted on gas.
- Call the 800 number on the back of mail-order gift catalogs to cancel the ones you don't want.

Holiday Gifts, Gift Wrap, And Cards

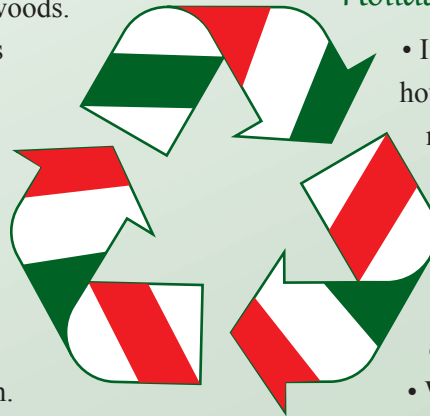
- Look for gifts that are: durable, not over-packaged, energy efficient, made with recycled materials, recyclable and not made of tropical woods.
- Keep it simple. One thoughtful gift is better than six wrapped packages of unwanted gifts.
- Give gifts that reduce environmental impacts, such as household goods like reusable linen napkins or reusable canvas shopping bags, educational items, plants that reduce indoor air pollution.
- Use recyclable wrapping paper.
- Don't wrap oversized presents.
- Give gift certificates or gifts that don't need to be wrapped.

Holiday Decorations

- Consider purchasing a potted tree to decorate and plant in your yard later, or buy an artificial and reusable tree.
- If you buy a cut tree, reuse it as habitat for birds in the back yard during the winter months. Hang feeders or suet balls on it, and mulch the tree in the spring.
- Get outdoor light strands that are wired in parallel. These have separate circuitry so that if one bulb goes out the rest will keep shining.
- Make decorations out of natural materials.
- Make homemade tree ornaments out of things you already have around the house.

Holiday Parties

- If you are planning a holiday party or open house, try not to use disposable utensils, plates, napkins, or tablecloths.
- If you have a lot of extra food, donate it to the shelter, and compost the smaller scraps.
- Prepare food in quantities minimizing oven use.
- Walk to neighborhood parties or carpool with friends if too far to walk.



Have a Great Holiday Season

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: _____