



Happy New Year

All of us at Pleasanton Garbage Service wish that all the good things of life be yours in abundance throughout the coming year. We appreciate your good will and look forward to serving you this year. Please visit our Web site or call our customer service department if we can be of assistance to you.

Everyone agrees that it is good to recycle. But did you know that practicing the 4Rs - reduce, reuse, recycle, and rot (compost) - is one of the easiest and most cost-effective ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

Thanks to your commitment to the 4Rs, every year the amount recycled in Alameda County continues to increase. With your help, we are diverting more waste from our landfills: from a mere 37 percent diverted in 1995, to 59 percent in 2005 to a whopping 72 percent in 2012. That 72 percent waste diversion translates into more than 2,714,000 tons of garbage that didn't go to the landfill, which means water and energy saved, reduced greenhouse gases, and an improved environment in the Bay Area. But we can still do more! Every ton that we put in the landfill represents a missed opportunity to recycle and prevent tons of greenhouse gas emissions that come from recycling the material. For example:

- Reduce & Reuse – By not producing new products, we reduce waste, energy use, transportation needs, and deforestation. This translates into a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.
- Recycling – By recycling, we conserve natural resources. This simple action decreases greenhouse gas emissions from mining, transportation, processing, and manufacturing.
- Composting – Food waste is the most prevalent item in our waste stream and generates more methane in the landfill than any other material. Methane is a very potent greenhouse gas – more than twenty times more potent than carbon dioxide!

Source: Stopwaste.Org

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.

Household Hazardous Waste

Please be on the lookout for left over products that you have used for *past* projects. These can be little left overs you thought you may have been going to use but now they are too old to use.



Many of the products that we have purchased over the years are now legally banned from being thrown in the trash due to their toxic ingredients. The toxins in these products severely harm our well being and the well being of our children if released into the environment. Please join us in protecting our environment by properly disposing of household hazardous waste items in a free and convenient way at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Livermore at 5584 La Ribera Street. It is an easy location to find, from Pleasanton, drive east on highway 580 and exit on to South Vasco Road and make a right on Brisa Street and right again on La Ribera Street.

For Drop-off Center days and hours of operation please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program at (800) 606-6606 or visit www.household-hazwaste.org for more information.

The Livermore Household Hazardous Waste Facility Accepts the Following for Drop Off...

- Paint, stain, varnish, thinner and adhesives
- Auto products such as old fuel, motor oil, oil filters and 12 volt batteries
- Household batteries, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners and sprays
- Garden products, including pesticides and fertilizers
- Home generated "sharps" waste in approved containers
- Prescription and over the counter medicines, except for controlled substances

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: _____