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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Multi-Family 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

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

### Make it Easy for All Residents to Compost & Recycle

- 3 All recycle and food/green waste containers are clearly labeled.
- 3 There is signage on how to compost and recycle near the containers.
- 3 All residents have received food/green waste & recycling information in the past 12 months.
- 3 Containers are periodically inspected for contamination, and residents are regularly reminded on proper sorting procedures.



## When to Make Adjustments to Service

If any of the these apply you may need to increase your on-site training and/or change your service levels. For help with on-site training and to make any service level changes call PGS at 925 46-2024.

- 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 food/green waste 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](http://www.resource.stopwaste.org/curbside).



### 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 Property Managers

### Pleasanton Garbage Service

PGS offers curbside garbage, recycling, and food/green waste services as the exclusive hauler for the City of Pleasanton.

### Bulky Item Pick Ups - PGS

PGS provides bulky items pickup service for multi-family residential properties in Pleasanton. Property managers can schedule this service by calling (925) 846-2042.



### StopWaste Program

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

### Equipment and Signage Requests

Property managers can apply for free compost pails for their residents and get downloadable posters/decals at [www.StopWaste.org](http://www.StopWaste.org).

### Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Equipment (E-Waste)

Household items containing toxic chemicals are not allowed in your garbage, recycling, or food/green waste containers. Hazardous materials may be dropped off at any Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call (800) 606-6606 or visit [www.stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste](http://www.stopwaste.org/at-work/business-hazardous-waste).

## The Pleasanton Reuse Trailer

If residents have 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

