



July - September 2023

Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Multi-Family News

## SB 1383 Requirements

All Pleasanton multifamily residential properties (5+ units) are required to subscribe to garbage, recycling, and food/green waste (compost) service, but they are also required to do the following:

- **Supply and allow access to an adequate number, size, and location of recycling and food/green waste (compost) containers for all tenants, employees, contractors, and visitors.**
- Place recycling and food/green waste (compost) bins next to all garbage bins provided for communal use.
- **Ensure that all bins for tenants, visitors, employees, and contractors meet either the color OR labeling requirements listed below.**
  - **Color requirements:** Bins must be color-coded (garbage = grey, recycling = blue, food/green waste (compost) = green). Existing bins do not need to be replaced until January 1st, 2036, but all new bins purchased must be color-compliant.
  - **Labeling requirements:** Bins must be clearly labeled with what can and cannot go inside the bin.
- Prohibit employees from placing compostable and recyclable materials in the wrong bins.
- **Periodically inspect garbage, recycling, and food/green waste (compost) bins for contamination.**
- Provide information to new tenants about their requirements to sort waste properly within 14 days before move-in and 14 days before move-out.



## Items that Do NOT Belong in the Recycle or Food/Green Waste (Compost) Bin

These items are often mistakenly put in the food/green waste (compost) and/or recycling bin. Placing them in the food/green waste (compost) or recycling container is a contamination violation.

### 1. Chip Bags & Candy Wrappers

All plastic bags and packaging go into the garbage.



### 2. Plastic Lids, Straws, & Utensils.

All belong in the garbage container.



### 3. Broken Dishes

All glass and ceramic dishes go into the garbage. Only food and beverage glass containers can be recycled.



### 4. Cartons/ Aseptic Packs

Milk and juice cartons go into the garbage.



# Multi-Family Resources



## StopWaste Program

StopWaste.org provides a variety of free assistance to multi-family residential properties (5+ units) including free waste prevention assistance and green purchasing resources.

## Equipment and Signage Requests

Property Managers can apply for free compost pails for their multi-family residential tenants and get downloadable posters through [StopWaste.org](http://StopWaste.org).

## Hazardous Waste

Alameda County offers a service for multi-family tenants and property managers to drop off small amounts of hazardous waste safely at any of the Household Hazardous Waste facilities in Oakland, Hayward, Fremont, or Livermore. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call **800-606-6606** or visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW).



For a complete list of what can go into the garbage, recycling, and food/green waste (compost) containers visit the RE:source curbside guide at [Resource.StopWaste.org/curbside](http://Resource.StopWaste.org/curbside).

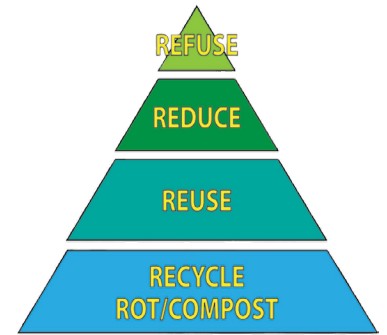
# Understanding Zero Waste

Zero Waste is a set of principles focused on waste prevention that encourages the redesign of resource life cycles so that all products are reused. The goal is for no trash to be sent to landfills, incinerators, or the ocean.

The goal of the Pleasanton Recycling and Waste Program is to eliminate waste, reuse and recycle all resources, provide objective education and quality service.

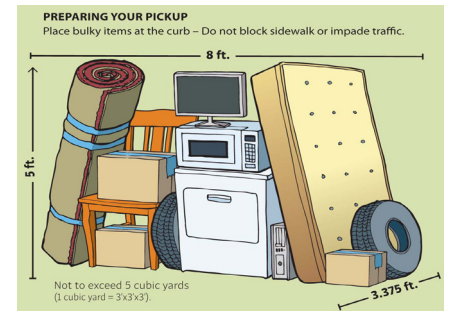
## The 5 R's: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Rot & Recycle

The 5 R's are listed in a waste hierarchy from most impact to least. Although all are important it is also important to understand how we can get the most impact from our everyday decisions.



## Bulky Item Pickup

No furniture, including couches, sofas, overstuffed chairs, beds, or appliances are allowed in any of the on-site bins, carts, or enclosure areas/trash rooms. PGS provides bulky item pick up for multi-family residential properties (5+ units) in Pleasanton. Property managers can schedule a bulky item pickup by calling **(925) 846-2042** or at [info@pleasantongarbageservice.com](mailto:info@pleasantongarbageservice.com).



For information on reuse & recycling options for difficult to recycle items visit [StopWaste.org](http://StopWaste.org) or call the **Alameda County Recycling Hotline at (877) STOPWASTE (786-7927)**.

## Holiday Schedule

**July 4th:** No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and the main office will be closed on Tuesday July 4th.

**Labor Day:** No Interruption in collection service. The Transfer Station and main office will be closed on Monday September 4th.