



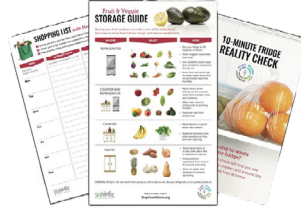
October - December 2023

Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Residential News

Tips to Prevent Food Waste

When we waste food, we waste all the energy, water, and resources that went into producing that food and getting it to our kitchens. Taking the time to plan meals a little better, store food properly, and eat what we have can save food and money.



Download more tools and discover other food saving tips, recipes, and resources at StopFoodWaste.org.

- ✓ **Plan:** Use a shopping list to help plan meals and save money.
- ✓ **Store:** Keep fruits and vegetables fresher with proper storage.
- ✓ **Eat:** Consume perishable food first and use your leftovers.

Proper Sorting Makes a Difference

Put inedible food into your food/greenwaste cart as your last resort, and follow these tips to avoid contamination and service delays.



Keep it tidy!

Collect food scraps in a small tub, kitchen pail, or paper bag for easy transport to the food/greenwaste compost cart.



Keep it clean!

Remove stickers from produce. No bags, plastic, glass, or metal in the food/greenwaste cart.

What to Put in Your Green Cart



All food scraps including bones, meat scraps, cheese, rinds, peels, and coffee grounds.



Food-soiled paper like paper towels, napkins, pizza boxes, and paper plates (uncoated/not shiny).



Plant trimmings like leaves, grass clippings, branches, and weeds.

Reducing Holiday Waste



A lot of wrapping paper is recyclable but much of it is made from virgin materials.

Consider using reusable material like newspaper, t-shirts, reusable bags, aluminum foil etc.

And if you buy wrapping paper keep an eye out for those that are made of recyclable material.



Tips to Reduce Waste

- When shopping for gifts bring your own bag.
- Recycle baskets, tins or boxes when wrapping gifts.
- Try to find tags and cards that are printed on recycled paper or make your own.



- Encourage waste reduction by giving reusable totes, food containers, water bottles and travel mugs as gifts.



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Holiday Service Schedule

Thanksgiving week:

There will be NO interruption in collection service on Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station and Office will be closed Thursday Nov. 23rd.

Christmas & New Years weeks:

Christmas and New Years falls on Monday this year thus all service will be delayed by one day. Friday service will occur on Saturday. The Transfer Station and Office will be closed on Monday Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.



Extra Waste?:

Remember not to overload your carts. If you have extra material call PGS to arrange an extra/ large item pickup.

Holiday Tree Disposal Options

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Fundraiser

Pleasanton Boy Scout Troop 941 in Pleasanton will hold its annual Christmas Tree Pickup Fundraiser starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

The funds will help the Scouts pay for camp, equipment, and outdoor activities to learn first aid, CPR, leadership, and other life skills. Visit www.Troop941.org to register for your tree pickup. Registration begins on December 1st.



PGS Special Holiday Tree Pickup

You may place your holiday tree at the curb by 5:30 A.M. on your regular service day beginning January 8, 2024, through January 12th, 2024. A truck exclusively for recycling holiday trees will collect the trees. Only clean trees will be taken (no flocking or tinsel). Please cut trees down to 4-feet or less in height. Please remove bases or stand.

Recycle Holiday Trees in Food/Greenwaste Cart

You may place your holiday tree into your Food/Greenwaste cart along with acceptable yard trimmings anytime after the holiday. Your cart will be emptied on your regular service day. Only clean trees are accepted (no flocking or tinsel). Tree branches and stumps must be cut up in lengths that will allow the lid to securely close.



Pleasanton residents may also bring Holiday trees to the Transfer station at 3110 Busch Rd.. free of charge until January 31, 2024. Please call (925) 846-2042 or visit PleasantonGarbageservice.com with any questions

Non-Recyclable Flocked Trees or Trees with Tinsel

PGS can pick up your non-recyclable holiday tree. Please call (925) 846-2042 to arrange for the disposal of your flocked or tinsel tree. An additional fee may apply unless you use one of the three (3) Large Item Collections available to you per year at no cost.