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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Residential News

Proper Sorting Requirements

Residents are required under California law SB 1383 and local ordinances to separate recyclables and organic waste from the trash. To avoid service delays, contamination fees, and to get a "Nice Job" tag, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- √ Place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green waste cart.
 - No plastic, glass, or metal should ever go in the green cart.
- √ Place clean/dry recyclables in your blue recycling cart. Do not bag or box recyclables.
- √ Be careful not to contaminate the materials in your green and blue carts with items that do not belong.

Visit www.pleasantongarbage.com for sorting guides and tips on proper sorting. Or contact us with your questions. Send an email to info@pleasantongarbage.com or call 925-846-2042.



DO NOT Bag Recyclables!
Recyclables must be **CLEAN, DRY, and LOOSE** to be recycled.

Preventing Litter on Your Service Day

- √ Do not overload your carts. The lids should close completely.
- √ Make sure shredded paper is properly secured in a paper bag that is securely closed before placing into your organics cart.
- √ Bag packaging peanuts and secure the bag before putting it into the garbage.
- √ Place broken items in the middle of your garbage cart.
- √ Make sure carts are at least 3 feet apart from each other and other objects so they can be lifted and dumped properly.
- √ Avoid setting out carts backwards. Place carts at the curb with the wheels and handles facing the curb. This allows cart lids to fully open and the material inside to fall freely into the truck.

Updating Your Service Level



Are you a Pleasanton resident who has a 96-gallon garbage cart?

Many residents who properly source separate their food waste and recyclables from the trash find that they can get by with a smaller garbage cart.

Reducing the size of your garbage cart to a 35 gallon cart and sorting your waste properly will save you money on your garbage bill. Sorting your waste properly helps conserve landfill space and supports Pleasanton's waste reduction goals.



Reuse Spotlight

As of January 2022, California law AB 1276 requires all retail food facilities and food delivery platforms to provide disposable food ware accessories and condiments upon request only.

Foodware items covered by the law include all single-use utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment cups and packets, including those made from bioplastics, compostable plastic, bamboo, and paper.



Bringing Your Own Reusables is Safe & Allowed!

California state law (AB 619) allows consumers to bring their own clean, reusable food and beverage containers for takeout orders and leftovers.

Following all sanitary guidelines, reusable containers can be filled by food facility staff or the consumer.

Got Extra Waste?

Remember that PGS offers 3 Free Bulky Item Pickups for Pleasanton Residents each year. Residents can schedule a bulky item pickup at their convenience by contacting PGS at **925-846-2042** or **info@pleasantongarbage.com** Monday through Friday. On-call collection service will be provided within seven business days of the request.



Free Compost Giveaway!

When: Saturday April 20th, 8am - 12pm.

Where: 3110 Busch Rd (in front of PGS office).

Who: City of Pleasanton residents, ID required for proof of residency.

Limit: 1 bag per Pleasanton household.

This is a drive through event while supplies last. Open your trunk or hatch and a PGS team member will load compost into your vehicle.



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