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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc. Multi-Family News

Recycling Guidelines

- **No bagged recycling or food/green waste:** Material must be placed loose into the cart and/or bin. Paper bags are okay in the recycling cart.
- **Label all containers:** Make sure there is signage on how to sort food/green waste and recyclables near both inside and outside containers.
- **Sort materials into the proper bins:** Owners/property managers must ensure materials are sorted correctly into food/green waste, recycling, and garbage.
- **Inform staff and residents about proper sorting at least annually:** Check bins regularly, e.g. monthly, and provide feedback if materials are found in the wrong bin.



Questions: contact recycle@pleasantongarbageservice.com.

Fun Facts: Pizza Boxes/Left Overs

Pizza boxes can go into the organic bin with your leftover, food, bones, fruits, and vegetables to minimize your holiday food waste. This will help put nutrients back into the soil.



Business Assistance

PGS offers owner and managers in Alameda County free help to lower operating costs, increase efficiency and protect the environment through waste prevention improvements.

Whether you are looking to increase services or need stickers to label indoor bins or help training your tenants to sort properly, PGS has resources to help. Contact us at **925-846-2042** or email recycle@pleasantongarbageservice.com to set up a site.

Free Collection Containers

Free indoor bins are available to qualifying Alameda County businesses, institutions, and multi-family residential properties (5+ units) for the collection of food scraps, compostable paper and plant debris ("organics"). A variety of containers and lids are available - up to a value of \$500 per approved site including tax and delivery. Funds are limited - apply online now at StopWaste.org/free-green-bins.





Holiday Service Schedule

Thanksgiving

Our office and the Transfer Station will be closed on Nov. 28th. There will be NO interruption in garbage, recycling and food/green waste collection.

Christmas & New Year's

Our office and Transfer Station will be closed on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st. Christmas and New Year's. If your regular pickup day is Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday your service will be delayed on day.



Extra Waste?

Remember not to overload your carts or bins. All material must fit inside the carts and/or bins with the lid closed, If you have extra material call PGS to schedule an extra pickup or a special bulky item pickup if needed.

Holiday Organics Disposal



Reminder that all holiday food waste and/or decorative organics like pumpkins, poinsettias, and wreaths must all go into your organics container. Composting your organics keeps costs down and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Please note: that putting organics or recyclables in the garbage is against State law and local ordinance and can result in fees.

Holiday Tree Disposal Options

PGS Special Holiday Tree Pickup

Property managers can order a drop box for clean Christmas trees (no decorations and no flocked or plastic trees). Drop boxes range in size from 15-40 cubic yards and service is provided Monday - Friday. Please contact PGS at (925) 846-2042 for information and to schedule.



Non-Recyclable Flocked Trees or Trees with Tinsel

PGS can pick up non-recyclable holiday trees. Please call (925) 846-2042 to arrange for the disposal of your tenants' flocked or tinsel trees. These trees are not compostable and cannot go into a drop box with regular Christmas trees.