



October - December 2024

# Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc. Residential News

## Recycling Guidelines

- 1. No bagged recycling or food/green waste:** material must be placed loose into the cart. Paper bags are okay in the recycling cart.
- 2. Prepare your recyclables:** make sure that all your recyclables are rinsed and emptied before placing into your cart.
- 3. Sort materials into the proper bins:** make sure all your materials are sorted correctly into food/green waste, recycling, and garbage. Contaminated container can incur a fee.
- 4. Questions:** contact [recycle@pleasantongarbage.com](mailto:recycle@pleasantongarbage.com).



## 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 cost down and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

**Please note:** that putting organics or recyclables in the garbage is against CA Senate Bill 1383 and local ordinance and can result in fees.

## Household Batteries & Cell Phone Collection



Single Family Residential customers may recycle their household batteries and cell phones by placing them in a sealed heavy duty zip type plastic bag. Place the sealed plastic bag ON TOP of your recycling cart on your regular collection day.

Only household batteries are acceptable. If unacceptable batteries are placed in the battery collection bag the entire contents of bag will be left behind. No Lithium-Ion batteries which are typically found in home electronics such as laptops and tablets are accepted.

## Motor Oil & Filter Recycling

Each residential household may call and request up to two (2) used motor oil containers and a heavy duty zip lock bag for the recycling of up to two (2) used motor oil filters. On your regular collection day just place the container(s) at the curb and PGS will replace them with empties for your next use.





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



### Extra Waste?

Remember not to overload your carts or bins. All material must fit inside the carts with the lid closed. If you have extra material call PGS to schedule an extra pickup or a special bulky item pickup if needed. Questions? Please reach out to our residential customer service team.

# 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 4, 2025.

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](http://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 6, 2025, through January 17th, 2025. 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/green waste 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, 2025. Please call (925) 846-2042 or visit [PleasantonGarbageservice.com](http://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.