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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc. Multi-Family News

Earth Day/Month

Discover the significance of protecting our environment this Earth Day. Earth Day is crucial because it brings people together to advocate for sustainable practices and policies.

By promoting environmental awareness and activism, Earth Day plays a vital role in inspiring positive change and fostering a deeper connection between humanity and the planet. Come celebrate Earth Day and learn its vital importance at the following events.

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Tri-Valley Innovation Fair: Sat. 10 a.m - 5 p.m.
Bring the whole family for an exciting day filled with hands-on science, engineering, and technology adventures! Explore over 80 exhibits showcasing amazing discoveries and innovations from local businesses, schools, and community groups. Please visit the event website at quest-science.org/innovation-fair/.

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Earth Day at the Library: Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Join us at the Pleasanton Library for Earth Day celebrations filled with a variety of eco-friendly activities and topics for all ages including a master gardener presentation, plant exchange, seed share, exhibitor booths and more.

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Earth Day: All Day Everyday
Earth Day is celebrated to raise awareness about environmental issues such as pollution, deforestation, climate change, and endangered species. It encourages individuals, communities, and governments to take action to preserve and protect the Earth's natural resources.

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PGS Compost Event: Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Free compost giveaway at 3110 Busch Rd (in front of PGS office). City of Pleasanton residents only, proof of I.D. required. 1 bag per household. This is a drive through event while supplies last.

Think Locally

Another way to support protecting the environment is by being mindful with daily eating habits.

Restaurants: Eating at local restaurants reduces CO2 emission and directly contributes to the community's financial health and fosters job creation.



Cooking: Update your pantry with locally grown ingredients. Visit the Pleasanton Farmers Market to get fresh fruits and vegetables. Local and organically grown food are typically free from harmful pesticides, have more nutrients, and taste better.



PGS Assistance and Resources

PGS offers the following assistance and resources:

• Free Waste Assessments

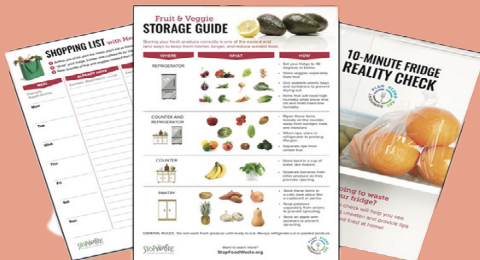
To help you determine your organization's garbage, recycling, and food/green waste (compost) service needs.

• Free Set-up & Ongoing Support

To help keep your program running smoothly.

• Free Resources

- Posters & instructional materials.
- Annual waste sorting training by PGS staff (by request only) for employees, tenants, and/or contractors at your business to comply with SB 1383/ORRO.
- For additional StopWaste free resources like free stickers for indoor bins, free indoor green bins, and waste sorting training videos please visit: StopWaste.org/rules/resources.



Annual Site Visits & Route Reviews

Part of PGS's recycling outreach program includes two annual site visits to all multi-family properties to monitor compliance with SB 1383 waste sorting and tenant outreach requirements. Additionally, SB 1383 requires that we annually inspect and audit multi-family carts and bins to ensure that each location is separating garbage, recycling, and food/green waste correctly and providing the required on-site training and signage.



During our inspections we will evaluate containers for unacceptable items and leave a "Service" tag with information about what went wrong and needs corrective action. PGS will contact property managers individually to follow up about waste audit findings and discuss options to fulfill tenant outreach requirements. If you would like to schedule a waste assessment please contact PGS at **925-846-2042** or info@pleasantongarbage.com.

StopWaste has a document that provides an overview of the rules for multi-family properties in Pleasanton. Download the guide at Stopwaste.org/resource/compost-recycling-requirements-for-businesses-and-multifamily-properties-in-alameda-county.

Spring Cleaning Tips

Spring is a time for fresh beginnings! With the changing season, many of us feel inspired to clean and declutter our home. If residents have furniture or other items that are in good condition and would like to donate rather than throw away visit the Pleasanton Reuse Trailer at the Pleasanton Transfer Station at **3110 Busch Rd., open daily 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Items okay to Donate:

- Bikes
- Bed Frames
- Working Small Appliances
- Sporting Goods
- Art
- Furniture

Please No:

- Clothes
- Bedding
- Pillows
- Tires
- Liquids of Any Kind



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