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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Residential 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.

### UPCOMING 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/](http://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.



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## Annual Audits & Route Reviews

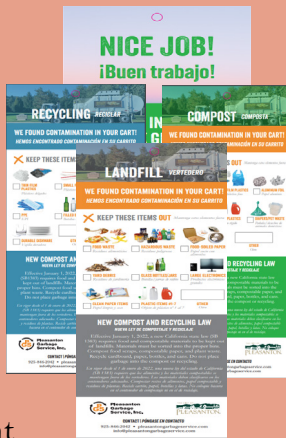


Notice someone in a neon safety vest rummaging through your waste bins? It could be PGS staff conducting a required annual inspection of trash, recycling, and food/green waste.

SB 1383 requires that we annually inspect and audit a sample of residential carts and bins to ensure that residents are separating garbage, recycling, and food/green waste correctly.

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.

For more information please contact PGS at **925-846-2042** or [info@pleasantongarbage.com](mailto:info@pleasantongarbage.com).



## Spring Cleaning Tips

Spring is a time for fresh beginnings! With the changing season, many of us feel inspired to clean and declutter our homes. 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



## Curbside Household Batteries & Cell Phone Service

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 (alkaline) 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.

Alameda County residents can drop these materials for free at any of the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facilities in Oakland, Hayward, Fremont, or Livermore. Visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW) or call **(800)-606-6606** for more details and hours of operation.



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