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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Commercial News

Sustainable New Years Resolutions

Start the year off right with sustainable resolutions: Reduce your waste!

- Opt for reusable shopping bags.
- Bring reusable takeaway containers to restaurants for leftovers.
- Compost your food scraps in the organics container.
- Purchase items that are packaged with less plastic and made with recycled content.



Post Holiday Sorting

- **Sorting Guides** - Utilize PGS's outreach/training materials to help source separate and recycle correctly.
- **Cardboard**- Flatten all cardboard boxes before placing in the mixed recycling container.



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 commercial 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@pleasantongarbageservice.com.



Free Technical Assistance

Contact PGS for a refresher training to start the year off right PGS offers the following assistance and resources.

- Free waste assessment to determine your trash, recycling & food/green waste needs.
- Free set-up & ongoing support to help you maintain your program.
- Free instructional materials (How-To-Guides, posters, decals, etc.).
- A variety of bins are available in sizes ranging from 1 - 4 cubic yards.
- Recycling and food/green waste carts are available in a 96-gallon size.

Additional Zero Waste Resources!

StopWaste provides free assistance to all Alameda County businesses to help reduce waste and comply with State and local regulations. Visit www.StopWaste.org/stopwaste-at-work for more information.



SB 1383 Compliance: Sorting Tips

Business Responsibilities

- Obtaining adequate service to prevent overflow/contamination.
- Setting up labeled indoor bins.
- Monitoring containers and training staff to sort properly.
- Providing regular sorting education to staff (annually at minimum).
- Donating any edible food (if applicable).



Free Indoor Food Scrap Bins

Free indoor bins are available to qualifying Alameda County businesses for the collection of food/green waste. A variety of containers and lids are available—up to a value of \$500 per approved site including tax and delivery. Visit www.portal.StopWaste.org/freebins to apply.



Container Maintenance Tips

- Watch out for overloading: keep lids closed, this also helps to prevent materials inside from getting loose and blowing out of the container.
- If you need a larger container please reach out to PGS to increase service.



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