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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Residential 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

- **Batteries** - safe recycling through PGS curbside collection program visit the [pgs website](http://www.pleasantongarbageservice.com/residential-services) for details at [www.pleasantongarbageservice.com/residential-services](http://www.pleasantongarbageservice.com/residential-services).
- **Cardboard**- Flatten all cardboard boxes before placing in the recycling container.
- **Holiday Trees** - Check out the PGS website for holiday tree disposal options [www.pleasantongarbageservice.com](http://www.pleasantongarbageservice.com)



## 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@pleasantongarbageservice.com](mailto:info@pleasantongarbageservice.com).

## New Closet Clean Out Weeks with EkoLinq



Beginning in 2026, PGS will host quarterly "Closet Clean Out Weeks" during the second full week of January, April, July, and October, provided by EkoLinq.

Residents can schedule a free pick-up for those weeks by visiting [ekolinq.com](http://ekolinq.com)—scheduling is quick and easy.

For a list of acceptable items and proper procedure visit [ekolinq.com](http://ekolinq.com)

## Proper Sorting



- Items going in the recycling should be empty, clean and dry, and free of food and liquids.
- Make sure you only put what's allowed in the recycling and green carts. Visit StopWaste's [RE:Source guide](#) to search for what is acceptable in your city's curbside program.

## The Pleasanton Reuse Trailer

If residents have furniture or other items that are in good condition and would like to donate rather than throw them away, visit the Reuse Trailer at the Pleasanton Transfer Station to drop items off for free. Items are also free to take, if you see something you can reuse.

3110 Busch Rd., open daily 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Accepted:

- Bikes
- Bed frames
- Working small appliances
- Sporting goods
- Art
- Furniture



### Not Accepted:

- Clothes
- Bedding
- Linens
- Pillows
- Tires
- Liquids of any kind

## 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.
- Pull carts in from the curb after service: helps to reduce damage during windy days.



## PGS Facebook



To receive sorting tips and the latest updates on PGS programs, follow us on Facebook at Pleasanton Garbage Service, Inc.