



July - September 2026

Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Multi-Family News

Important Billing Notice

StopWaste Regulatory Fee Begins July 1

Beginning July 1, 2026, a StopWaste Regulatory Fee will appear as a separate line item on garbage bills. This countywide fee helps fund state-required recycling, composting, food recovery, and waste reduction programs.

The fee will be \$1.10 per month for each yard of weekly garbage service. Learn more at [StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee](https://www.stopwaste.org/regulatory-fee) or scan the QR code.



New! Free Textile Recycling Pickup

Pleasanton Garbage Service has partnered with EkoLinq to offer FREE textile recycling pickups for multi-family residents in Pleasanton.

Residents can recycle:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Towels
- Linens
- Household textiles



How It Works

1. Gather unwanted textiles
2. Place items in a standard trash bag
3. Label the bag for textile collection
4. Schedule pickup at ekolinq.com
5. Set bags out by 8:00 a.m. on pickup day



EkoLinq offers regular Saturday pickups year-round, plus expanded mid-week pickup options during the second full week of July for added convenience. Questions? Contact EkoLinq at (866) 346-4765 or contact@ekolinq.com.

Holiday Service Schedule

There are NO collection delays for the July 4th or Labor Day holidays.



Multi-family Requirements Under SB 1383

Property owners and managers must help residents and employees properly sort waste and comply with state regulations by:

- Providing organics collection service.
- Supplying convenient, clearly labeled recycling, organics, and garbage containers.
- Educating tenants and employees annually on proper sorting.
- Providing new tenants with sorting information within 14 days of move-in.

For questions, educational resources, signage, or training materials, contact info@pleasantongarbage.com

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Know Where to Throw It!

Knowing what can and can't be recycled can be tricky. To make sorting easier, we've put together this quick guide for some of the most confusing items. Special thanks to Maria P. for suggesting this month's sorting guide!

Item	Cart	Description	Photo
Aluminum Foil	Recycling	Aluminum foil and trays are recyclable. Please give them a quick rinse to remove food residue, then squish foil into a ball to help contain any leftover contamination and keep the rest of your recyclables clean.	
Cardboard Boxes	Recycling	All clean, dry paper and cardboard are recyclable. Please break down boxes to save space in your cart and make sure the lid can close completely.	
Expanded Polystyrene foam	Trash	Expanded Polystyrene foam is very difficult to recycle and is not accepted in curbside recycling. Please always place it in the trash.	
Shipping Mailers	Trash	These mailers are usually made of plastic or multiple materials. Because the materials are difficult to separate, they belong in the trash.	
Mail	Recycling	Clean, dry paper such as mail, magazines, books, and newspapers can all go in the recycling cart.	
Soiled Paper Plates	Trash OR Compost	Paper plates can be tricky. Most paper plates have a thin plastic coating that makes them glossy or water-resistant. These always belong in the trash, whether clean or food-soiled. Plates made from 100% paper can be composted, whether clean or food-soiled.	 
Cans	Recycling	Tin food cans and aluminum beverage cans are recyclable. A quick rinse helps reduce contamination and keeps your recycling cart clean.	

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