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Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

# Residential News

## Take Advantage of Free Curbside Services

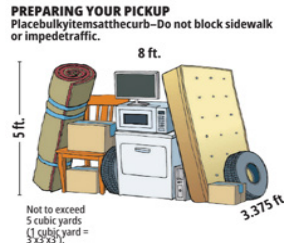
Pleasanton Garbage Service offers several convenient curbside recycling and cleanup services for residential customers.

### Bulky Item Cleanup

Single-family residents may schedule bulky item cleanup service up to three times per year.

#### Contact:

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925-846-2042



### Used Motor Oil & Oil Filter Recycling

Residents can recycle used motor oil and filters using PGS-provided oil jugs and filter bags.



Residents can request oil jugs and filter bags from PGS and simply place the sealed containers next to your carts on collection day.

### Household Battery & Cell Phone Recycling

Place household batteries and cell phones in a sealed plastic bag and place the bag ON TOP of your recycling cart on collection day.

#### Please note:

- Only household batteries are accepted
- Lithium-ion batteries are NOT accepted



### Free Textile Recycling Pickup

Residents can schedule free textile recycling pickups year-round through EkoLinq at [ekolinq.com](http://ekolinq.com). Accepted items include clothing, shoes, towels, and household textiles.

For More details on PGS's Curbside collection services visit [PleasantonGarbageService.com](http://PleasantonGarbageService.com).

## 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.

Learn more at [StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee](http://StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee) or scan the QR code.



## Holiday Service Schedule

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



## Free Compost Available

The Pleasanton Compost Hub is now open Fridays through Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weather and supply permitting.

**Location:** City of Pleasanton Bernal Property  
550 Laguna Creek Lane  
Pleasanton, CA 94566



## Summer Yard Waste Tips

Keep your yard green and help reduce landfill waste this summer.

Place these items in your green cart:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Small branches and twigs

Eco-tip: Leave grass clippings on your lawn after mowing to naturally return nutrients to the soil.

## 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.                                                                                                                           |       |

### Recycling Tip

Keep recyclables loose, do not bag recyclable materials, return plastic bags to participating grocery store for recycling.

### Did You Know?

Food-soiled paper items like pizza boxes, napkins, and paper towels belong in the organics container — not recycling.

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