

October - December 2026



Pleasanton Garbage Service Inc.

Commercial News

Food-Service Businesses: Share Your Input

The City of Pleasanton is seeking feedback on reusable food ware for dine-in customers.

Your input will help the City understand:

- Operational needs and challenges
- Practical ways to reduce single-use plastics
- Resources or grants that could help businesses transition to reusable food ware



Take the short survey by October 25

Scan the QR code or visit: [SurveyMonkey.com/r/3X2HT7S](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3X2HT7S)



Proper Sorting Makes a Difference

Proper sorting helps reduce contamination, prevent service issues, and keep recyclable and compostable materials out of the landfill. Make sure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers know what belongs in each container.

Avoid Contamination!

Three simple sorting reminders.

1 Keep It Tidy

Collect food scraps in a pail, bucket, or paper bag.

2 Keep It Clean

No plastic bags, compostable plastic, glass, or metal in organics.

3 Keep It Loose

Recyclables clean, dry, and loose; food scraps loose or in an unlined paper bag.

Need sorting resources? Download posters and guides at PleasantonGarbageService.com.

Important Billing Notice

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 or scan the QR code.



SB 1383 Requirements

Businesses must provide recycling, organics, and garbage containers where required;

- Use proper colors or labels;
- Educate employees, contractors, tenants, and customers on proper sorting.

Holiday Service Schedule

Thanksgiving Day: NO service interruption.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

If your regular collection day is Friday, your containers will be serviced on Saturday.

December 21 - 26, 2026						
If your collection day is:	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25	
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Sat 26	

Dec 28, 2026 - Jan 2, 2027						
If your collection day is:	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30	Thu 31	Fri 1	
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30	Thu 31	Sat 2	

Holiday Sorting Guide

Organics: food scraps, pumpkins, poinsettias, wreaths.

Recycling: clean cardboard, bottles, jars, cans.

Garbage: plastic bags, decorations, metallic/glitter wrap.



Set Up Your Disposal Area for Success



- ✓ Recycling, organics, and garbage wherever disposal containers are provided.
- ✓ Clearly labeled and color-coded containers.
- ✓ Convenient placement for employees and customers.
- ✓ Current sorting signs posted where people can see them.

FREE Indoor Organics Containers

Make food-scrap collection easier for your business.



Up to 3 containers per business — at no cost.



Great for:



Fruit & vegetable scraps



Coffee grounds



Food-soiled paper



Meat & dairy



Bread & grains



Eggshells