Composting & Recycling is Now the Law for California Businesses:
Pleasanton Garbage Service (PGS) is proud to provide reliable waste collection services to the community. By using recycling and organics collection, you can help meet California's sustainability goals while keeping valuable materials out of the landfill. Properly sorting food scraps and other compostable and recyclable materials not only helps fight climate change, it's also required by law*. California State law SB 1383 requires residents and businesses to keep organic and recyclable materials out of landfills. When materials such as food scraps, plant trimmings, and food-soiled paper break down in a landfill, they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. Recycling and composting these materials helps reduce methane emissions and creates a healthier planet. For more information, visit: www.StopWaste.org/rules.

SB1383 also requires that edible food must be recovered to feed people instead of being thrown out. This means certain food generating businesses are required to donate edible food to a local food recovery organization or service. For additional information about the edible food recovery program visit: www.stopwaste.org/rules-food-recovery

Beginning October 1, 2026, PGS will expand your waste collection service to include recycling and green waste collection. Your existing garbage container will remain at your property, and new recycling and green waste carts will be automatically delivered in mid-to-late October as part of this service expansion. Your rates will be adjusted to reflect the addition of these services.
*SB 1383, AB 341, AB 1826

WORKPLACE RECYCLING

PGS Recycling Services

PGS offers convenient collection services designed to meet your specific needs.

DISCOUNTED **1. MIXED RECYCLING**
Recycle your paper, bottles, cans, cardboard in a single container.

DISCOUNTED **3. FOOD/GREEN WASTE**
Reduce garbage service by recycling food scraps and other compostable materials.

Plastic rolling cart for **Recycling** and **Food/Green Waste** in 96 gallon sizes

Metal containers are available in various sizes



Start or Expand Your Recycling Program Today!

PGS also offers the following assistance and resources:

- **Free Waste Assessment**
  To help you determine your organization's garbage and recycling service needs
- **Free Set-up & On-going Support**
  To help keep your program running smoothly

STOPWASTE **What do you want to get rid of?**
Visit **Resource.stopWaste.Org** for local reuse, recycling, and disposal options.

HAZARDOUS WASTE AND INFORMATION & RESOURCES

DO NOT Include in Garbage or Recycling


No batteries


No appliances or electronics/eWaste

It is ILLEGAL to dispose of hazardous materials in your garbage or recycling containers.

Containers found to have these materials will not be collected until such materials are removed.


No fluorescent tubes or CFL light bulbs


No computers, monitors or TVs


No chemical cleaners, paints, solvents or other toxic chemicals

Proper Disposal of Hazardous & Toxic Wastes

Alameda County offers special programs for businesses generating small quantities of hazardous and/or universal waste. For more information, go to www.StopWaste.org/hhwbusiness or call 800-606-6606.

Visit **www.StopWaste.org** for helpful tips on these topics:

- Reuse & recycling – especially helpful for difficult to recycle items
- Purchasing environmentally preferable products
- Resource - efficient landscaping
- Green/environmentally responsible building practices
- Reusable transport packaging (www.usereusables.com)

Scan to download the RE:source guide app or visit resource.stopwaste.org.

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RECYCLING



Clean, Dry Paper



Flatten Boxes

Clean, Dry Cardboard



Empty Plastic Bottles and Containers

Plastic types #1, #2, and #5. Look for these icons on your plastics



Empty Glass Bottles and Jars



Aluminum Foil and Pans



Empty Aerosol and Metal Cans

LOOSE items only NOT IN PLASTIC BAGS!

NOT ALLOWED:



Plastic Bags & Utensils



Dishware & Drinking Glasses



Food & Food-Soiled Recyclables



Clothing and Textiles

FOOD/GREEN WASTE



Food Scraps

Meat, bones, dairy, grains, produce



Food Soiled Paper

Uncoated paper plates & cups, pizza boxes, tea bags, coffee filters & grounds. No plastic-lined paper products.



Plant Debris, Flowers and Untreated Wood

Leaves, grass clippings, branches under 6” in diameter & untreated wood



Paper Napkins and Paper Towels

All material placed in the food/green waste container is made into compost used to nourish local farmlands. Please only put food scraps, food soiled paper, plant debris, paper napkins and paper towels in the food/ green waste container.

NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED!

NOT ALLOWED:



Plastic



Compostable BPI Plastic



Glass



Metal

GARBAGE



Wrappers and Plastic Wrap



Polystyrene Foam

To-go containers



Drink Cartons and Beverage Boxes

Plastic-lined paper products



Plastic Utensils, Lids, Cups and Straws



Drinking Glasses & Ceramics



Miscellaneous Waste

NOT ALLOWED:



Recyclables



Hazardous Materials, E-Waste & Batteries



Food/ Green Waste