Composting & Recycling is Now the Law for California Residents:

Properly sorting your food scraps and other compostable materials not only helps fight climate change, it's now the law. California State law SB 1383 requires residents and businesses to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of California's landfills. When compostable materials like food scraps, plant trimmings, and paper break down in a landfill they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. By composting and recycling these materials, you're helping to reduce methane emissions and create a healthier planet.

For additional information visit: www.stopwaste.org/residents

Recycling



Rinse or wipe recyclables.



Collect recyclables in a paper bag or reusable tote bag.
Plastic bags are not allowed.



Empty recyclables into the containers labeled **"Recycling"**

Food/Green Waste

1



Separate unwanted food and food soiled paper.

2



Collect food scraps in a kitchen pail, paper bag, or wrap food scraps in a paper towel.
Plastic bags and compostable BPI plastics are not allowed.

3



Empty food scraps into the containers labeled **"Food/Green Waste"**

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Information & Resources:
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Visit www.StopWaste.org/Rules for more information

Not sure where it goes?
Scan to download the RE:source guide app or visit resource.stopwaste.org.

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NEW SERVICE IS COMING

How-To-Guide

Pleasanton Garbage Service is proud to provide reliable waste collection services to our community. By adding recycling and green waste collection, you can help support California's sustainability goals while keeping valuable materials out of the landfill.

Residential property owners and managers are required by law* to subscribe to garbage, recycling, and green waste collection services. Beginning October 1, 2026, PGS will expand your waste collection service to include recycling and green waste collection. Your existing garbage cart 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.

*SB 1383, AB 341, AB 1826

Proper Curbside Set Out

- Residents are responsible for ensuring that carts are at the curb for pickup by 6am on the scheduled service day.
- Keep carts three-feet away from other containers or structures.
- Face each cart so that the arrows on the lid face the street, and the hinges face away from the street.





SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL



County Collection Services

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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



Plastic types: #3, #4, #6, #7

FOOD/GREEN WASTE



Food Scraps

Meat,bones,dairy, grains, produce



Paper Napkins and Paper Towels



Plant Debris, Flowers and Untreated Wood

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



Food Soiled Paper

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

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



Plastic Bags and Wraps

Retail shipping bags



Polystyrene Foam

To-go containers



Drink Cartons and Beverage Boxes

Plastic-lined paper products



Plastic Utensils, Lids, Cups and Straws



Diapers and Pet Waste

Pet waste litter must be in bag



Miscellaneous Household Waste

NOT ALLOWED:



Recyclables



Hazardous Materials E-Waste and Batteries



Food/ Green Waste

FREE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter Recycling

Residents may now recycle their used motor oil and filters. Call PGS at 925-846-2042 to request your free Used Oil Recovery Kit.

PGS will provide a special heavy duty oil jug and filter bag. Only PGS provided jugs and bags will be collected.



Place your used motor oil jug and filter bag at the curb next to your carts on your collection day. Make sure the jug and bag are properly sealed and clearly visible from the street. PGS will collect and leave you a replacement kit.

Household Batteries & Cell Phones Collection

Single-Family Residential customers may recycle their household batteries and cell phones by placing them in a sealed zip type plastic bag. **Place the sealed plastic bag ON TOP of your recycling cart on your regular collection day.**



Only household batteries accepted

If unacceptable batteries are placed in the battery collection bag the entire contents of the bag will be left behind.

No Lithium-Ion batteries which are typically found in home electronics such as laptops and tablets are accepted.

Bulky Items Clean Up

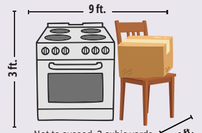
Single-family customers are eligible for up to 3 on-call bulky item collections per year. Contact PGS to schedule a pickup.

Set-Out Guidelines

- Place materials at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day.
- Do not set items out more than 24 hours before collection.
- Small items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled.
- Yard trimmings must be cut into lengths of 5 feet or less and tied into bundles.
- If items cannot be safely collected PGS will work with Customer to determine a safe place for collection.

PREPARING YOUR PICKUP

Place bulky items at the curb– Do not block sidewalk or impede traffic.



Not to exceed 3 cubic yards (1 cubic yard = 3'x3'x3').

Accepted Materials

Furniture, Mattresses, Tires, White Goods, E-Waste

Items Not Accepted

- Hazardous waste, paint, liquids, batteries, or automotive fluids
- Dirt, rock, concrete, brick, or construction debris
- Treated wood, car/motor parts
- Doors, plate glass, mirrors
- Loose or uncontained materials
- Individual items over 75 lbs.
- Items longer than 5 feet
- Materials placed inside garbage, recycling, or organics carts

Hazardous Waste

Household items containing toxic chemicals are not allowed in your 3 carts. The hazardous materials listed below may be dropped off at any Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility. For drop-off locations and hours of operation call 800-606-6606 or visit household-hazwaste.org

Computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones, motor oil & filters, automotive products, syringes, needles, items containing mercury, fluorescent light bulbs & tubes, paint, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals.