



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS YOUR PICK-UP DAY MAY CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage and greenwaste service for Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 27.

Christmas Day Christmas Day falls on a Thursday this year, therefore garbage and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by one day for Thursday and Friday pick-ups. In other words, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, pick-ups are on their scheduled day but **Thursday pick-ups will be on Friday and Friday pick-ups on Saturday.** The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will be closed Thursday, December 25.

New Years Day New Year's Day also falls on a Thursday this year, therefore, like Christmas week Thursday and Friday's pick-ups will be delayed by one day the week of January 1st. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and office will also be closed Thursday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 10th. Trees must be placed curbside the night before pickup and cut in four-foot sections. Please remove stands, tinsel, ornaments and lights. Pleasanton Garbage Service is not responsible for any decorations that are left on the tree. Or, if you would like to enjoy your tree for a bit longer you may place your Christmas tree cut in two foot sections inside your greenwaste container and it will be picked up on your regular pickup day. Pleasanton Residents may also bring your Christmas tree to the Transfer Station at 3110 Busch Rd. free of charge until February 1, 2009. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at: www.PleasantonGarbageService.Com

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Day Boy Scout Troop 941 and 943 in Pleasanton will hold it's annual Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Day on Saturday, January 3, 2009. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org or Boy Scout Troop 943 at www.Troop943.Org.

WE WANT OUR SERVICE TO BE THE BEST, AND YOU CAN HELP!

Please place your cart at the curb edge with **at least 3 feet of clearance** from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles. Make sure your cart lid is down completely. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service. Together we can keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.

WHAT GOES INTO THE GREENWASTE CART?

The reason Greenwaste carts are so important is that they help divert tons of materials away from our landfills which saves costs and is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you utilize your cart efficiently.

GREENWASTE ACCEPTABLE LIST

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

NON-ACCEPTABLE GREENWASTE LIST

- No household garbage
- No plastic bags
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed to prevent spills



NEW SHARPS DISPOSAL LAW

HYPODERMIC NEEDLE TRASH BAN TO BEGIN IN CALIFORNIA

Californians who use hypodermic needles in their homes need to find alternative ways to dispose of them, the result of a law banning needles in trash cans that takes effect as of September 1, 2008.

The law, passed in April, forbids hypodermic needles – or “sharps” – from being thrown away in residential garbage, including recycling and green waste bins.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF SHARPS, GO TO WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG OR CALL 1-877-STOPWASTE (786-7927)

DISPOSE OF SHARPS FREE

The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health now provides a better, safe and practical solution for residents that generate “sharps” waste. As of July 1st, 2005 the HHW program is accepting home generated “sharps” waste from Alameda County residents. Alameda County residents can now dispose of their own home generated “sharps” waste safely and conveniently at any of Alameda County’s Household Hazardous Waste facilities, FREE!

This program is applicable to home generated “sharps” waste only. All businesses that generate sharps are required by the Medical Waste Management Act to have their biohazardous waste picked up by a registered biohazardous waste hauler. For more details call 510-670-6460 or toll-free 800-606-6606 or email hhwsharps@acgov.org.

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING. MAKE IT SECOND NATURE. WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG

It's easy to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail or another container, such as a milk carton, ice cream carton or paper bag. Empty your food scraps into your greenwaste cart and set it by the curb for the weekly pick-up. For more information please see www.StopWaste.Org



WHAT ARE FOOD SCRAPS?

ALL FOOD PRODUCTS, including fruit, vegetables, breads, cereal, dairy, meat (including bones), coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, and food-soiled paper such as paper towels, plates, napkins, pizza boxes and lunch sacks.

OTHER CONTAINERS TO COLLECT FOOD IN

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEFTOVERS

- Ice Cream Cartons
- Milk Cartons
- Newspaper
- Paper Bags



PLEASE, NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL OR LIQUIDS IN GREENWASTE CART

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



One stamp will be given for each 25 lbs. of recyclable material presented at the Buy Back Center. A total of 75 lbs. (3 stamps) of recyclable material must be presented during any given quarter to receive a credit. If you have an automated 90 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$3.51. If you have an automated 35 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$2.22.

To ensure proper credit, please fill out the information below:

Account Number: _____

Your Name: _____

Service Address: _____

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