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We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in the new year. Please visit our website or call our customer service department if we can be of assistance to you. All of us at Pleasanton Garbage Service wish you and your family a healthy and Happy New Year.

The Sort, Roll and Go Recycling Program is Off to a Great Start



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Sort, Roll and Go is helping Pleasanton to achieve the 75% diversion target adopted by all cities in Alameda County helping to save resources and valuable landfill space. Please remember that the method for processing recyclables at our Transfer Station has changed. The trash from the **trash cart is no longer sorted to take out the recyclables ...** that trash goes straight to the

landfill. Therefore any recyclables that you put into the trash cart instead of the new recycling cart will have no chance to be recycled. The recycling cart is convenient because all recyclables go into one cart making no further sorting necessary. Your individual efforts are key to the success of the new recycling program.

Keep Updated With the Web

Watch the PGS (www.pleasantongarbageservice.com) and City of Pleasanton (www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us) websites for updates regarding the new Recycling Program. We will be updating our website as new information becomes available. For questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste go to www.StopWaste.Org to find all the latest information about what is considered hazardous waste and the dates, times and location of the drop off center nearest you.

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. *Please, no dirt, rocks, batteries, fluorescent lights, sharps or overloading - lids must be closed to prevent spills.*

Sorting Materials is Easy



Bluetop Recycling Cart Acceptable List

Paper, cardboard, aluminum containers and foil, steel

or tin cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and tubs (such as yogurt, margarine and cottage cheese, numbers through (1).

Bluetop Recycling Cart Non-Acceptable List

Waxed paper containers, plastic bags, foam packaging, paper towels & napkins, food soiled paper & cardboard, aerosol cans, diapers.

Greenwaste Cart 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.

Greenwaste Cart Non-Acceptable List

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



RECYCLING TRUCKS MAKE THE SWITCH to Clean Natural GAS (CNG)

Pleasanton Garbage Service (PGS) began providing curbside recycling service to Pleasanton residents on October 1, 2009. Owner Bob Molinaro says "not only do residents now have the opportunity to recycle their

materials in a separate cart they are also helping cut greenhouse gases with the vehicle that picks them up".

PGS collection vehicles pick up recyclables on a daily basis. All trucks are fueled by CNG. In addition PGS became one of the first refuse companies in Alameda County to also build a fueling station on site to support its CNG fleet.

In preparation for the start of the Curbside Recycling Collection the City of Pleasanton and PGS conducted an extensive public education outreach campaign. Notices were sent to residents, ads were placed in local papers and public workshops were conducted. In addition to all the printed materials PGS had all the new recycling trucks "wrapped". The wrap, proudly displays all of the accepted materials in the program which can be viewed weekly as a reminder while servicing the neighborhood.

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING. It's easy to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail or another MAKE IT SECOND NATURE. Container, such as a mink carron, loc croam section by the curb for the weekly pick-up. container, such as a milk carton, ice cream carton or paper bag. Empty your food **WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG** For more information please see www.StopWaste.Org

> 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

Newspaper

TAKE ME TO

YOUR LEFTOVERS

Milk Cartons

Ice Cream Cartons

Paper Bags



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 guarter to receive a credit. If you have an automated 96 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$3.51. If you have an automated 35 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$2.22.

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Service Address:

Account Number: __

Your Name: _

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