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Tappy New Year

E-Waste What is it and how do I dispose of it?

Ever wonder what to do with your old television, computer, monitor, VCR, printer, fax machine or cell-phone? Well, these common household electronics often referred to as E Waste, cannot be placed in your trash and have

been banned from landfill disposal. You may bring these items to the Pleasanton Transfer Station, located at 3110 Busch Rd. We have partnered with e-Recycling of California (ERC) an environmentally responsible recycling company. Please let the gatekeeper know if you are disposing of any of these items and you will be directed to a separate drop off area. Fees are based on the item(s) brought to the Transfer Station and cannot be quoted over the phone. For your convenience the Pleasanton Transfer Station is open 7 days a week from 8 AM to 4 PM.



and is 100% recyclable and uses Soy Based Inks.

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.



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 A through (3).

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 The material used for this newsletter is made from 100% Post Consumer Waste and is 100% regulable and uses for the control of closed to prevent spills.

Pleasanton Garbage Service Makes Recycling Food Scraps Easy

Why we recycle food scraps

Food scraps and food soiled paper are the largest single item in our waste stream - making up approximately 35% of what we throw away in Alameda County. Food scraps are a resource, not a waste. By participating in the food scrap recycling program, food scraps and food soiled paper are sent to a composting facility. Instead of taking up space in the landfill, your food scraps become compost - a valuable resource used by landscapers and farmers.

Recycling food scraps is easy

- 1. Collect food scraps in kitchen pail
- 2. Empty the contents of your kitchen pail into your green yard waste cart
- 3. Set out your green yard waste cart for weekly pickup, but please don't set your little pail out at the curb.

Helpful hints:

Line your pail with a paper bag or newspaper to help keep it clean. Using the pail is not required. You can collect your food scraps in paper ice cream cartons, take-out containers, milk cartons paper bags or any other paper container that works for you.

What to include:

All Food Products Fruit, vegetable, breads, cereal, dairy Meat, fish (including bones) Leftovers & table scraps Coffee Grounds, filters & tea bags Food-Soiled Paper Paper towels, plates & napkins Pizza boxes

What not to include:

Plastic (bags, containers, Foam Packaging etc.), Glass, Metal and Liquids.



State law requires all types of household batteries and fluorescent lamps to be recycled. They can no longer be thrown in the trash. These items can be recycled at all the Household Hazardous Waste facilities. The nearest facility to Pleasanton is the HHW Livermore Facility located at 5584 La Ribera Street, Livermore. For more information please visit www.StopWaste.org. Additionally, the City of Pleasanton now has several battery drop-off sites, call 925-931-5580 or visit www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/services/ residential/recycling-hazsites.html.

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

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Garbage Service Inc. 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 96 gallon service, your guarterly 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: _