

SORT, ROLL AND GO IT'S EASY!

Pleasanton has joined Alameda County cities in adopting a number of new recycling programs, including meeting a countywide waste diversion target of 75% by 2010. To meet this target, the Pleasanton City Council approved a new residential curbside recycling program that replaces the current blue bag program with a separate collection cart for recyclable materials. The green waste and food scrap programs will continue without changes. Pleasanton Garbage Service will continue to administer the Residential Recycling Incentive Program in which credits are issued in quarterly billing statements when customers recycle 75 pounds of recyclable material at the Resource Recovery Station on Busch Road.

For the new residential curbside recycling program to be effective, residents are asked to actively participate by sorting recyclable material at home. Since all material placed in the trash cart will be landfilled, your participation in the recycling program is key. Fortunately, it's easy to keep all recyclable material out of the trash cart. Simply use this brochure to identify those items that should be placed in the recycling container and develop the practice of regularly sorting your discarded material, including food scraps and yard waste. Remember, Sort, Roll and Go — It's Easy!

If you have questions regarding this new program, contact Pleasanton Garbage Service at (925) 846-2042. To access the most up-to-date information about recycling programs in Pleasanton, visit www.pleasantonrecycles.org.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

SAFE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

www.household-hazwaste.org
800-606-6606

Call or visit the website for drop-off locations and hours of operation.

Many common household items contain toxic chemicals that require specific disposal. These items are not allowed in any of your three carts. Residents can drop off the materials listed below at any Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste facility.



PAINT, SOLVENTS, CLEANERS,
PESTICIDES, POOL CHEMICALS



MOTOR OIL* & FILTERS,
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS



SYRINGES, NEEDLES & OTHER SHARPS
(must be placed in sharps collection container)



MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS,
FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS & TUBES (CFLS)*



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES*

* Additional local drop-off locations exist for motor oil & filters, CFLs and household batteries. For more information visit www.pleasantonrecycles.org.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (E-WASTE)

Such as computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones & other household electronics



E-Waste can be dropped off at the Pleasanton Transfer Station, 3110 Busch Rd., open daily 8AM-4PM. For more information call Pleasanton Garbage Service. Fees apply.

SORT, ROLL AND GO PLEASANTON RECYCLES



NEW PROGRAM STARTS
OCTOBER 1, 2009

YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING & GARBAGE SERVICES

CONTACT US



For billing questions, missed pick-ups, and questions about the Pleasanton Transfer Station:

925-846-2042
www.pleasantongarbageservice.com



For questions about recycling, local drop-off locations for used motor oil or batteries and city-sponsored E-Waste events:

925-931-5002
www.pleasantonrecycles.org



RECYCLING

FOOD SCRAPS & YARD WASTE

GARBAGE



NARROW-NECK PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
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PAPER TOWELS & NAPKINS



GRASS, LEAVES, FLOWERS, WEEDS, PLANT CLIPPINGS & BRANCHES



AEROSOL CANS (EMPTY)



CHIP BAGS AND OTHER NON-PAPER PACKAGING



NEWSPAPER, OFFICE PAPER, MAGAZINES & MAIL



CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD BOXES



FOOD-SOILED PAPER & CARDBOARD (PIZZA BOXES, PAPER PLATES & CUPS, WAXED PAPER CONTAINER)



ALL FOOD PRODUCTS (INCLUDING MEAT & BONES)



GLASSWARE, CERAMICS & WINDOW GLASS



ANY PLASTIC OTHER THAN PLASTIC BOTTLES



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



ALUMINUM CANS & FOIL STEEL & TIN CANS



TEA BAGS & COFFEE FILTERS

IDEAS FOR COLLECTING FOOD SCRAPS

- Collect food scraps in milk or ice cream cartons. Place full cartons in the green cart.
- Wrap food scraps in newspaper.
- Reuse paper bags as scrap bags.



CAT LITTER & PET WASTE, DIAPERS, FEMININE PRODUCTS & TISSUE PAPER



DRINK BOXES & POUCHES



NOT ACCEPTED

- PLASTIC TUBS & CUPS
- WAXED PAPER CONTAINERS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- STYROFOAM
- PAPER TOWELS & NAPKINS
- FOOD SOILED PAPER & CARDBOARD
- AEROSOL CANS
- DIAPERS

NOT ACCEPTED

- PLASTIC (BAGS, FLOWER POTS)
- TREATED OR COATED WOOD
- ROCKS, DIRT & CONCRETE
- CAT LITTER & PET WASTE
- DIAPERS
- FEMININE PRODUCTS

NOT ACCEPTED

- ROCKS, DIRT & CONCRETE
- ELECTRONICS
- FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- BATTERIES
- SYRINGES & SHARPS
- MOTOR OIL & FILTERS
- PAINT CANS
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS/MEDICATIONS
- ANY OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE

These materials are not accepted in any of your three carts. Please see back of this brochure for safe disposal options.