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Your guide to Residential Recycling and Garbage Services.



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. Effective January 2022, 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.

FOOD/GREEN WASTE



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

FOOD SCRAPS









bones, meat scraps, dairy, rinds, peels, egg shells, pasta, breads, grains, fruits & vegetables

FOOD-SOILED PAPER









paper towels & napkins, uncoated paper plates & cups, pizza boxes, tea bags, coffee filters & grounds

RECYCLING

PAPER & CARDBOARD



clean dry paper: newspaper, office paper, magazines, mail, cardboard, paperboard boxes

BOTTLES, CANS & JARS



clean, empty, and dry: bottles, jars, aluminum foil & trays, **empty** aerosol cans, steel & tin cans

PLASTICS #1-7



plastic tubs, narrow-neck plastic bottles & jugs

RIC codes 1-7, look for these icons on your plastics

GARBAGE

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS //







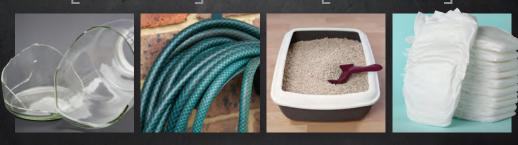




plastic bags, plastic coated paper, polystyrene and plastic lined to-go food containers, plastic cutlery, drink boxes & pouches, milk cartons, plastic wrap, polystyrene

OTHER





glassware, ceramics, window glass, hose

cat litter, pet waste, diapers, feminine products, tissue paper

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, lithium-lon batteries

PGS RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SERVICES

For more information call Pleasanton Garbage Service at 925-846-2042



BATTERIES & CELL PHONE COLLECTION

Place your cell phones and household batteries in a heavy duty zipped plastic bag. Place the sealed bag ON TOP of your recycling cart on your regular collection day.

*No Lithium-Ion batteries accepted



USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTER RECYCLING

Upon request, PGS will provide a special heavy duty oil jug and filter bag. Place your used motor oil jug and filter bag at the curb next to your carts on collection day.

* Only PGS provided jugs and bags will be collected



BULKY ITEMS CLEAN UP

Single family residential customers can schedule a pickup up to 3 times a year. Call PGS Mon-Fri, 7 business days in advance. Place bulky items at the curb by 6 a.m. and within 24 hrs of pickup. Do not block the sidewalk or impede traffic.

Accepted materials: Furniture, carpets, mattresses, tires, white goods, brown goods, E-Waste



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF THE FOOD/GREEN WASTE BIN

plastic, plastic-lined paper such as milk cartons and to-go containers, glass, metal, liquids, pet waste, diapers, polystyrene



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF THE RECYCLE BIN

batteries, plastic bags, hoses, wire, food, food-soiled paper or cardboard, waxed paper containers, paper towels & napkins



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF THE GARBAGE BIN

recyclables, food, batteries, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, paint cans, syringes & sharps, motor oil & filters, prescriptions, hazardous waste



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