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COUNCIL APPROVES NEW GARBAGE RATES AND PROGRAMS *Pleasanton Garbage Service to Offer More Programs to City Customers*

PLEASANTON, Calif. — At its June 19 meeting, the City Council approved a series of new programs, along with a new rate structure for the City’s solid waste, recyclables and compostable materials that will be offered by Pleasanton Garbage Service (PGS), the City’s refuse and recycling contractor.

“After months of analysis and negotiations, we are pleased with these new services and rates that will benefit both residents and businesses,” said Pleasanton City Manager Nelson Fialho.

The City’s new franchise agreement with PGS will take effect on July 1, 2018. According to the terms of the franchise agreement, the Council will annually revisit the rate structure and make adjustments if needed to ensure that rates remain competitive in the region. A variety of rate structure scenarios were considered, and rates voted on tonight will be in place from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

“While this new agreement resulted in a more than 13 percent reduction in overall annual costs to the City, which will be used to provide some rate relief, it’s also important that we have the

flexibility to revisit these rates to guarantee they remain competitive for City customers,” Fialho said, who added “but it was equally important to us to advance and incentivize residential recycling, which is why we are so pleased that PGS is offering these new services that provide an environmental benefit to boot.”

Here is a summary of some of the new programs PGS will offer single family residential customers beginning July 1, 2018.

1. Residential Curbside Recycling of Household Batteries—place household batteries in a sealed clear bag on top the recycling cart and they will be picked up on regular trash days.
2. Used Motor Oil and Oil Filter Kits—contact PGS and request a used motor oil and oil filter kit be delivered to the house for used motor oil pickup.
3. Single-Family On-Call Bulky Item and Clean Up Service—every single-family residential customer will be entitled to three on-call curbside clean-up services per year of up to five cubic yards of bulky items, ranging from solid waste, recyclable materials, and yard trimmings.

Look for more details about new single-family residential programs in Pleasanton Garbage Services next newsletter and on their website www.pleasantongarbage.com

To find out more about these programs, contact Pleasanton Garbage Service at 925-846-2042 or email info@pleasantongarbage.com

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