



FAQs

Q: What should I do with my yard waste?

A: Place yard waste in green waste containers. For extra leaves and clippings, use a compost bin or green cart.

Q: What if I need additional resources for my yard waste?

A: PGS hosts an annual yard waste dump day at its facility and offers three free bulky pick ups per year.

Q: Can I blow leaves from my yard into the street?

A: No. Blowing or sweeping leaves into the street is considered illegal dumping.



Need More Yard Waste Services?

Additional services are through Pleasanton Garbage Service (PGS). PGS offers an annual yard waste dump day for Pleasanton residents at its facility in the fall and up to 3 bulky item pick ups per year that may include yard waste.

Contact PGS

(925) 846-2042

info@pleasantongarbage.com

Contact Us

For more information about leaf disposal contact:



wasteandrecycling@cityofpleasantonca.gov

To report a blocked storm drain contact:



pwd@cityofpleasantonca.gov



(925) 931-5500

Fall Storm Drain Maintenance

Ensuring Pleasanton's streets and homes stay safe from flooding



Why Storm Drain Maintenance Matters

During the fall and winter months, fallen leaves and debris can clog storm drains, leading to flooding on streets and sidewalks. This can damage the City's infrastructure, homes, and properties. Blocked storm drains can also cause serious flooding, disrupt neighborhoods, and lead to costly repairs. By properly managing leaves and debris, we can help maintain clean streets, prevent flooding, and protect our community.

Key Benefits of a Clear Storm Drain

- Prevents flooding in streets and neighborhoods
- Protects homes and properties from water damage
- Supports the smooth operation of the City's infrastructure
- Helps maintain a cleaner, safer, and more beautiful community



What is the City Doing to Keep the Streets Clean?

From November to February, the City conducts leaf pick up efforts to help prevent clogged storm drains and reduce flooding risks. Crews remove leaves from street trees before street sweeping, ensuring efficient cleaning.

Fall Street Sweeping and Leaf Pick Up

- Timing: Leaf pick up occurs a few days before street sweeping to remove large debris that street sweepers cannot handle
- For Street Trees Only: The service applies **only** to street trees. Please use green waste containers for backyard debris
- Proper Disposal: Avoid sweeping leaves into gutters or streets. Use green waste containers provided by Pleasanton Garbage Services (PGS) for all yard waste

How You Can Help

Residents play an important role in keeping Pleasanton's streets clean and storm drains clear.

→ Prevent Blockages

Keep leaves and debris out of the streets and gutters.

→ Proper Disposal

Use the green waste bin for garden waste and leaves. If you need additional services, contact PGS at (925) 846-2042.

→ Landscape Responsibility

Communicate with your landscaper to ensure they follow proper disposal practices.

By working together to maintain our storm drains, we can help prevent localized flooding and keep Pleasanton's streets clean.



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