



# GREEN UPDATES



## GREENWASTE RECOVERY'S ANNUAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF ATHERTON

### NEWS AND FEATURES

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### Hello & Stay in Touch!

by Tracy Adams, Co-CEO

Welcome to the GreenWaste newsletter! We’ve had a wonderful time getting to know the community of Atherton since we started collection in January. We met many residents at our first Annual Event in April, and our drivers continue to meet community members along their route - albeit at a distance, as we've joined this community during one of the strangest times in recent history. Thank you for welcoming us - we will strive to deliver the best service for this community.

Keep up with the latest happenings by connecting with us on social media! Scan the QR code here:







## Reduce Organic Waste - Leftovers!

by Emma Rasmussen, Sustainability and Communications Analyst

SB 1383, California’s Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, targets reduction of organic waste. One way to reduce organic waste is to give leftovers the spotlight!

- Designate an area in your refrigerator as an “Eat First” section. Put leftovers and food nearing expiration dates here to avoid being forgotten.
- To prevent making too much food in the first place, use Save the Food’s Guest-imator to calculate how much food to buy for dinner parties.
- If you do end up with surplus, Save the Food also has creative recipes on how to use scraps and leftovers to create new meals. Find these resources at [savethefood.com](https://www.savethefood.com).



## How to Request Extra Services

by Ereida Atayde, Office Manager

Extra services are available to Atherton residents. Some of these services are included (e.g., two On-Call Clean Ups per year), and some come with an extra charge (e.g., Backyard Service).

Please contact Customer Service at least 48 hours in advance of requested service so that the proper work orders can be placed, and so that our team can explain any specific parameters. You can contact Customer Service through the following means:

- Email: [atherton@greenwaste.com](mailto:atherton@greenwaste.com)
- Online form: [greenwaste.com](https://www.greenwaste.com) > Support > Service Request
- Live Chat: [greenwaste.com](https://www.greenwaste.com) > jurisdiction search function
- Phone: (650) 798-5999



## Holiday Collection Information

by Kevin Martinez, Community Relations Coordinator

Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays this season, so collection schedules will remain uninterrupted!

### TREES:

On service day, place unornamented trees (cut to no longer than six foot lengths) Curbside, next to your service carts for Yard Trimmings collection. Trees are collected for no additional charge between December 26 and the end of January each year.



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