

SB 1383 Reminder:

Place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plant material in your green organics cart.

Your **green organics cart** is not just for leaves, grass clippings, branches, and other yard trimmings. It is also the place for food scraps and food-soiled paper, such as napkins and paper towels. These organic materials are collected and taken to the GreenWaste Z-Best Composting Facility, where they are processed into nutrient-rich compost and mulch. The finished compost is then returned to local farms, gardens, parks, and landscaping projects, helping improve soil health, retain moisture, reduce the need for chemical fertilizers, and minimize weed growth.



Battery Recycling Made Easy

You can recycle household batteries curbside, at no additional cost. **You can place AA batteries, AAA batteries, Alkaline batteries in a sealed, clear zip-lock bag and set them on top of your blue recyclables cart on collection day.**

Note that "button" or coin cell batteries must be fully taped on both sides.

Remember, batteries are considered household hazardous waste and should never be placed in any of your GreenWaste carts. By properly recycling hazardous materials, you're helping to keep your community, GreenWaste, and our environment safe. If you have questions about different batteries, or other Household Hazardous Waste, you can call **(408) 299-7300** or visit the County's Household Hazardous Waste website to schedule a drop-off appointment (<http://www.hhw.org>).



Drop-off Voucher – Valid Nov 1, 2026 to Nov 30, 2026

Look in your mailbox next month for a voucher. Use it during the month of November to drop off a single load of accepted materials at our Zanker Resource Recovery Facility. Accepted items include: general household waste or one (1) non-freon bulky item. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Medications are not accepted. For proper disposal, please call Santa Clara County's HHW department to schedule a free appointment at **(408) 299-7300**.

CONTACT US!

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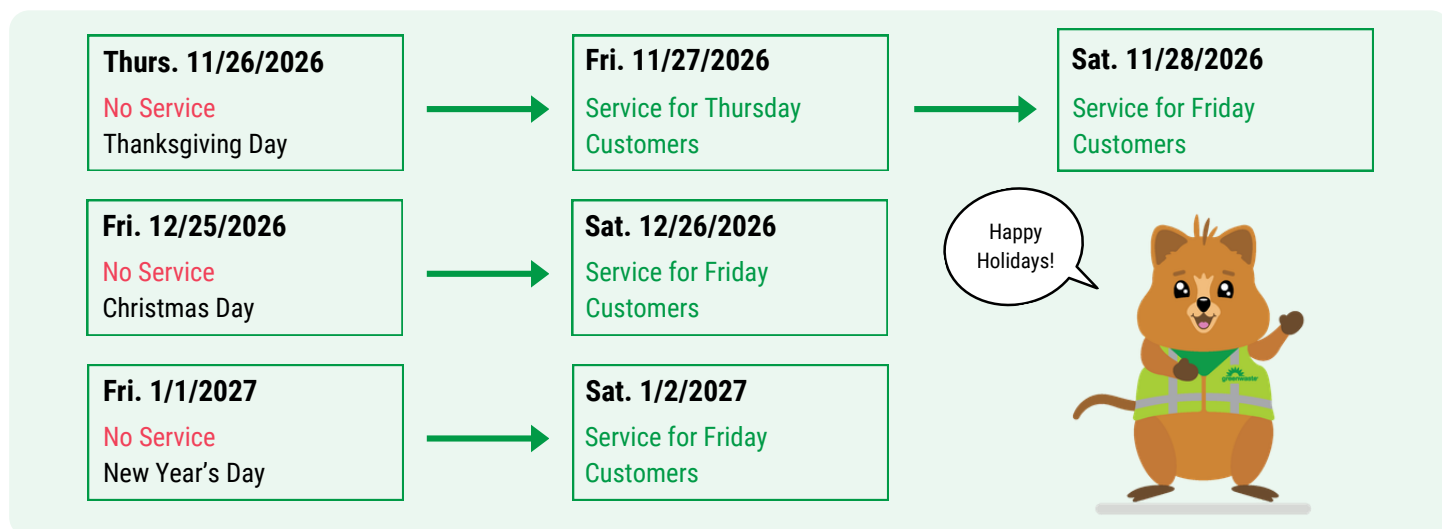
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Planning Ahead

Reminder: GreenWaste will **not** collect on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on or after one of these days, your collection will be delayed by one day. Normal collection resumes the following week.

Holiday Collection Schedule



Holiday Tree Pick-Up

What to Do:

- Ensure tree pieces are no longer than 4 ft (cut if needed).
- Place tree inside your green organics cart/bin or set it outside next to your cart/bin for pick up.
- Remove all stands, lights, ornaments, and tinsel.

Not Accepted:

- Flocked/artificial snow trees — (place these in your gray garbage cart or bin).
- Do not bag or cover your tree.

Low-Income Garbage Rate in 2 Easy Steps

1. Enroll in PG&E California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program

Low-income garbage rates may be available for customers who are enrolled in the PG&E CARE Program.

To enroll:

- Call 1-866-743-2273 **or**
- Email CAREandFERA@pge.com.

2. Apply for Low-Income Garbage Rates

Call GreenWaste at (408) 938-4940 to apply for a reduced garbage rate if you can show proof you are enrolled in the PG&E CARE program and are the head of the household.

