

WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Single-family Customers

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New Year's Resolution: *Check My Waste-line!*

The first step to reducing waste is to realize where waste is occurring. A quick look into your trash and recycling bins will reveal a lot about where you could slim down your contributions to the local landfill.

Do your recycling and trash bins have single-use disposable packaging? Things like plastic water bottles could be eliminated with a reusable water bottle, and coffee cups (with the lids and cozy) replaced by one thermal cup. Say no to paper napkins, plastic straws and utensils when bringing your takeout meals to eat at home or work.

Is your trash heavy with food waste? Wasted food is wasted money – did you know the average family of four could save \$1,600 a year by reducing their food waste? That's a lot of cabbage! Shopping with a plan, buying only what you need, and using what you have are effective ways to reduce food waste. Backyard composting is an ideal way to keep inedible food waste out of the landfill while creating food for your plants, and even those with small spaces can compost with worms.

Buy wisely, recycle more, and throw away less to reduce your waste in 2020. Set your sights on zero waste and visit GreenWaste.com for more editions of the Wasteline to find tips and resources for waste reduction.

REGULAR COLLECTION SERVICES ON UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

GreenWaste Recovery will provide regular collection service on the following holidays:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 20, 2020

Presidents Day – Monday, February 17, 2020

Please set out your containers on your regular collection day by 6:00 AM



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PAY ONLINE

To access our online payment portal you can go to:
www.greenwaste.com or
<https://portal.greenwaste.com>
to enter the site directly.



MAIL IT

Remit your payment to
GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.
PO Box 11089
San Jose, CA 95103-1089
Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



CALL US

Payments can be made over the phone
Monday through Friday
8AM-5PM.
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DELIVER IT

Bring your payment to our Marina office.
We accept payments Monday through Friday 8AM-4PM.
14207 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933



Go Paperless!

24/7 Online Bill Pay

Do you want to make a quick payment without the fuss of calling into Customer Service? Good news, there is a better way to pay at your convenience! Create an online account at portal.greenwaste.com to go paperless and save time when your bill is due. Join the eco-friendly trend while making life a bit easier!

Cardboard Reminder

Now that you made it through the holidays, you may find yourself with an excessive amount of cardboard boxes. GreenWaste Recovery makes it easy and convenient to recycle all your extra cardboard on your service day, even if it doesn't all fit in your recycling cart. Our Materials Overages Program allows extra cardboard to be placed curbside next to your blue recycling cart to be recycled free of charge. To ensure service, please flatten cardboard boxes and secure them into 3-foot by 3-foot bundles, tied with a string or twine.

For more information on set out procedures, please call Customer Service at 831.920.6707.

Show love to our planet this Valentine's Day

Millions of Americans in the US celebrate Valentine's Day exchanging heart shaped boxes, greeting cards, roses, and other novelty items with our loved ones. These expressions and gifts of love generate tons of extra waste and often end up in the landfill. This year show your love to your significant others and our planet in an environmentally friendly way by following these simple steps:

- Avoid balloons, confetti, and other small novelty items made from plastic.
- If flowers are a must, purchase locally grown flowers from a farmer's market. Toss them into the yard waste cart once they are wilted. Or give a living plant that will remind them of your love with every new bloom.
- Get crafty by making a greeting card from scratch from upcycled items you can find at your home, or even better frame a favorite photo they will keep for years to come.
- Skip the crowds and make a special home cooked meal with fresh local ingredients.
- Give the gift of an experience and create a new memory together.

The options are endless for sentimental and thoughtful eco-friendly Valentine's Day gifts.



Green Kids



CONNECT THE DOTS!

GreenWaste uses special equipment to complete all different types of jobs in the waste collection industry. Connect the dots to reveal what piece of machinery is used to collect local material onto conveyor belts at our material recovery facility

