

WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Customers in the City of Scotts Valley

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Become a Green Business

Do you own a business in Scotts Valley?

Join the growing number of Certified Green Businesses.

For more information about the program, current rebates, and to see how implementing green initiatives can benefit your business, please visit greenbusinessca.org.



GREEN YOUR BUSINESS AND SAVE MONEY

Green Businesses implement practices that lead to cost savings in energy, water and garbage bills.



STAND OUT FROM YOUR COMPETITORS

Customers increasingly want to patronize businesses that are doing their part for the environment.



BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

Green Businesses are promoted in the press, in advertising, and by displaying the window decal and program seal on marketing materials.



GREEN BUSINESS IS SMART BUSINESS.

HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

GreenWaste Recovery will provide regular collection service on:

Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 29, 2023

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



Remittance Address:

GreenWaste Recovery, P.O. Box 11089, San Jose, CA 95103-1089

We at GreenWaste "Think Differently" and appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please call us today and let us know how we are doing at (800) 665-2209 or (831) 768-9505, or visit us on the web at www.greenwaste.com

Organics Recycling Helps Reduce GHG Emissions

Add your food scraps to the yard waste cart and help California reduce organic waste disposal 75% by 2025.

Methane is one of the most potent greenhouse gasses and a major contributor to climate change. Organic material in landfills emits 20% of the state's methane. Organics like food scraps and yard trimmings make up half of what Californians dump in landfills.



You can request a FREE kitchen pail from GreenWaste by calling 831.768.9505.



What goes in the GREEN bin?

Leaves, meat bones, food waste, eggshells, wood lumber, yard clippings, coffee grounds and paper filters.

No Metal

No Glass

No Plastic

No Hazardous Waste



Protect your pipes and your home. Don't let items like these down your drains:

- Cooking oils (includes deep frying oils)
- Olive oil
- Butter, margarine
- Shortening
- Lard
- Salad dressings
- Sauces, gravies
- Meat fats
- Milk, cream, ice cream
- Marinades
- Sandwich spreads

Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) Clog Sewers: *Scrape It, Can It, Trash It*

Cooking fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are the leading causes of sewer pipe clogs. When poured down sinks, drains, or toilets, FOGs eventually cool, harden, and build up on the inner walls of sewer lines. As sewage flow is restricted, it can back up in your home, on your property, or even in the street.

What You Can Do: *Scrape It, Can It, Trash It*

After cooking, let your fats, oils, and grease cool. For small amounts of FOG, scrape or wipe the pan. For larger amounts, scrape it into a covered disposable container. Either way, throw the by-product into your trash and never down the drain.