

WASTELINE

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

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Organics Recycling

Organics such as food scraps and yard waste decomposing in landfills contribute 20% of California's methane emissions, a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon dioxide. SB1383 is a statewide regulation aimed at reducing emissions and requires collection of food scraps along with yard waste in your green organics container.



YES

Yard Waste:

Organic material from your yard such as plant clippings, leaves, grass, and small branches.

Food Scraps:

Fruits, vegetables, bread, grains, cooked meats, bones, seafood, and cheese.

NO

Inorganic materials such as dirt, rocks, and plastic (e.g., straws, plastic bags) should not be disposed of in the organics container. Grease, greasy items such as soiled food containers, and raw meat should likewise not be composted.

TIP: If possible, refrigerate or freeze food scraps prior to putting them into the organics cart the night before collection to help keep pests and scents away.



Free Organics Webinar

Get the answers to all your curbside organics collection questions at this free and informative online event!



SCAN ME

Thursday, November 9th
English 6:00 p.m.
Spanish 6:45 p.m.
Register now!



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

Fall Cleanup Days

December 4-8, 2023

Did you know that putting a "FREE" sign on something and leaving it on the curb is akin to illegal dumping? Illegal dumping is blight on our beautiful city, and a potential health and environmental hazard. With GreenWaste Recovery's curbside services, there's never a reason to dump illegally.

Take advantage of fall cleanup days, December 4-8, provided by GreenWaste Recovery. Dispose of ten (10) 32-gallon or equivalent bags of garbage not to exceed 70 lbs. each, and bulky items or appliances up to two (2) per calendar year. If you've used your two (2) free bulky items for the year, fees may apply. All items must be curbside by 6:00 AM on your regular day of service. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted. To schedule a bulky item or appliance removal, please call GreenWaste Customer Service at 831.768.9505.



More options to bulky item disposal include donation, selling or giving away items in online marketplaces (such as NextDoor and Facebook), or holding a yard sale. Certain items are also accepted at the Buena Vista Landfill free of charge, like recyclable metal appliances, mattresses, and box springs.



Recycle Household Batteries

Batteries of any kind are prohibited from disposal inside the trash, recycling and organics containers. Prevent fires and environmental contamination; always dispose of batteries and other hazardous materials properly.

To recycle small household batteries, simply seal the batteries in a clear Ziploc bag and place the items on top (not inside) of your recycling bin when you set it out for collection.

Holiday Pickup Schedule

Collection does not occur on Thanksgiving Day November 23, Christmas Day December 25, or New Year's Day January 1. If an observed holiday falls on a regular collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Please put your carts out for service by 6 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at 831.768.9505.



Single-family residential customers of GreenWaste Recovery can recycle your evergreen tree curbside on your regular service day, January 1-12, 2024.

- Remove all tinsel, decorations and non-wood stands
- No flocked trees (fake snow), please!
- Cut trees to 6-foot lengths

Multi-family residential and commercial customers can request curbside tree pickup by calling Customer Service at 831.768.9505.

Thank you for recycling your holiday trees!



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6