



## FALL AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving holiday is on Thursday November 22 this year; the office will be closed and there will be no pick-up service that day.

Thursday's customers will receive pick-up service on Friday the 23th and Friday's customers will receive pick-up service on Saturday the 24th.

### Christmas and New Years Days

Both Christmas and New Years holidays fall on a Tuesday this year, therefore garbage and greenwaste *collection service will be delayed by one day* for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pick-ups. In other words, Monday, pick-up is on its scheduled day but Tuesday pick-ups will be on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday, Thursday on Friday and Friday on Saturday.

## HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

### Boy Scouts of America Tree Recycling Fundraiser

For a \$5.00 donation per tree, local Boy Scouts will pickup holiday trees from Dublin residents on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Reservations are required. To make arrangements, please place your reservation online at [www.dublinfoot905.org](http://www.dublinfoot905.org) or call (925) 558 2709. Reservations will be taken through January 1,

2013. Only clean trees will be accepted. No flocking or tinsel allowed. Please remove the tree base or stand. Make Checks payable to Boy Scout Troop 905.

### Special Holiday Tree Pickup

You may place your holiday tree at the curb by 5:30 A.M. on your regular service day beginning December 26, 2012 through January 4, 2013. A truck exclusively for recycling holiday trees will collect the trees. Only clean trees will be taken (no flocking or tinsel). Please cut trees down to 4-feet or less in height. Please remove bases or stand.

### Recycle Holiday Tree in Organics Cart

You may place your holiday tree into your Organics Cart along with acceptable yard trimmings anytime after the holiday. Your cart will be emptied on your regular service day. Only clean trees are accepted (no flocking or tinsel). Tree branches and stumps must be cut up in lengths that will allow the lid to securely close.

### Non-Recyclable Flocked Tree or Trees with Tinsel

Amador Valley Industries can pick up your non-recyclable holiday tree. Please call (925) 479-9545 to arrange for disposal of your flocked or tinsel tree. An additional fee may apply, unless you use one of the three Large Item Collections available to you per year at no cost.

### We Want Our Service to Be The Best and You Can Help

Please place your carts at the curb edge with at least 3 feet of clearance from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles.



### What Do I Put Into the Organics Cart?

The reason Organics Carts are so important is that using them helps divert materials away from our landfills which is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you use your cart efficiently. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service.

#### Organics Acceptable List

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

#### Non-acceptable Organics List

- No household garbage
- **No plastic bags**
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed

**Amador Valley Industries**

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# Why We Recycle Food Scraps

Food scraps and food soiled paper are the largest single item in our waste stream - making up approximately 35% of what we throw away in Alameda County. Food scraps are a resource, not a waste. By participating in the food scrap recycling program, food scraps and food soiled paper are sent to a composting facility. Instead of taking up space in the landfill, your food scraps become compost - a valuable resource used by landscapers and farmers. Plus, keeping food scraps out of your kitchen garbage disposal can help prevent clogged pipes resulting in expensive repair bills.

## FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING. MAKE IT SECOND NATURE.

It's easy to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail or other container, such as a milk carton, ice cream carton, or paper bag. Empty your food scraps into your green waste cart and set it by the curb for the weekly pick-up.

other containers  
to collect food in:

- ice cream cartons
- milk cartons
- newspaper
- paper bags



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Visit [Stopwaste.org](http://Stopwaste.org)  
for more information  
about Food Scrap  
Recycling

WHAT ARE  
FOOD SCRAPS?



All Food Products, including fruit, vegetables, breads, cereal, dairy, and meat (including bones); coffee grounds, filters, and tea bags; and food-soiled paper, such as paper towels, plates, napkins, pizza boxes, and lunch sacks. NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL, OR LIQUIDS.

Cities With food scrap recycling:

Albany • Alameda • Berkeley • Castro Valley • Dublin • Emeryville • Fremont • Livermore • Newark • Oakland • Piedmont • Pleasanton • San Leandro • Union City

Source: Alameda County Waste Management Authority, [www.Stopwaste.org](http://www.Stopwaste.org), (510) 891-6500



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