



FALL AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving holiday is on Thursday November 27 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 28th and Friday's customers will receive pick-up service on Saturday the 29th.

Christmas and New Years Days

Both Christmas and New Years holidays fall on a Thursday this year, therefore garbage, recycling and greenwaste *collection service will be delayed by one day for Thursday and Friday pick-ups.* In other words, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pick-ups are on their scheduled day but Thursday's pick-ups will be on Friday and Friday's pick-ups will be 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 3, 2015. Reservations are required. To make a reservation, send an email to xmastreepickup@dublintroop905.org, or call (925) 967-2141.

Reservations will be taken through January 1, 2015. Only clean trees will be accepted. No flocking or tinsel allowed. Please remove the tree base or stand.

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, 2014 through January 3, 2015. 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 (3) 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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USAgain helps to keep textiles out of the landfill

We're proud to support recycling by providing a convenient clothes and shoes recycling bin. We're keeping the community green and giving you an easy option for recycling clothing, shoes and other household textiles. Just drop off your items at USAgain's green & white bin. Instead of throwing your surplus clothing in the trash, find a USAgain recycling bin near you at www.usagain.com and make the drop! Clothes and shoes dropped in our bins are diverted from landfills to be reworn, reused or recycled - reducing your carbon footprint. In fact, every pound of textiles collected prevents the emission of 7 pounds of CO₂.



Textile recycling services provided by USAgain.

How can I properly dispose of outdated prescriptions and medications?



Several studies, including a 2002 analysis by the U.S. Geological Survey of 139 streams across 30 states, found that 80 percent of waterways tested had measurable concentrations of prescription and nonprescription drugs, steroids, and reproductive hormones. Most local pharmacies have take-back programs for outdated prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. You can also take them to the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste facilities for proper disposal.

Why are some cities banning polystyrene food containers?

Polystyrene is not readily recyclable, especially when it has food on it. It just ends up in the landfill. Choose to use compostable food containers (many can be recycled in your green waste cart) or, better yet, bring your own container from home.



Please Keep Sharps Out of the Trash

Please follow the following steps to properly dispose of your home generated sharps:

- Obtain a sharps container from your medical provider or local pharmacy where you purchase your injectable supplies.
- Close the container according to the instructions, don't fill it all the way.
- Take your container to the nearest Hazardous Waste facility, check facility schedule by visiting StopWaste.org or phone: 1-800-606-6606, email: HHWS sharps@acgov.org. As long as you are coming down...bring any other household hazardous waste you might have too!



In the spirit of conservation we are providing our newsletter online, but please feel free to print it out.