

# AVI News

Working with your community  
to keep Dublin green



[www.AmadorValleyIndustries.Com](http://www.AmadorValleyIndustries.Com)

Issue 20

October 2010

## FALL AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS YOUR  
PICK-UP DAY MAY CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

### Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving holiday is on Thursday November 25 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 26th and Friday's customers will receive pick-up service on Saturday the 27th.

### Christmas and New Years Days

Both Christmas and New Years holidays fall on a Saturday this year, so, household collection service will not be interrupted.

## Tips for Holiday Shopping

When shopping, bring your own reusable tote bag rather than accepting a separate bag for each purchase. Say "I don't need a bag" for small purchases. Ask for the box the product came in or get a clothing box for the item instead of collecting both a box and a bag. Choose products that are minimally packaged. Another idea is to give gift certificates for movies, dining, classes, concerts, sport events, mass transit, etc.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Buy Recycled

Try and avoid non-recyclable wrapping papers or be creative and wrap gifts in festive fabrics like fancy dishtowels or bandannas. You can cut down on trash from holiday parties by using cloth napkins, stainless or silverware, glass or ceramic cups and mugs, and reusable plates rather than disposable plastic, styrofoam or paper.

## 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

Mailing Address P.O. Box 12617 Pleasanton, CA 94588 - Corporate Address 11875 Dublin Blvd. Suite D167, Dublin CA

## 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 8, 2011. Reservations are required. To make arrangements, please place your reservation online at [www.troop905.org/TREES](http://www.troop905.org/TREES) or call (925) 875-2216. 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 starting on December 27, 2010 through January 7, 2011. 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. 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.

