



## Reduce Waste This Spring!

**Remember to Reuse, Rethink,  
Repair, or Recycle!**

### Give your unwanted items new life:

- Participate in the Livermore Citywide Garage Sale (see right).

- Donate to a charity. Some examples:

[www.SVDP-Alameda.org](http://www.SVDP-Alameda.org) - St. Vincent de Paul

[www.EastBayGoodwill.org](http://www.EastBayGoodwill.org) - Goodwill Industries

[www.ShepherdsGate.org](http://www.ShepherdsGate.org) - Shepherd's Gate

[www.TriValleyHaven.org](http://www.TriValleyHaven.org) - Tri-Valley Haven



### Reuse resources on the web:

- [www.resource.stopwaste.org](http://www.resource.stopwaste.org)  
- RE:source is Alameda County's Online guide for reuse, repair, and recycling.
- [www.NextDoor.com](http://www.NextDoor.com) - Post items for sale or for free to neighbors in your area.
- [www.epa.gov/recycle](http://www.epa.gov/recycle) - Learn how reducing, reusing, and recycling can help you, your community, and the environment.



### Small Changes add up to Big Results in Reducing Waste

- **Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired.** If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.
- **Opt for used products.** Reuse or rethink what you already have or purchase a "gently used" item from a resale/thrift shop. Browse reuse websites (listed on reverse) or share/trade items with friends and neighbors.
- **Choose reusables.** Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles, and reusable shopping bags/totes.



## The Livermore Citywide Garage Sale

**STARRING...UNWANTED  
STUFF IN NEW ROLES!**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 21, 2025  
8am to Noon**

### WANT TO BE A SELLER?

Register your sale online at [LivermoreSanitation.com](http://LivermoreSanitation.com), scan the QR code, or call 925-449-7300. Register by June 11th to receive free advertising.

### RATHER BE A SHOPPER?

Save the date and get your reusable shopping bags ready! For a complete list of participating addresses, check the June 19th edition of The Independent or visit [LivermoreSanitation.com](http://LivermoreSanitation.com) on June 14th.



# COMMUNITY COMPOST GIVEAWAY

When you place food scraps, food soiled paper, and yard trimmings inside your Organics cart, it gets processed into rich compost.

Don't miss out on your chance to pick up 2 complimentary bags of compost! The event will be held at the Livermore Sanitation Office, located at 7000 National Drive, on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM or while supplies last. Each Livermore household is eligible for 2 bags, and an ID is required (which may include a driver's license or utility bill).

Missed this event, don't worry! You can access free compost year-round at Crosswinds Compost Hub and Fertile Groundworks. Scan QR code for more information.



## Contact us:

7am - 5pm, M-F  
7000 National Dr., Livermore  
925-449-7300  
[www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com)  
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*¿Preguntas? ¡Se habla español!*



SERVICE DAYS **WILL NOT CHANGE**  
DURING THE WEEK OF MEMORIAL DAY.

## Spring into Action: Turn Your Leftovers and Yard Waste into Blooming Compost!

**Keep It Clean and Green:** Only include accepted items like food scraps, food-soiled papers, and yard waste in your organics cart. Avoid adding plastic, glass, or other non-compostable materials.

**Healthier Compost, Happier Garden:** By following these guidelines, you'll ensure that the compost we generate from collection in Livermore is rich in nutrients, helping create gardens that will bloom beautifully this spring.



## PLASTICS MAKE BINNY SICK!

