

## Prevent Food Waste

*Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year. This equals 18 percent of all the material that goes to landfills.*

**Make your holiday celebrations both joyful and sustainable by following these food waste prevention tips:**

- **Plan Ahead:** Create a detailed shopping list and stick to it to avoid overbuying.
- **Store Leftovers Properly:** Use reusable containers to store leftovers. Freeze them if you don't plan to eat them soon.
- **Share the Love:** Send guests home with leftovers to reduce waste and spread holiday cheer.
- **Need Assistance?** Scan the QR code or visit <https://stopfoodwaste.org/tips/plan/the-guest-imator> to use Save The Food's Guest-imator portion calculator tool.



**FOOD RESCUE RESOURCES:** Donate this holiday season and make a difference!



Tri-Valley Haven Food Bank - [trivalleyhaven.org](http://trivalleyhaven.org)  
(925) 449-1664

Open Heart Kitchen - [openheartkitchen.org](http://openheartkitchen.org)  
(925) 580-1616 ext. 502

Alameda County Community Food Bank - [accfb.org](http://accfb.org)  
(510) 635-3663

**REMEMBER, PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

Put inedible food scraps and food-soiled paper in your **ORGANICS** cart as a last resort.



**Hungry for change? Stop by Wingen Bakery for a treat that's good for you and the planet!**

Local establishment, Wingen Bakery has been recognized with a StopWaste Environmental Leadership Award and continues to serve as a model sustainability partner with Livermore Sanitation.

Owners Aimee and Bryan Wingen have made reducing waste, especially food waste, a core part of how they run their establishment.

From the moment you walk in, it's clear they care! Reusable foodware for dine-in, minimal packaging for take-out, and well-marked bins for **recycling** and **organics**.

Go check them out! We're sure you'll love not just the delicious food, but the thoughtful, sustainable experience that makes Wingen Bakery a true community gem.

# Holiday Service Schedule



**THANKSGIVING WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, your service will be one day later.

**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX IN MID-DECEMBER OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ABOUT HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION.**



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**HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE INSIDE!**

NOVEMBER 24 - 29, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tues. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Tues. 25	Wed. 26	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

DECEMBER 22 - 27, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 22	Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Thu. 25	Fri. 26
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 22	Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Fri. 26	Sat. 27

DEC 29 - JAN 3, 2026					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 29	Tues. 30	Wed. 31	Thu. 1	Fri. 2
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 29	Tues. 30	Wed. 31	Fri. 2	Sat. 3



## Everyone Wins With Green Gifts!

*Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle this Holiday Season with These Green Gift Ideas!*

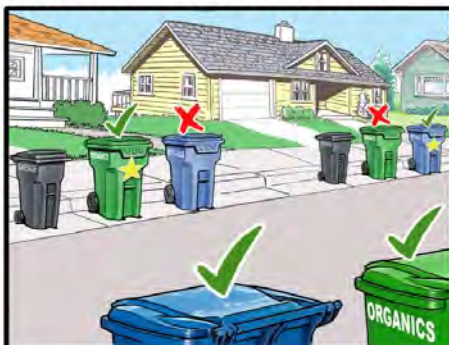
- Support a cause: Shop gently-used treasures at local thrift stores.
- Encourage reuse: Gift totes, containers, bottles, and mugs to cut single-use.
- Protect the planet: Gift smart thermostats, efficient switches, and water filters for sustainable living.

### BONUS POINTS!

Wrap with flair: Skip the paper and use reusable totes or chic kitchen towels!



## EARN A GOLD STAR FOR YOUR CARTS!



Twice a year, we check to see if our Livermore residents are sorting properly.



Yay! What a find in this Green cart!  
Food scraps and yard waste only!



Our team wants every cart to earn a gold star for perfect sorting! Check out [LivermoreRecycles.org/CartCheck](http://LivermoreRecycles.org/CartCheck)