

Don't Waste Food

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

FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS:

www.StopFoodWaste.org &
www.SavetheFood.com

- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly.
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order.
Prepare for power loss by having a back up power plan.



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

- Tri-Valley Haven Food Bank - trivalleyhaven.org
(925) 449-1664
- Open Heart Kitchen - openheartkitchen.org
(925) 580-1616 ext. 502
- Alameda County Community Food Bank - accfb.org
(510) 635-3663



Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green Organics Carts & Bins

- Remember to keep it clean and avoid a contamination fee: **NØ Styrofoam®, Plastic, Glass, or Metal.**
- When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.
- For a full list of what belongs in your green **Organics** bin or cart, visit: www.LivermoreSanitation.com.
- Need additional **Organics** service? Call 925-449-7300 or contact us via our website.



Did You Know?

DONATING FOOD IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, AND IT'S TOTALLY SAFE. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act passed in 1996 protects restaurants from civil and criminal liability should a recipient get ill or hurt as a result of consumed donated food. Donors are only culpable in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

SOURCE: www.EPA.gov



Recycling Reminder

Keep the lids closed and do not overfill your **Recyclables** containers. Flatten boxes to maximize space. Contact us if you need additional service.



New Year, New (Greener) You!

Jumpstart your journey to becoming a California Green Business in 2025!

The California Green Business Network proudly recognizes small businesses that are eco-friendly. Don't wait—become a Green Business today. To learn more scan QR code or visit www.greenbusinessca.org.



Holiday Service Schedule

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

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

Real Holiday Trees are a Renewable Resource!

- Real holiday trees grown on farms emit oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.
- Tree farms also help stabilize the soil, protect water supplies, and provide refuge for wildlife.
- Real holiday trees that are not flocked are 100% compostable.



MULTI-FAMILY CUSTOMERS: Livermore Sanitation will pick up trees from designated areas **January 5 - 9, 2026**. Multi-family building owners and managers please contact us before January 2, 2026 to designate a drop off area and to schedule a pickup.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS: We will collect large holiday trees from our commercial customers for a fee. Call us for pricing. To arrange collection, contact us at **925-449-7300** or visit: www.LivermoreSanitation.com.

ALL CLEAN GREEN TREES WILL BE COMPOSTED! PLEASE REMEMBER:

- All lights, decorations, and tree stands must be removed.
- Trees should not be wrapped or bagged.
- Trees over 6-feet tall must be cut in half.
- You can always cut trees into small pieces and place inside your **Organics** cart or bin.
- Fake and flocked trees **cannot** be composted and are disposed of as garbage in the landfill.

Thank you for your dedication to reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting. From all of us at Livermore Sanitation, we wish you a joyous holiday season and a fantastic 2026!

Contact us:

Location: 7000 National Drive, Livermore, CA 94550

Our office hours: 7am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

You can reach us by phone: **925-449-7300**

Contact us via our website at: www.LivermoreSanitation.com

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