

## Proud to Serve the Livermore Community

### Start the New Year Right!

#### **FOLLOW THESE TIPS FOR SAFE AND EFFICIENT COLLECTION SERVICES.**



- Please place carts out before 6 a.m. Kindly store them away on non-collection days. **Carts should only be out on collection day per City Code 8.08.040. Please keep them out of public view otherwise.**
- Space carts three feet apart and keep them away from obstacles (trees, mailboxes, and vehicles).
- Place materials loosely inside carts for proper emptying.
- Make sure cart wheels are against the curb and facing your home.
- Close cart lids fully. Overloaded carts can cause litter, harm the environment, and lure pests.

#### **Recycling Reminder - Household Batteries**

- Put them in a clear zipper-lock bag and place on top of your **Recyclables** cart.
- Tape terminals on all lithium, 6-volt, and 9-volt batteries.
- Cell phones accepted - please bag separately.



#### **What Goes Where?**

##### **Confused about how to dispose of certain items?**

Our Waste Wizard tool makes it easy! Simply type in the name of a waste item and instantly learn the best way to recycle or dispose of it. Whether it's batteries, pizza boxes, or electronics, Waste Wizard has the answers.

**Try it now:**

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.livermoresanitation.com/waste-wizard> to start searching.



#### **Community Spotlight: Building Bikes, Building Community**

We're thrilled to share a special project that's bringing our community together!

Livermore Sanitation partnered with Del Valle High School to donate bikes to kids around town for the holidays.

Bikes were donated by LSI and were assembled by the talented students in the Building and Construction class.

This hands-on project wasn't just about building bikes, it was about building confidence, teamwork, and community pride. These students used their skills to create something special for local families, and we couldn't have been more impressed by their dedication.

**WASTE WIZARD:  
SCAN TO  
SORT SMART**



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## This Year, Pledge to Waste Less!

**Preventing waste starts with simple changes in daily habits.**

- **Shop smarter, waste less** - Find alternatives to buying new.
- **Reduce wasted food** - Plan meals and shop only for items that you need.
- **Limit packaging & single-use items**
  - Keep reusable bags in your car and use reusable water bottles and travel mugs.
- **Reuse & repair** - Visit RE:Source at [www.resource.stopwaste.org](http://www.resource.stopwaste.org), StopWaste's on-line guide to reuse, repair, & recycling just about anything.



SCAN QR CODE TO FIND MORE TIPS & IDEAS!

## Good News for Our Environment: SB 1053 Brings Big Changes!



Starting January 1, 2026, California is taking another step toward reducing plastic waste.

Under SB 1053, most stores that sell food and/or liquor will no longer provide film plastic checkout bags at the point of sale.

Instead, you'll see recycled paper bags available for a small fee (10¢ minimum) or better yet, bring your favorite reusable bags and skip the fee entirely!

### Why this matters:

- Less plastic means cleaner streets and waterways.
- More reusable bags means less waste and a healthier planet.

**Tip: Keep a few reusable bags in your car or by the door so you're always ready.**

For more information, call StopWaste, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority at 510-891-6500 or email at [bags@stopwaste.org](mailto:bags@stopwaste.org) or go to [ReusableBagsAC.org](http://ReusableBagsAC.org).

## REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS (AND SAVE MONEY)

