

Celebrate More, Waste Less

Holiday gatherings are about good food and time together. A little planning can help you enjoy the celebration while wasting less.

Before You Shop:

- Check your refrigerator, freezer, and pantry first.
- Plan meals around ingredients you already have.
- Make a shopping list and buy only what you need.
- Use a portion-planning tool when cooking for a group.

Need Assistance? Scan the QR code or visit <https://stopfoodwaste.org/tips/plan/the-guestimator> to use Save The Food's Guest-imator portion calculator tool.



Food First. Compost What's Left. Enjoy your food, share what you can, and place unavoidable food scraps and food-soiled paper in your green **ORGANICS** cart.

Keep Binny Healthy This Holiday Season

Holiday meals can create extra food scraps, but the **ORGANICS** cart is not the place for plastic.



Binny's Holiday Plate

YES, PLEASE:

- Raw, cooked, or rotten food scraps.
- Food-soiled paper.
- Yard trimmings and natural plant material.
- Untreated wood.

NO, THANK YOU:

- Plastic bags.
- "Compostable" plastic bags or utensils.
- Plastic plates, cups, or utensils.
- Pet waste.
- Dirt or rocks.
- Glass or metal.

Give Binny the good stuff! Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings help create compost. Plastic does not.



Livermore Reuse Spotlight

Choosing reuse is one of the simplest ways to prevent waste before it starts. This holiday season, consider shopping secondhand, repairing something you already own, or passing along items that still have life left in them.

Not sure where to donate, repair, recycle, or safely dispose of an item? Use StopWaste's RE:Source guide to search by item and location.

Visit resource.stopwaste.org or scan the QR code to learn more



Give It a Second Life

Before disposing of bulky items that are still in good working condition, consider the Livermore Re-Use Network. This free service helps keep reusable items out of the landfill and in the hands of someone who can use them.

Learn more by visiting www.livermoresanitation.com/livermore-re-use-network or by scanning the QR code.



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 Friday, your service will be on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 24 - 28, 2026						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27	
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2026						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tues. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25	
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tues. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Sat. 26	

DEC 28 - JAN 2, 2027						
If your collection day is:	Mon. 28	Tues. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Fri. 1	
Your Holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 28	Tues. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 1	Sat. 2	

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



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HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE INSIDE!



Before It Goes in the Blue Cart...

Recycle:

- Clean paper and cardboard.
- Empty bottles and cans.
- Clean glass bottles and jars.
- Clean aluminum foil and trays.

Keep Out:

- Food and liquid.
- Plastic wrap and film.
- Foam packaging.
- Ribbons and bows.
- Mixed-material or metallic gift wrap.



Remember: Place *recyclables* loose in the cart. Do not bag them.

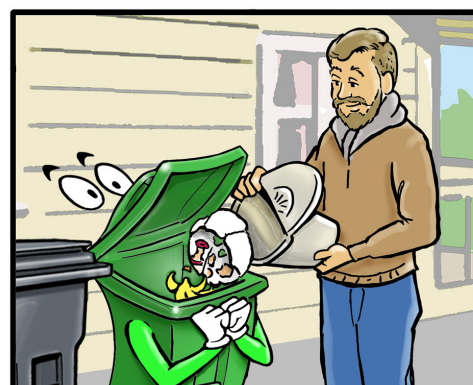
Say NO to "Compostable" Bags



"Compostable" bags are not compostable and don't belong in Binny.



Save \$ and line your kitchen pail with paper towel or a paper bag.



To learn more, visit LivermoreRecycles.org/GreenCartTip