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FALL AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving holiday is on Thursday November 22 this year; the office will be closed and there will be no pick-up service that day.

Thursday's customers will receive pick-up service on Friday the 23rd and Friday's customers will receive pick-up service on Saturday the 24th.

Christmas Day and New Years Day

Both Christmas and New Year's Day holidays falls on a Tuesday this year, therefore, garbage, recycling and greenwaste collection service will be delayed by 1 day, in other words, Tuesday pickups will be on Wednesday, Wednesday on Thursday and Friday pickups on Saturday.

HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

Boy Scouts of America Tree Recycling Fundraiser

For a \$5.00 donation per tree, local Boy Scouts Troop 905 will pickup holiday trees from Dublin residents on Saturday, January 5, 2019. Reservations are required. To make a reservation, please visit www.troop905.org/xmastree after December 1, 2018. Reservations will be taken through 3 p.m. January 4, 2019. Only clean trees

will be accepted. No flocking or tinsel allowed. Please remove the tree base or stand.

Special Holiday Tree Pickup

You may place your holiday tree at the curb by 5:30 A.M. on your regular service day beginning December 26, 2018 through January 11, 2019. A truck exclusively for recycling holiday trees will collect the trees. Only clean trees will be taken (no flocking or tinsel). Please cut trees down to 4-feet or less in height. Please remove bases or stand.

Recycle Holiday Tree in Organics Cart

You may place your holiday tree into your Organics Cart along with acceptable yard trimmings anytime after the holiday. Your cart will be emptied on your regular service day. Only clean trees are accepted (no flocking or tinsel). Tree branches and stumps must be cut up in lengths that will allow the lid to securely close.

Non-Recyclable Flocked Trees or Trees with Tinsel

Amador Valley Industries can pick up your non-recyclable holiday tree. Please call (925) 479-9545 to arrange for disposal of your flocked or tinsel tree. An additional fee may apply, unless you use one of the three (3) Large Item Collections available to you per year at no cost.

What Do I Put Into the Organics Cart?

The reason Organics Carts are so important is that using them helps divert materials away from our landfills which is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you use your cart efficiently. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service.

Organics Acceptable List

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

Non-acceptable Organics List

- No household garbage
- **No plastic bags**
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed



Please place your carts at the curb edge with at least 3 feet of clearance from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles.



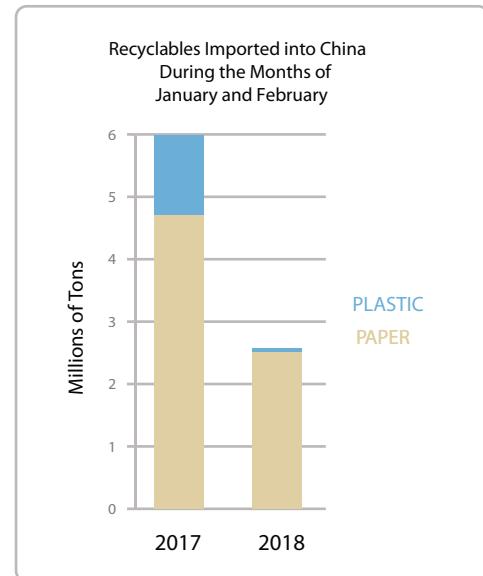
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A New Era for Recycling

After your recycling cart or bin is picked up by a hauler, the materials are sorted, processed and sold to end users, some domestically and others overseas. The United States, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world have increasingly relied on China as an export destination for mixed paper (junk mail, newsprint, office paper, etc.) and mixed plastic. Due to concerns about contamination of the material they have been receiving, and to shut down older polluting mills, China has instituted policies (Blue Sky and National Sword) that have effectively closed the doors on most imported mixed recyclables. Global changes are affecting our local programs, and quite abruptly. As a result, StopWaste is re-emphasizing what residents and businesses can do to keep recycling streams clean, and how to reduce waste in the first place—especially paper—so that there is less of it to manage.

Here is how to take action:



Data from Resource-Recycling.com (4/17/2018)



1. Continue Recycling

- Although recycling haulers are being challenged to find a way to market mixed paper and some plastics, residents and businesses should continue to recycle as work is done to find a long-term solution for recycling these items.
- Other materials that go in the recycling cart continue to have reliable venues for processing and remanufacturing.

2. Keep It Clean

- Make sure you're only putting what's allowed in your recycling and green carts (check www.StopWaste.org/Recycle to see what's accepted in your city).
- Items going in the recycling cart should be empty, clean and dry, free of food and liquids.
- No plastic, glass, or metal should ever go in the green cart—quality compost starts with yard trimmings and food scraps.

3. Minimize Paper Use

- Think twice before printing and print double-sided when possible.
- Go paperless with bank and utility statements.
- Visit www.StopWaste.org/Recycle for links to stop junk mail and unwanted catalogs and phone books.



Additional information on how to recycle is available at www.StopWaste.org/Recycle