

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

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Important Notice: New StopWaste Regulatory Fee

Beginning July 1, 2026, a new StopWaste Regulatory Fee will appear on trash bills. This is a StopWaste fee—not a city or hauler rate increase.

California requires local governments to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills, reduce food waste, recover surplus edible food and prevent plastic bag pollution. These requirements protect the environment, reduce climate pollution and support the health of our communities. However, the state provides only very limited funding to carry out this work.

StopWaste implements these programs on behalf of all 17 Alameda County jurisdictions and the regulatory fee allows StopWaste to recover the cost of this required work.

The fee adds \$0.30 per month for residential customers and about \$2 per month for most commercial accounts, depending on account type and service level.

Visit StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee to learn more.

Earth and Arbor Day: Piedmont's Green Celebration!

Thursday, April 23, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Piedmont Community Hall

Piedmont's third annual Earth and Arbor Day is just around the corner! The free event will celebrate the Public Works Department's ongoing care for more than 9,000 Piedmont public trees, as well as the City's commitment to building a more sustainable future. This year's event highlights the importance of connecting children to nature and nurturing a lifelong love for our planet.

East Bay Children & Nature will lead hands-on, nature-based play activities and host a nature-inspired music time designed especially for families. Join us on Thursday, April 23, for nature activities, music, raffles with prizes and more!

From Your Green Cart to Your Garden: Compost Giveaway!

Monday–Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Piedmont Corporation Yard, 898 Red Rock Road

Compost available! Bring a shovel, container, gloves and a tarp for truck beds. Pickup is first-come, first-served in the dumpster box to the right of the Corporation Yard entrance. Availability varies by weather and supply.

Visit Tinyurl.com/PiedmontCompost to learn more.



Safe & Sustainable Spring Cleaning

Follow these tips to keep your spring cleaning safe and sustainable, and be confident in your disposal options.

Donate before you discard. Keep clothes, furniture and other household items out of the landfill by making a donation pile. Do you have friends who are also doing a spring clean? Consider a clothing swap or furniture trade to keep your items circulating in the community and out of the landfill.

Repair before you replace. Replacing broken items may feel easier, but it comes at a cost to you and the environment. Repair your items to keep them out of the landfill and reduce resource extraction.

Safety first. Electronic waste, batteries, pharmaceuticals, paint and many household cleaners are considered household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW should never go in your carts. Instead, no-cost drop-off is available at the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center, 2100 E. 7th Street, Oakland, Wednesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m., **800.606.6606**.

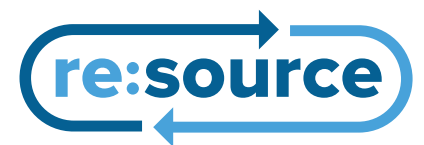
The following items may be collected curbside in an Electronic Waste On-Call Cleanup:

- ▶ TVs (no wood cabinets)
- ▶ Computer/monitor all-in-ones
- ▶ Computers and computer monitors
- ▶ Keyboards, cables, small accessories
- ▶ Ink jet printers, scanners, fax machines
- ▶ Laser printers, desktop copiers
- ▶ Audio/video equipment (stereos)
- ▶ Video games, VCRs, DVDs, etc.
- ▶ Power supplies
- ▶ Cellular or cordless telephones, answering machines
- ▶ Laptops and accessories

For more information or to schedule an Electronic Waste Cleanup, please call **800.320.8077**.

When in Doubt, Find Out!

Uncertain of where to place your waste? Feeling overwhelmed by sorting options? Do you have a broken item you're not sure how to fix? Visit **ReSource.Stopwaste.org**. This online tool by StopWaste is your one-stop online guide for all things reuse, repair, recycle and safe disposal. It provides detailed and localized information on the disposal and/or disposal alternatives of specific items entered into the search box and by providing your ZIP code.



Need more help?

Try these options:

- ▶ **Tinyurl.com/PiedmontRecycle**
- ▶ **RepublicServices.com/municipality/piedmont-ca**