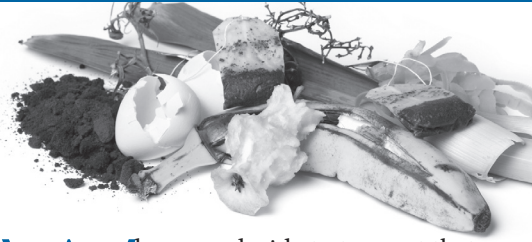


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Food scraps wanted

When you decide to toss out that holiday fruitcake, do you hear your mother's voice telling you it's wrong to waste food? Ease your conscience through food scrap recycling. It's especially important around the holidays, when food waste increases.

Since 2003, Fremont residents with curbside green waste collection have reduced waste by taking the easy step of placing leftovers and food-soiled paper items in their green yard waste carts.

In the landfill, food scraps take up much-needed space and produce methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. When placed in your green

cart, however, they are sent to a compost facility. The resulting compost returns nutrients to the soil, reducing the need for petroleum-based fertilizers. It is distributed back to the community through Fremont's Annual Compost Giveaway.

What You Can Do:

Simply dispose of all food scraps and food-soiled paper products in your green cart. This includes:

- Eggshells, meat and bones
- Bread and pasta
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters
- Napkins, pizza boxes, paper plates and cups

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It's easy as 1, 2, tree

Give a gift to the environment by composting your holiday tree. That means avoid fire retardant and flocking, and remember to remove all decorations, tinsel, lights, nails and tree stands.

Fremont residents can compost holiday trees at no charge by:

- * Cutting tree so pieces fit loosely in your green yard waste cart.
- * Bringing it to our Service Center (see map) weekdays

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Stevenson Blvd

Boyce Rd

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Auto Mall Pkwy

I-880

Allied Waste Service Center
42600 Boyce Rd.
Fremont

Holiday collection schedule:

■ collection will be one day later than usual on highlighted dates

NOVEMBER 2011

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JANUARY 2012

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Make room in your closet— recycle used items here

They say it's better to give than to receive. Sometimes you can do both. If you expect to buy or receive new clothes this holiday season, consider making room for them by "recycling" items you no longer wear. Donate clean clothes and shoes in good condition to a thrift store or drop off at a collection box located outside the following places:



AMI Petroleum	43455 Mission Blvd.
Arrowhead Avenue Strip Mall	Lake Arrowhead Ave.
Big I Sushi	35041 Fremont Blvd.
Candice's Beauty Salon	40501 Fremont Blvd.
El Patio Original	37311 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont 76	36979 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station	41149 Boyce Rd.
Glenmoor Auto Repair	4270 Peralta Blvd.
Khyber Market	4137 Bay St.
Maiwand Market	37235 Fremont Blvd.
Mission Valley Veterinary Clinic	55 Mowry Ave.
So Good Restaurant	42318 Fremont Blvd.
St. Christina of Tyre Orthodox Church	3612 Peralta Blvd.
Union 76/Circle K	295 Auto Mall Pkwy.
Union 76/Circle K	34867 Ardenwood Blvd.

I, 2, tree

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between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Dec. 26 through Jan. 31.

- * Setting it in the gutter on your collection day between Jan. 2–13 (yes, we're working the Monday after New Year's Day). Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half.

(NOTE: This service is only available to customers with curbside yard waste service. Apartment/condo managers should contact Allied Waste for tree recycling options.)



Non-compostable trees can be:

- * Dropped off at Allied Waste (see map) for a \$5 fee.
- * Cut so pieces fit loosely in your blue garbage cart.
- * Collected during a bulky goods pickup. Visit AlliedWasteAC.com or call (510) 657-3500 for details.

Boy Scouts will pick up Christmas trees on Saturday, Jan. 7. Cost is \$5 for a compostable tree, \$10 for a non-compostable tree. To arrange a pick up or for more information, visit Fremont.gov/environment or call (510) 494-4570. All pick-up orders must be placed by Jan. 4.

Food scraps

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Allied provides customers with free kitchen pails, which can be lined with paper or a biodegradable bag to make food scrap recycling neat and easy. To order a pail, visit AlliedWasteAC.com or call (510) 657-3500.

For more information on the residential food scrap program, visit Fremont.gov/environment or contact the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.

RECYCLING STATS

Between September 1994 and July 2011, Fremont residents recycled **319,840 tons** of metal, glass, paper and plastics. They also composted **419,546 tons** of yard waste and food scraps. That's **1.48 billion pounds** of material kept out of landfills, **enough to fill 73,939 Allied Waste recycling trucks**.



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Contact Allied Waste

For information or assistance, visit www.AlliedWasteAC.com 24 hours a day. To speak to a Customer Service representative immediately, call (510) 657-3500 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

