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# Some things never change

## Compost Giveaway still popular

It's been 17 years since Fremont hosted its first Compost Giveaway. Back then, it was held at the Hub, Allied Waste was known as BFI, and customers sorted cans, bottles and paper into three different totes. One thing remains the same – people love free compost!

When you put organic waste such as yard trimmings and food scraps in your green cart, Allied converts that organic material into nutrient-rich compost that enriches the soil,

reduces greenhouse gases, and saves landfill space. The City of Fremont, Allied Waste and BLT Enterprises, Inc. return the favor at this annual event by providing each household with two free bags of compost, while supplies last.



### 17th Annual Compost Giveaway

Sunday, March 25,  
8 a.m. – Noon\*  
Fremont Recycling and  
Transfer Station  
41149 Boyce Rd.  
Fremont

*\*While supplies last. Must bring enclosed Allied Waste bill showing you are a Fremont resident with yard waste service.*

## Extra waste? Let Allied help

Whether you are moving, remodeling, landscaping or cleaning out the garage, Allied



Waste can deliver the right size and type of debris box for your project, then pick it up when you're finished. Residential customers are also eligible for two free pick-ups per year of bulky items such as furniture or appliances.

For more information and to schedule service, visit [AlliedWasteAC.com](http://AlliedWasteAC.com) or call Customer Service at (510) 657-3500.

### Holiday collection schedule:

**There will be no holiday changes to your collection schedule until Thanksgiving, Nov. 22-23**

# Take care of our Earth

*It's the only one we have*

Waste can be complicated. It's not easy keeping track of what is recyclable, reusable, compostable, or which materials require special handling.

In honor of Earth Day, here's a quick refresher on what goes where:

## Put these items in the gray recycling cart

- Glass bottles/jars (no mirrors, windows, light bulbs)
- Plastic grocery bags, bundled together
- Paper/cardboard
- Plastic (no Styrofoam) containers labeled 1 through 7
- Aluminum and tin cans



## Put these items in the green organics cart

- Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, etc.)
- Food scraps (including meat, dairy and bones)
- Food-soiled paper products (napkins, paper plates, pizza boxes, etc.)



## Put these items in the blue trash cart

Non-recyclable and non-organic waste (except rocks, dirt, concrete, sand, medical sharps and other household hazardous wastes)

## Recycle these items separately

Take to **Allied Waste** (42600 Boyce Rd., Fremont; M-F 8 a.m.–4 p.m.) or **Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station** (41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont; Sat. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., W-F 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.)

- Batteries
- Cooking oil
- Electronic wastes (computers and peripherals, TVs, etc.)
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs



## Take hazardous wastes to the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station

- Automotive products
- Batteries
- Electronic wastes (computers and peripherals, TVs, etc.)
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Household cleaning products
- Medical sharps, prescriptions
- Paints, solvents, adhesives
- Pesticides, fertilizers



## Donate clean, usable items in good condition such as:

- Clothing, shoes
- Dishes, pots & pans
- Furniture
- Luggage
- Toys, books
- Working electronics



**Fremont's annual Earth Day event will be held on April 21 at Washington Hospital's Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Ave. Visit [www.Fremont.gov/environment](http://www.Fremont.gov/environment) or look for more information in your next City newsletter.**

## RECYCLING STATS

Between September 1994 and September 2011, Fremont residents recycled **323,354 tons** of metal, glass, paper and plastics. They also composted **424,030 tons** of yard waste and food scraps. That's **1.49 billion pounds** of material kept out of landfills, **enough to fill 74,738 Allied Waste recycling trucks.**

## Contact Allied Waste

For information or assistance, visit [www.AlliedWasteAC.com](http://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.

