

New service rates detailed

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, the City of Union City adjusts our service rates annually, effective July 1. Most homeowners pay for waste services through three special assessments (Refuse/Yard Waste, Recycling, and Storm Water) included in their annual property taxes.

96-gallon yard waste cart and storm water management. The new rate of \$36.98 per month is 40 cents more than last year and breaks down as follows:

Refuse/Yard Waste	\$24.98
Recycling	\$9.08
Storm Water	\$2.92
Total	\$36.98

The special assessment for condos and townhomes that do not have yard waste service comes to \$27.78 a month for a 35-gallon refuse cart, 64-gal recycling cart and storm water management. Other sizes are also available for all customers.

If you have questions about rates, services or special fees, please contact Allied Customer Service at AlliedWasteAC.com or (510) 657-3500. For rates and information about recycling or yard waste carts, contact Tri-CED Community Recycling at (510) 471-3850.

The charges on a typical 2011/2012 property tax statement are for basic service, which includes a 35-gallon garbage cart, 64-gallon recycling cart,



Get rid of extra waste

If basic trash service (35-gallon cart) doesn't meet your family's needs, you have several options:

- 1) Divert all recyclable or compostable material into the appropriate container.
- 2) Order a larger trash cart if you frequently have more waste than will fit in your existing container with the lid closed.
- 3) Schedule a free pickup of bulky items that won't fit in your cart. There are limitations, so contact Allied Customer Service at (510) 657-3500 or visit AlliedWasteAC.com for details.
- 4) Purchase an overage bag for occasional situations, such as a holiday party, that create extra waste.
- 5) Rent a debris box for larger cleanups, such as moving or remodeling.

Waste doesn't take a holiday

Allied and Tri-CED drivers will be hard at work during the holidays. Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday this year, customers will enjoy uninterrupted service in December and January.

The only holiday that will affect your service schedule is Thanksgiving Day 2011. If your service day normally falls on a Thursday, set out your carts on Friday, Nov. 25. Customers with Friday service should set out carts on Saturday, Nov. 26.

Our offices will be closed on Nov. 24 and 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Have a safe and happy holiday season from everyone at Allied Waste Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling.

Cart setout reminder

Recycling, yard waste and garbage carts should be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day and removed within 24 hours of servicing. Union City's Municipal Code also requires containers be stored in a location screened from public view, such as a fenced side yard, garage or other location not visible from the public right-of-way.

Holiday collection schedule:

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

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Please recycle your holiday tree

This is your last newsletter before the holidays, so we apologize in advance for discussing a post-Christmas topic while you're still enjoying Halloween candy.

If yours is one of the many households that will dispose of a cut tree in December or January, please help us recycle it by following these guidelines:

- * Avoid buying a flocked tree, as these are not recyclable/compostable.
- * Remove all stands, lights, tinsel and ornaments.
- * Place as much of your tree (cutting

into pieces if necessary) as will fit in your yard waste cart with the lid closed.

- * Place any remaining part in the gutter next to your cart on your service day. Cut in half if longer than 5 ft.
- * Tri-CED cannot pick up flocked, bagged, excessively heavy or tinsel Christmas trees.
- * Union City residents may also bring trees to Tri-CED's Buy Back Recycling Center, 33377 Western Ave., until January 31. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We also accept wrapping paper, boxes,

bows and ribbon in your recycling cart. DO NOT recycle plastic bags – place them in your garbage cart or recycle them at a grocery store or retailer that accepts plastic bags for recycling.

Call Tri-CED Community Recycling at (510) 471-3850 if you have questions.

Trees that are flocked or otherwise not recyclable can be cut up and placed in your trash cart or collected as part of a scheduled bulky pickup. Contact Allied Waste at (510) 657-3500 for more information.



Why fish don't get depressed

Trace amounts of antidepressants, hormones, antibiotics, pain relievers, cold medications and other prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals have been detected in waterways across the country. The potential impact on fish, wildlife and humans is troubling.

Expired or unwanted medications should not be poured down the drain or thrown in the trash. Instead, drop them off at **Nakamura Clinic, 33077 Alvarado Niles Rd., Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

Creams and liquids can be brought in their original containers, but pills should be removed first. Black out personal/prescription information before recycling the containers.

If that's not convenient, Washington Hospital and Haller's Pharmacy have six other Tri-City locations that accept medications – some 24 hours a day. For more information, visit www.UnionSanitary.com or call Union Sanitary District at (510) 477-7621.

Newark locations

Washington Township Medical Group at Newark
35500 Dumbarton Ct.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wed 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fremont locations

Washington Hospital Main Lobby
2000 Mowry Ave.

Washington Hospital Community Health Resource Library
2500 Mowry Ave.

Haller's Pharmacy and Medical Supply
37323 Fremont Blvd.
*Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

Washington Township Medical Group at Warm Springs
46690 Mohave Dr.
Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.