



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables**, **Garbage**, **Food Scraps** & **Yard Trimmings**.

Single Family Residential News

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2018

Avoid Food Waste This Holiday Season

40% of food gets wasted in our country. There's no better way to give thanks for our food than by making sure none of it goes to waste.

- **Promote smaller portions.** Set out smaller serving spoons or serve everyone smaller helpings on individual plates.
- **Be generous!** Pack up extras/leftovers in reusable containers for your guests to take home and enjoy.
- **Don't trash the scraps.** Peelings, trimmings and bones can be used to make homemade stock. Freeze the extra to use later.
- **Still have leftover inedible food?** Put all unusable food scraps and food-soiled paper in the Food Scraps side of your gray Garbage/Food Scraps cart!



For more information, recipes, tips and tools that reduce food waste, visit: www.ivaluefood.com, www.StopFoodWaste.org, www.SaveTheFood.com.

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle with Green Gifts!

- Support a charity or cause by shopping for gently-used treasures at local resale and thrift shops.
- Encourage waste reduction by giving reusable totes, food containers, water bottles and travel mugs as gifts.
- Preserve the planet with environmentally-minded gifts such as learning thermostats, smart light switches and water filters.



BONUS POINTS! Avoid wrapping paper waste by using reusable packaging such as a reusable shopping tote or kitchen towel!



Manage and Dispose of FOG Properly

Don't pour Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) down your sink drains or toilets. They will clog your pipes and sewer/septic systems.

- **For small amounts of FOG**, scrape out or use paper towels to wipe your pans, then place the FOG or soiled paper towels in the Food Scraps side of your gray **GARBAGE/FOOD SCRAPS** split cart.
- **For large amounts of FOG**, use the curbside cooking oil collection program! Residents may place up to two (2) gallons of used cooking oil (in accepted containers) at the curb for collection each week. Oil containers can be requested from Milpitas Sanitation. **Contact us for more information.**
- **For even LARGER amounts of FOG**, collect cooled oil in a sealable container (no larger than 15 gallons) and take it to a Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Limits apply. Please visit www.HHW.org or call **(408) 299-7300** for more information.

Holiday Tree Collection

MSI will collect clean green holiday trees from single family residents for composting. Tree collection will occur January 2 - 16 on the same day your garbage, recycling and organics are collected. Special trucks are used throughout the day and at a different time than your garbage, food scraps, recycling and yard trimmings service.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Place tree curbside on your scheduled collection day.
- Remove all decorations, lights, & the stand.
- Cut tree in half if taller than 6 feet.
- Flocked trees accepted, but will not be composted. Artificial trees not accepted.

Mark Your Calendar!

Pumpkins in the Park

October 27, 2018, 10:00am
Cardoza Park

Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 1, 2018, 6:30pm
Milpitas Civic Center,
457 E. Calaveras Blvd.



Visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com or www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov for more information on these, and other events.

Holiday Service Schedule

THANKSGIVING WEEK: If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

CHRISTMAS WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

NOVEMBER 19 - 23, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Thu. 22	Fri. 23
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Fri. 23	Sat. 24

DECEMBER 24 - 28, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

DEC. 31, 2018 - JAN. 4, 2019

If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5



Remember to:
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot & Donate!

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