

ZEROWASTE

Santa Cruz County
GreenWaste Recovery

News

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Single-Family Residence Customers

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WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US?

We have become a throwaway society, a term that describes our over-consumption and excessive production of short-lived or disposable items over durable goods that can be repaired. We have seen both increased production and increased product waste during the last century. Containers and packaging now represent 32% of municipal solid waste. Let's work together to fight throwaway living through everyday choices:

Get plastic out of your life.

- First, REFUSE! Say "no thank you" to single-use disposable items
- B.Y.O.E. (Bring Your Own EVERYTHING) reusable mugs/cups, takeout containers, bowls, cloth napkins, plates, utensils
- Rethink disposable – consider the packaging and support businesses that are making the switch



- Reduce personal consumption
- Repurpose everything
- Remember, recycling is the last resort
- Stay informed – check out our new blog at SantaCruzCountyRecycles.org

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BENEFITS!



Remember, you have some awesome benefits with your GreenWaste Recovery curbside service, including free bulky items pickup three times per year and extra materials pickup. Please call Customer Service to arrange pickup at 831-426-2711.

COMING SOON – BIKE LANE PILOT PROJECT

Check out the temporary pop-up, protected bike lane on 17th Ave. (from Brommer to Felt St). For more information contact www.bikesantacruzcounty.org



Remittance Address:
GreenWaste Recovery, P.O. Box 11089, San Jose, CA 95103-1089

We at GreenWaste "Think Differently" and appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please call us today and let us know how we are doing at (800) 665-2209 or (831) 426-2711, or visit us on the web at www.greenwaste.com





Free Composting Workshops

Many neighbors already compost their food scraps in their yards. If you would like to learn how to compost at home or work, check out our free classes on Public Works website at: [www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Home/Recycling SolidWaste/Composting/WorkshopsandClasses.aspx](http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Home/Recycling%20SolidWaste/Composting/WorkshopsandClasses.aspx) Sign up today; spaces fill up fast!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW STREAM IN TOWN?

This stream is in the parking lot of many businesses and schools in county. The stream we speak of is the Food Waste collection of compostable materials in yellow carts or yellow bins. This new waste stream collection will help to remove methane & CO2 out of our air and place nutrients back into our soil by the process of composting.

Supermarkets and schools first aim to repurpose their cooked and raw food for food banks or feeding families in need. Others collect vegetable cuttings to feed chickens and hogs.

Helps us to thank and congratulate these businesses in the unincorporated Santa Cruz County that have recently started collecting compostable materials.



<p>FELTON Empire Grill Wild Roots Creamer House Taqueria Vallarta Felton Round Table Cowboy Bar & Grill</p>	<p>BEN LOMOND Tyronlean Inn Casa Nostra Henfling's</p>	<p>BOULDER CREEK The Red Pearl Scopazzi's Heartmath Camp Hammer Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub</p>
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HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

Leave your evergreen tree curbside on your regular collection day for free recycling from January 2-17, 2020. Please remove tinsel, decorations and stand. No flocked trees accepted.



HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

	NOVEMBER						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	DECEMBER						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	JANUARY						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Collection of Garbage, Recyclables, and Yard Trimmings will NOT occur on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day.

