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www.alliedwastedalycity.com/newsletter.cfm

Customer Service

(650) 756-1130
7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. weekdays.
For Commercial, Residential Service
and Recycling info.

Serv-U-Debris Box Service

(650) 756-4340

Mussel Rock Transfer Station

Mon—Sat, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
(650) 755-7068

Ox Mountain Landfill

(650) 726-4718

Website

www.alliedwastedalycity.com

Recycleworks

Resource for waste prevention,
recycling and composting.
(888) 442-2666 www.recycleworks.org

Household Hazardous Waste

A county program.
(650) 363-4718
www.smhealth.org/environ/toxic/hhw.html

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Holiday Waste and Recycling Collection

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Recycle this season!

Garbage and recycling collection will occur one day later than your regularly scheduled service day during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's:

- Monday customers are not effected by the holiday collection change.
- Tuesday customers will receive service on Wednesday.
- Wednesday customers will receive service on Thursday.
- Thursday customers will receive service on Friday.
- Friday customers will receive service on Saturday.

Please have your garbage, recycling and yard trimmings set out for service by 4:00 a.m.

All Allied Waste Services facilities are closed on Christmas and New Year's (Mussel Rock Transfer Station, Ox Mountain Landfill and the hauling company).



Christmas Tree Collection will occur on your regularly scheduled yard trimmings service day from December 28 - January 18.

Please remember:

- Tree must be cut into 4 foot sections.
- Stands, lights and decorations must be removed.
- Flocked trees will be collected, but not recycled.
- Multi-family residents must call Customer Service at (650)756-1130 Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to arrange for pickup. Place trees next to recycling bins for removal.
- After January 18, please contact Customer Service to schedule a pick-up. A fee will apply.

Keep the Holiday Season Green

Here are some tips to help keep the holiday season green

The holiday season means an increase in trash; the more you shop, the more you throw away.

Christmas

- Consider gifts that keep on giving such as a battery charger, a perpetual calendar or an erasable message board. Gift certificates for movies, theaters or restaurants are also "waste-free" gifts.
- Create a family legacy by buying durable toys made from wood or metal. Metal and wooden gifts can be passed from generation to generation, becoming family heirlooms.
- Give two gifts in one by using baskets, fabric bags, scarves or pillowcases to wrap gifts. Sunday comics make colorful gift wrap for children's packages.
- Save gift boxes, bows and gift wrap to use next year.
- Keep the fronts of old Christmas cards to frame them and use to decorate your house during the holiday season.
- Decorate your home with holly, cedar, berries, fruits and nuts, all of which can be composted after use. Use popcorn and cranberries to decorate the tree.
- Use Christmas stockings to wrap small gifts in, they can be reused year after year. — continued on next page

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- Any kitchen gift can be wrapped in a colorful towel. Kitchen utensils can pop out of an oven mitt.
- Have children make their own wrapping paper by designing and coloring on paper grocery bags.

New Year's

- Start the new year off with a bang by making waste reduction your number one New Year's resolution.
- Score big when watching the Super Bowl by eliminating disposable plates and cups from your "tail-gate" party. Use cloth napkins in team colors to add fun to your meal as you cheer for your favorite team.

Reference: www.charmeck.org

Plastic Here, Plastic There, Plastic Everywhere!



Did you ever notice that the plastic containers utilized in your house everyday are marked with a number? Usually you see a sustainable triangle with the number nestled inside it and the numbers always range between 1-7. Do you know what that number indicates? Well, if not, keep reading!

There are many types of plastic in use. Plastic must eventually be sorted by type for recycling since each type melts at a different temperature and has different properties. The plastics industry has developed an identification system to label different types of plastic. The system divides plastic into seven distinct groups and uses a number code generally found on the bottom of containers.



The following table explains the seven-code system.

Plastic : Polyethylene Terephthalate

Common uses: 2 liter soda bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars. This is the most widely recycled plastic and the only one with redemption value under the California "Bottle Bill." Many recycling programs and centers request that you remove caps and flatten the bottles.

Plastic : High Density Polyethylene

Common uses: Detergent bottles, milk jugs, grocery bags. Most curbside recycling programs accept rigid narrow neck containers.

Plastic : Polyvinyl Chloride

Common uses: Plastic pipes, outdoor furniture, shrink wrap, water bottles, salad dressing and liquid detergent containers.

Plastic : Low Density Polyethylene

Common uses: Dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners, food storage containers.



Plastic : Polypropylene

Common uses: Aerosol caps, drinking straws

Plastic : Polystyrene

(At this time, Allied Waste Services does not collect polystyrene or "Styrofoam" in its curbside program.)
Common uses: Packaging pellets or "Styrofoam peanuts", cups, plastic tableware, meat trays, fast food "clam shells". Many shipping/packaging stores will accept polystyrene peanuts and other packaging materials for reuse. Cups, meat trays, and other containers that have come in contact with food are difficult to recycle.

Plastic : Other

Common uses: Certain kinds of food containers and Tupperware. This plastic category, as its name of "other" implies, is any plastic other than the named  -  plastic types. These containers can be any of the many different types of plastic polymers.