

Out with the Old? In with the Reuse Network!

Do you have a piece of furniture that could be reused or a working appliance that you no longer want? Try the Reuse Network! The Reuse Network is a new service offered to residents of single-family homes. Simply sign into your account at www.LivermoreSanitation.com and post a description and photo of your item. Livermore Sanitation will coordinate the exchange process and provide delivery services. Items must be offered for no charge: the Network is for giving away items for reuse. Check out www.LivermoreSanitation.com for more information.



Reduce Waste This Holiday Season: *Send cards that won't end up in the landfill*

Do you send a holiday newsletter or greeting card every year? If you do, please select one that won't end up in the landfill come January. Send your message electronically or be sure to use recycled/recyclable paper. Avoid fancy foil (*even inside an envelope*) and plastic adornments. If sending a photo card, choose matte paper stock instead of photo paper. Print addresses directly on envelopes; don't use labels.

After the holidays, be sure to recycle the cards you received. Or, better yet, consider transforming them into gift tags for next year!

What's frightening on Halloween can be compost by Thanksgiving!

Your green organics cart isn't just for grass clippings, pulled weeds, small branches and fallen leaves. It's also for:

- Pumpkins
*(whole or carved,
seeds and "guts,"
bread and pie)*
- Corn
*(husks and
stalks included)*
- Paper candy
wrappers and
boxes *(no foil
or plastic)*

To avoid bugs, odor and mess, wrap or bag pumpkin guts and other juicy food scraps in brown paper bags or newspaper.



Holiday Service Reminders

If your regular service day is Thursday or Friday, please put your carts out a day later during Thanksgiving week. Watch your mailbox in mid-December for information about this year's holiday tree collection and service schedule changes.

STRIVE FOR 75

The Livermore City Council set a goal to reduce the amount of garbage we landfill by 75%. You can help by making the most of our convenient recycling and organics programs.

Contact us:

Livermore Sanitation's location:
7000 National Drive, Livermore

Our office hours:
7am - 5pm, Monday - Friday

You can reach us by phone:
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www.LivermoreSanitation.com

¿Preguntas? ¡Se habla español!

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Word List:

Make sure your family's food scraps end up in the green cart this holiday season. Several compostable foods commonly enjoyed this time of year are in the word search to the right. See if you can find them all:

- mashed potatoes
- ham
- green beans
- gravy
- dinner rolls
- cranberries
- corn
- casseroles
- peas
- pecan pie
- pumpkin pie
- stuffing
- squash
- turkey
- yams

Kids' Korner