

Reduce Waste This Holiday Season

It's the Season to be Green!

Between Thanksgiving and New Years, Americans generate more than 1 million tons of additional waste each week. Fortunately, there are a number of simple steps you can take to help minimize holiday waste and keep what remains out of the landfill.



Here are 10 things you can do:

- ✓ Send electronic greeting cards.
- ✓ Encourage the use of durable, reusable shopping bags.
- ✓ Use reusable or recyclable gift wrapping. Avoid foil and plastic wrapping.
- ✓ Purchase/sell items packaged in materials that are easy to reuse, recycle or compost.
- ✓ Purchase/sell gifts that create little or no waste (*gift cards, concert tickets, and potted plants for example*).
- ✓ Purchase/sell rechargeable batteries.



Nice Work!

Livermore Sanitation thanks the many local businesses that recycle, compost, and promote green gift giving. If your business needs help getting started, or if you would like your efforts featured in a future newsletter, contact us today at 925-583-3518.



- ✓ Invest in a potted or artificial Christmas tree. If a fresh-cut tree is a must, have it composted after the holidays (*see reverse side of this newsletter*).

- ✓ Use durable, energy efficient LED holiday lights.
- ✓ Serve food and beverages in reusable, recyclable, or compostable containers.



- ✓ Donate untouched holiday party leftovers to the local food bank (*visit www.accfb.org for information*). Compost the food scraps that cannot be donated.



At Outside-In, customers can choose to package their purchase in either a reusable or recyclable bag.

Thank Customers for Shopping Locally

People who shop locally do more than support Livermore's businesses—they help the environment. Pollution and packaging are reduced by minimizing driving distances and shipping.

Holiday Schedule

There will be no service delays during the weeks of Christmas Day and New Years Day.

LSI representatives Elizabeth Ricard and Sheila Fagliano remind you to...



Compost Your Holiday Tree

Free drop-off location:

Debris box in dirt lot adjacent to the
City Maintenance Service Center
3500 Robertson Park Road

*Open from December 26th
through January 16th.*



PLEASE NOTE:

- Clean trees only.
- No lights, decorations or stands.
- No flocked or artificial trees allowed.

Contact us:

Livermore Sanitation's location:
7000 National Drive, Livermore

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

You can reach us by phone:
925-449-7300

Contact us via our website at:
www.LivermoreSanitation.com



¿Preguntas? ¡Se habla español!

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.