

News and information for Fremont residents...visit us at AlliedWasteAC.com

Be safe around Allied trucks

It's so common to see Allied trucks driving around town that people tend to get used to them and sometimes forget to exercise appropriate caution. It is important that drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians be observant and cautious at all times around Allied Waste trucks.



Trucks are much

larger than cars and need more room to turn and maneuver. Also, trucks carrying heavy weight can take twice the normal distance to come to a complete stop, especially in poor weather conditions. Following too closely means a driver can't see you in the truck's mirrors, making a collision more

likely if the vehicle stops quickly. In addition, Allied trucks have to make frequent stops and back up in all collection areas. Please be sure to increase your following distance accordingly.

Children often have a fascination with Allied's trucks. To ensure their safety, please remind them to remain a safe distance away.

Please do your part in observing these safety precautions.

Weekly collection and so much more

Allied Waste does far more than pick up your trash and recyclables every week. We also offer many free services to residential customers (excluding commercial accounts such as apartments and condo complexes). If we can help you with any of the following, please visit AlliedWasteAC.com or call Customer Service at (510) 657-3500.

Bulky goods collection. Twice a year, you can arrange for us to pick up non-hazardous wastes that won't fit in your garbage cart or are illegal to put in the trash – such as computers and other electronic wastes, appliances, furniture and tires.

Backyard service. We will collect and return carts for customers who are physically unable to wheel them to the curb.

Container repair or replacement. Let us know if your wheels

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Community invited to participate in Coastal Cleanup

The 27th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day is Saturday, September 17. The City of Fremont is organizing cleanup activities at several locations from 9 a.m. to noon. Visit www.fremont.gov/coastalcleanupday to register or to obtain more information. You may also send an email to environment@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4570.

Holiday collection schedule:

There will be no holiday changes to your collection schedule until Thanksgiving, Nov. 24–25



You can pay your bill 24/7

Forget to mail your payment? Work the night shift? Don't have transportation to our office? No problem.

Customers can pay a bill any time by visiting AlliedWasteAC.com or calling (877) 692-9729 toll free (this line is for 24-hour automated payment only).

You can also call our local Customer Service office at (510) 657-3500 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Payments also can be mailed to P.O. Box 78829, Phoenix, AZ 85062-8829 or dropped off at the Allied Waste Service Center, 42600 Boyce Road in Fremont. (Please note: Payments are sent to our process center. They cannot be processed at our local office.)

Two-for-one

If you stop by our office during business hours, bring your used batteries, fluorescent tubes, electronic wastes or cooking oil to be recycled. These items cannot be placed in your trash or recycling carts.

Contact Allied Waste

For information or assistance, visit www.AlliedWasteAC.com 24 hours a day. To speak to a Customer Service representative immediately, call (510) 657-3500 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Fremont residents eligible for free 'green house calls'

Want to save money on your utility bills while helping the environment? Then sign up for a free "green house call" from California Youth Energy Services.



Funded by PG&E, Alameda County Water District and City of Fremont, the program hires and trains local youth ages 15 to 22. Volunteer auditors conduct energy audits and install free conservation products such as compact fluorescent light bulbs or low-flow showerheads. They may also recommend additional measures such as new insulation or appliances.

This free – and very popular – program is open to all Fremont residents, but capacity is limited. Reserve your spot today by calling (510) 665-1501. Visit RisingSunEnergy.org for more information about California Youth Energy Services.

Weekly collection – continued from front

are broken, your cart or kitchen pail is cracked, or you want to change your container size.

Curbside motor oil and filter collection. If you change your own oil, contact us for a specially labeled container, filter bag and curbside pickup.

Customers with yard waste service are eligible for **holiday tree collection** in January and **two bags of compost** at the annual Compost Giveaway each spring.

Allied Waste and the City of Fremont also provide **discounted rates** for qualified low-income households and **free or discounted collection** for customers who are 70 or older.

Optional services, available for a fee, include:

- Various-sized **debris containers** that can be rented for big clean-up projects.
- Prepaid **overage bags** for convenient disposal of extra waste on rare occasions.
- **Additional containers** for customers who periodically require more capacity.
- **Backyard service** for able-bodied customers who would rather have Allied wheel their carts to and from the curb.
- **Extra/oversize bulky pickups.**

RECYCLING STATS

Between September 1994 and March 2011, Fremont residents recycled **315,072 tons** of metal, glass, paper and plastics. They also composted **408,045 tons** of yard waste and food scraps. That's **1.446 billion pounds** of material kept out of landfills, **enough to fill 72,312 Allied Waste recycling trucks.**



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