



## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Put used batteries in a clear zip-lock bag. Place sealed bag on top of your recycling cart/bin on your regular pickup date.

Include only Household Dry-Cell Batteries such as: Alkaline, Button Cell, Ni-Cadmium Batteries.



### HAZARD WARNING

Consumer batteries can short-circuit if their ends come in contact with one another. Place button-cell and NiCadmium batteries in separate, clear zip-lock plastic bags and tape ends of batteries to avoid contact.



For more information on where to dispose other types of batteries, visit [OaklandRecycles.com](http://OaklandRecycles.com)

# Recycle and Compost Right During the Holidays and all Year Round

**Did you know nearly 40% of all food in the United States is wasted?**

Nearly half of all food wasted comes from households. There is a lot more eating at home now-a-days, and with the holidays around the corner, it is even more important to prevent food waste **AND keep food and food-soiled paper out of the trash and our landfills.**



***Example:* Prepare perishable foods soon after shopping. That makes it easier to whip up meals later in the week, saving time, effort and money.**

***Here are a few tips:***

- When you get home from the store, wash, dry, chop, dice, slice and place your fresh food items in clear storage containers for snacks and easy cooking. Clearly label and date your food items to help identify what needs to be eaten first.
- Befriend your freezer and visit it often. Freeze food such as bread, sliced fruit or meat that you know you won't be able to eat in time.
- Cut your time spent preparing food each week by batch cooking entire meals ahead of time that can be stored in the fridge or freezer.
- Prepare and cook perishable items, then freeze them for use throughout the month. For example, bake and freeze chicken breasts or fry and freeze taco meat.



**Get food saving tips, tricks, tools and more at <http://stopfoodwaste.org> and don't let good food go to waste.**

# What Goes Where? During the Holidays and all Year!

## Holiday Trees = **COMPOST**



- No stands
- No decorations
- No "snow" flocking  
(Flocked trees go to the landfill.)

## Food scraps, Pumpkins = **COMPOST**



## Food soiled paper, real corks = **COMPOST**



## Empty, clean & dry plastic food containers = **RECYCLING**



## Non-shiny wrapping paper, paper gift bags, cardboard = **RECYCLING**



## Shiny wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, plastic bags, foam packaging, bubble wrap, ornaments = **TRASH**



## Empty glass, plastic bottles, metal cans, clean aluminum = **RECYCLING**



## Electronic wires/lights are e-waste. See HHW information below.



## Plastic utensils & cups, broken ceramics = **TRASH**



## Fluorescent Bulbs, Paints, Stains, Solvents, Adhesives, Pesticides, Cleaners, Household Garden and Auto Chemicals, Spray Cans, Electronic Waste, Non-Household Batteries



Take these items to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility at 2100 East 7th Street, Oakland. Call (800) 606-6606 for days and hours of operation.

## AVAILABLE TO ALL OAKLAND RESIDENTS AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE

- Got stuff that doesn't fit in your trash cart?
- Single family home residents, call Waste Management to schedule your pickup appointment
- If your building has two or more residences, ask your property manager to call to schedule your pickup\*
- A customer service representative will review set-out guidelines with you

\*Oakland Municipal Code requires property managers to provide residents access to all franchised collection services (OMC 8.28.140.D)

Schedule Your  
Bulky Pickup  
Before the Year Ends!

510-613-8710

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Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc.: (510) 613-8710

**Recycling Collection**

California Waste Solutions: (510) 625-5263