

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION RATES**

Effective October 1, 2009, your Pleasanton Garbage invoice will reflect a rate adjustment approved earlier this year for the City's new residential curbside recycling program. The rate adjustment covers the cost of establishing a new collection route with additional drivers and new trucks, conversion of the Busch Road Material Recovery Facility to handle presorted recyclable material exclusively, the new additional collection carts and general operating costs related to the new program.

The new residential curbside recycling program will help the City to meet a countywide goal of diverting 75% of all material from the landfill in 2010.

The exact amount of the rate adjustment will depend on the type of service received. The table below outlines the new quarterly rates:

PLEASANTON GARBAGE SERVICE NEW QUARTERLY RESIDENTIAL RATES

Service	04/01/09 Rate	10/1/09 Rate	% Increase	Senior Rate
96-Gallon	\$95.90	\$103.71	8.13% (\$7.81)	\$88.14
35-Gallon	\$86.18	\$87.39	1.39% (\$1.21)	\$74.28

For more information regarding your PGS service bill, please contact PGS at (925) 846-2042. To learn more about the City's recycling program, visit the City's website at www.pleasantonrecycles.org or contact us at (925) 931-5002.