Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc.

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HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING
Place your Christmas tree in/or next to your green cart. Cut in half if over 7 feet tall.
Remove stand and ornaments. No flocked trees.

Think Less Waste: New Year, New Habits

Kensington residents are doing a great job **RECYCLING, COMPOSTING** and **REDUCING WASTE** going to the Landfill.

As the new year begins, many of us are thinking about ways to improve ourselves. This year, why not focus on a habit that's good for both us and the planet? Switching to reusables is an easy and effective way to reduce waste and make a positive impact on our health and the environment!

There are many benefits to starting a new habit focused on using reusables, including:

- **Reduce waste:** Every time you use your reusables, you're saving items from ending up in the landfill. Many to-go items, including paper coffee cups, cannot be recycled or composted and end up in landfills or our environment.
- **Save money:** Investing in reusable items can help you save money in the long run. By bringing a reusable cup with you, you can avoid a disposable cup fee and many coffee shops even offer additional discounts when you bring your own cup!
- **Conserve Resources:** Manufacturing single-use items requires significant usage of energy, water, and raw materials. Using reusable items helps conserve these precious resources and lower our impact on the planet.
- **Durability:** Reusable items are sturdier than single-use options, making them less likely to break, leak, or spill while you're on the go.
- **Reduce exposure to microplastics:** Many single-use to-go items, such as coffee cups or paper containers, include a plastic liner to prevent leaking. Recent studies have shown that just 15 minutes after exposure to hot liquids, these plastic liners release microplastics and chemicals into the food. Skip the side of plastic and bring your own cup or container!
- **Making the swap to reusables doesn't have to be hard!** Start small by bringing a reusable cup to your favorite café or coffee shop, and then build in more ways to use reusables instead of single-use items. To help make choosing reusables even easier, some Restaurants, Cafes and other Food vendors may allow for a reusable option to customers so that you don't have to use the traditional to go food container option. Small actions can add up to big impacts, making your 2026 more sustainable!

For more info contact Bayview Refuse 510-237-4614 or www.BayviewRefuse.com

Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions—Compost Your Food Scraps!

Placing food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green compost cart helps keep organic waste out of landfills, where it would otherwise produce methane—a powerful greenhouse gas. Composting turns everyday kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich material that supports healthy soils and local food production.

California's SB 1383 law requires residents and businesses to divert organic waste from landfills, and Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service makes it easy with weekly green cart collection in Kensington. Multiple cart sizes are available, with additional carts upon request.

For easy and clean composting, wrap food scraps in newspaper, paper bags, or BPI-certified compostable bags, and layer food waste with dry yard trimmings. Small daily actions add up—using your green cart helps reduce emissions, protect the environment, and keep our community in compliance.

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No bamboo or palm fronds

Be sure to use your green cart first before placing out additional paper lawn bags or cans.

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