

Building a Climate Ready Future: Fremont Adopts Climate Action Plan

The City is proud to announce the adoption of Fremont’s updated Climate Action Plan! The plan, titled *Climate Ready Fremont*, was adopted by the Fremont City Council on October 10, 2023. It provides a series of local greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction and climate adaptation measures to be undertaken through 2030. In the coming months, the City will launch a digital dashboard to track the implementation of the plan and Fremont’s progress towards its goals. The City would like to thank everyone who contributed to the updated plan and looks forward to working with the community to create a *Climate Ready Fremont*! To read the plan and receive the latest updates, visit fremont.gov/climateactionplan.



Winter Storms Are You Prepared?

Winter is upon us. Learn more about Fremont flood zones and insurance requirements, protecting your property, sandbag locations, and who to call for services in Fremont during a storm. **SEE PAGE 6**

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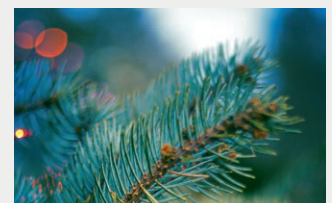
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Letter from **FREMONT'S CITY MANAGER**

As 2023 comes to an end, we have much to be grateful for in Fremont. Fremont's resilient economy and fiscal discipline has resulted in positive outcomes for the community. The City continues to experience strong industry growth, driven by diverse sectors such as biomedical and clean technology. Our advanced manufacturing sector—the largest in California—has been bolstered by Federal policies including the Inflation Reduction Act and CHIPS Act, providing a runway for future growth. Furthermore, Downtown Fremont and many of our commercial districts are seeing social and economic growth with the addition of new community events, celebrations, and business openings underway this year.

Meanwhile, the City has begun implementation of Fremont's new Capital Improvement Program (CIP), approved by the City Council in June. This is a \$296 million investment plan for the city's transportation, parks, and building facilities over the next five years. Community feedback received during the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan update helped pave the way for adding specific new projects to our CIP such as, enhancing or replacing 20 park restrooms, and adding new pickleball courts and dog parks, and furthering design of a proposed new Central Park Community Center. Additionally, the CIP will continue to upgrade the City's basic infrastructure with a focus on traffic signal modernization, pavement maintenance, sidewalk repairs, 50/50 street tree replacement grants, and the resurfacing of playgrounds. A new LED lighting system is planned for the Central Park Sports Complex, and the fire communications system will be upgraded to a new Countywide standard.

Amidst this good news, we continue to work on addressing the challenge of homelessness. The City's Homelessness Response Plan is well underway, and we appreciate all the participation in our online survey, community meetings, focus groups, and/or stakeholder interviews. Next Spring, the Response Plan and recommendations will be shared with the City Council. In the meantime, I invite you to visit a newly expanded homeless response section on the City website where you can sign up to receive updates—read more on page 4.

With opportunities and challenges alike, Fremont is committed to utilizing smart technology to assist us in making informed decisions to improve the quality of life for our community. Putting data and digital technology to work, the City is focused on service-delivery enhancements and furthering our commitment to transparency. For example, we're planning to launch several new online data dashboards next year, to share this information more easily. Additional smart technology efforts include newly synchronized traffic signals, which are reducing travel time for motorists along Fremont Boulevard; infrastructure for free Wi-Fi service (Access Fremont) in several of our business districts; and advancing Fremont's vehicle electrification program by adding more charging stations and more than doubling the size of the City's zero-emission vehicle fleet.

I continue to be optimistic about Fremont's future and am excited about what's in store for us in 2024. On behalf of the City Council and City staff, I wish you all a safe holiday season.

CITY OF FREMONT

The City Council

meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave. Meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at city.fremont.gov/webcasts.

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NEW! MY FREMONT

Get involved - MyFremont gives you the opportunity to provide feedback and receive updates on priority City projects, events, and initiatives. Scan the QR code to find out more today!

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my.fremont.gov



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the City and many of our departments on social—we will keep you posted on community events, new business openings, traffic updates, and much more!

City Social Media
city.fremont.gov/socialmedia





Fremont Supports Companies Leading the Clean Energy Transition

This past summer and fall brought countless stories of severe weather events. From wildfires and floods to overwhelmed utility infrastructure, the need for clean, reliable, and resilient energy only continues to grow in urgency. To support this rapid transition, Fremont's industries are helping advance the country and the globe toward a brighter future. Cleantech, also known as "climate tech," refers to a broad array of technologies that put humanity on a path toward sustainability without the need to compromise standards of living. This includes everything from energy generation and storage, zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), and green hydrogen, to name a few.

Spurred by investor appetite, growing environmental awareness, and the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act, Fremont is seeing a tidal wave of new expansions and investments in this sector. Fremont-based solar tracker systems maker Nextracker recently partnered with electronics manufacturer Asteelflash to establish a dedicated

production line in Fremont, reshoring its manufacturing operations from China. Nitricity, a Fremont startup spun out of Stanford, is creating machines that use renewable energy sources to produce zero emission nitrogen for fertilizer literally out of thin air. EnerVenue, another Stanford spinoff, recently expanded its Fremont headquarters and production line to build ultra-rugged utility-scale batteries free of rare earth metals.

As cleantech grows as an industry, Fremont provides the right mix of flexible industrial buildings, a robust manufacturing ecosystem of suppliers, and regulatory expertise to welcome Silicon Valley's most innovative cleantech companies looking to bring their products to the market. Fremont's cleantech sector is also buoyed by strong partners like Ohlone College, who is developing a new workforce development program to train and upskill students to meet the needs of the emerging "green economy." While there is much work to be done, for Fremont's cleantech sector the future looks quite bright.

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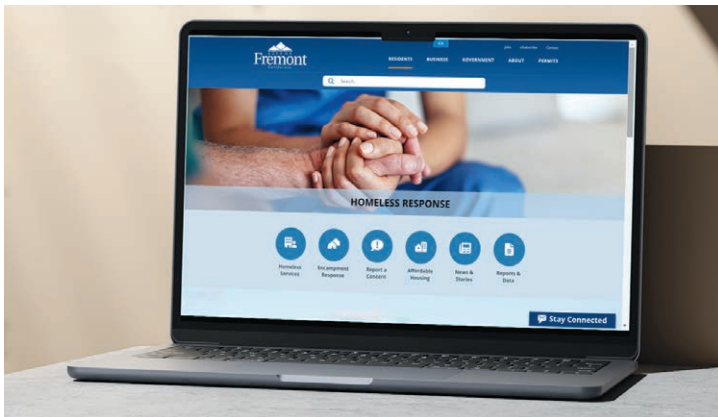


Fremont Restaurant Week

Returns in Spring 2024!

This coming spring brings the highly anticipated 2nd Annual Fremont Restaurant Week. A partnership between the City and Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Restaurant Week is your chance to celebrate and savor Fremont's diverse and delicious culinary offerings while showing our local eateries your support. Order from that new restaurant you've been meaning to try or reconnect with an old favorite while enjoying limited-edition menu items and exclusive deals. Visit fremontrestaurantweek.com and sign up to the Restaurant Week alerts to keep up to date with deals and added restaurants!





Stay Informed about the Homeless Response in Fremont

In recent years, homelessness has significantly increased in Fremont and across the entire Bay Area. As a result, homeless response remains a top priority for the City. To keep the community informed, the following initiatives have been implemented:

- A new Homelessness Response Plan for Fremont is underway to engage the community and guide increased efforts in addressing homelessness. A survey is currently available to help solicit community feedback. The feedback received will be reviewed and considered as the City develops the plan. Scan the QR code to access the survey and learn more about the plan or visit my.fremont.gov/homelessresponseplan.
- Information about the City's homeless response has been updated on the City website, including services and programs, the latest news, an interest list to sign up for information, reports and data, and instructions on how to report a concern. Check it out at city.fremont.gov/homelessresponse.
- A new Homeless Response Year in Review infographic illustrates the level of service required to address Fremont's homelessness. The data covers Fiscal Year 2022–23 and reflects the work of multiple City departments and local providers. To view the infographic, visit city.fremont.gov/homelessreports.
- A new storytelling series called *Fremont Cares* shares personal stories about how Fremont's unhoused residents are receiving help and support. Read the latest stories at city.fremont.gov/homelessnews.



Please use these tools to stay engaged regarding homelessness in Fremont. Together, we can make a difference and help improve the quality of life for the entire community!

Community Feedback Needed

The City is actively seeking feedback for several initiatives, including the development of the new Active Transportation Plan, creation of the Homelessness Response Plan, and ongoing work on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. To ensure that these plans reflect the needs and aspirations of the Fremont community, your input is essential. We invite you to share your feedback by visiting my.fremont.gov.

Please note, the draft of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan will be posted to MyFremont in early January 2024. A public meeting will be held on January 24, 2024.



Subscribe to Fremont's Interest Lists

Want to keep up with City initiatives? Subscribe to one of the City's interest lists! You'll receive City news for topics that are important to you such as homelessness, sustainability, upcoming events like Restaurant Week, the First Time Homebuyer Program, City Council updates, Board and Commission agendas and minutes, and more directly to your email inbox. Subscribe today at city.fremont.gov/subscribe.

New Short-Term Rental Ordinance

The City is in the process of creating a short-term rental (STR) ordinance. A STR refers to an activity in which a “host” agrees to rent out all or a portion of a residential unit to a “guest” for less than 30 consecutive nights. The new ordinance will continue to allow STRs to operate in Fremont but will adopt regulations that fit the characteristics of the city and preserve community character. For the latest information, visit my.fremont.gov/str.



New 5-Year Plan Adopted for Capital Projects

On June 13, 2023, City Council unanimously approved a new Capital Improvement Program (CIP) reflecting a \$296 million investment plan for Fremont’s transportation, parks, and building facilities, covering the five-year period from Fiscal Year 2023/24 through 2027/28. Many of the Council-approved investments include priorities from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, such as a new Central Park Multi-Service Community Center, the enhancement or replacement of approximately 20 park restrooms, and new pickleball courts and dog parks. To learn more about these and other projects planned for the next five years, visit city.fremont.gov/cip.

Fremont Districts Roundtable

Fremont’s districts are bustling with activity! Downtown Fremont is taking shape with new small businesses, restaurants, the Downtown Event Center, and a variety of family-friendly events, such as Burger and Brew, Festival of Arts, and Street Eats hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

And that’s not the only happening district. Here’s a snippet of recent activity drawing in crowds from around the region: Sundays feature a vibrant farmer’s market in Irvington, Centerville’s Artist Walk is humming with local businesses, and Niles continues to host a plethora of fun events such as the Saturday Farmer’s Market, the Antique Faire, classic car displays, and Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll. If you head further south, you can catch a concert or craft fair at Pacific Commons and over in Mission San Jose, the Better Block event has sparked street fairs in the district, including the recent Taste of Summer festival.

Be on the lookout for a variety of winter holiday events in our districts where you can grab a bite and browse businesses throughout the community.



BE PREPARED

Fremont Flood Zones and Insurance Requirements

Most of Fremont's homes and businesses are protected from flood impacts due to modern building standards and Alameda County Flood Control's management of flood control channels. However, some parts of Fremont are still at risk of flooding from major storm events.

Large special flood hazard areas are located in the Grimmer, Irvington, South Blacow, and the East Industrial neighborhoods, along with pockets in other parts of Fremont. Properties within these areas are subject to special flood insurance requirements and construction standards. As a reminder, federal law requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of acquiring a federally-backed mortgage, and the City's participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Community Rating System Program allows these residents to receive a 15% reduction in premiums for flood insurance.

To learn more about flood insurance requirements or to inquire about whether a property is within a special flood hazard area, visit the FEMA website at [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov) or the City's website at city.fremont.gov/floodinfo.

For additional information including basic Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) information, problems not shown on the FIRM, flood depth data, special flood-related hazards, and historical flood information, contact the City's Engineering Division at (510) 494-4718 or FloodInfo@fremont.gov. With eGIS Public Viewer, residents can view basic FIRM information, floodway maps, flood depths, and SFHA. Other land constraints and hazards such as earthquake, fire, and hillside areas can also be viewed.

Upcoming Rainy Weather and Potential Impacts

With the potential of severe weather conditions, it is important to know how your household might be impacted. There are easy things you can do to be prepared for flooding including checking whether your property is in a flood zone, purchasing flood insurance, building responsibly, and developing an evacuation plan for your family.

Another way to be prepared is by protecting your property from hazards by keeping storm drains clear of debris and having sandbags handy. Did you know the City provides sand and bags for Fremont residents and businesses (maximum of 10 bags and while supplies last)? Just bring your shovel to one of the three designated locations throughout the city.

After last year's unprecedented storms, the City worked closely with State and Federal agencies to secure funding to repair various severely damaged City roads and infrastructure, and has made major progress on several of the locations impacted, including Sullivan Underpass, Stanley Bridge (Old Canyon Road at Alameda Creek), Agua Fria Creek (in Rancho Higuera Historical Park), and Morrison Canyon Trail, which reopened in October.

For more information about the City's Storm Damage Repair and Mitigation Program, visit city.fremont.gov/publicworksprojects. Be aware and prepared for flood risks, and know how to take action and who to call.

Locations for Sandbags

Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags per household/business at the locations listed below, while supplies last. **Please Note:** Bring your own shovel. The City provides the sand and bags.

- **City of Fremont Maintenance Yard** - 42551 Osgood Rd.
- **Fire Station No. 5** - 55 Hackamore Ln.
- **Fire Station No. 10** - 5001 Deep Creek Rd.





Who to Call for Services in Fremont

Alameda County Water District

Report Water Main Breaks: (510) 668-6500

PG&E

View or report power outage:

1-877-660-6789

If you see downed power lines, leave the area immediately and call 9-1-1. Then, call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District & Alameda County Public Works Agency

Report Flooding of Alameda Creek:

(510) 670-5480

City of Fremont

■ **Fallen Tree, Debris (on side of road), or blocked storm drains**

Maintenance Services
(7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.): (510) 979-5700

Fremont Police Non-Emergency
(After hours): (510) 790-6800, ext. 3

■ **Flood and Fallen Tree/Obstacles in middle of road**

Fremont Police Non-Emergency
(510) 790-6800, ext. 3

■ **Traffic signal outage**

Fremont Transportation Engineering
(Business Hours): (510) 494-4745

Fremont Police Non-Emergency
(After hours): (510) 790-6800, ext. 3

Union Sanitary District

Report Sanitary Sewer Emergencies:

(510) 477-7500

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1.

Contact Fremont Police Non-Emergency Services at: (510) 790-6800, ext. 3



Fremont Police Department Enhances Relationships with the Community

The Fremont Police Department is pleased to provide an update on two important initiatives focused on enhancing community engagement, maintaining awareness of contemporary community issues, and increasing transparency and accountability. Earlier this year, the Police Department finalized and implemented a Youth Advisory Board and expanded the Community Advisory Board. The following is an update on both programs:

Chief's Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

In April 2023, the first meeting was held for approximately 15 high school-aged youth, with planning now underway for the fifth meeting. Since its inception, the Youth Advisory Board has offered their perspective on a variety of topics, participated in equipment demonstrations, interacted with our Command Team, City Manager and Mayor, and identified several suggestions for a Community Connections Initiative. The Community Connections Initiative is driven by this board and intended to give back to our community and provide volunteer work to help mitigate an ongoing community issue. As interest in the board continues, the PD is considering expanding the program and accepting additional applications.

Chief's Community Advisory Board (CAB)

Earlier this year, the Police Department acted on a desire to obtain additional perspectives from our community and expand the Chief's Community Advisory Board. This initiative is intended to ensure each council district is represented, diversify the group, and implement a path for rotational (maximum term) community service expectations. The Chief's Community Advisory Board will maintain non-rotational Sustaining Members who are long-time residents or business professionals. New to the board are the District Members who will serve for a period not to exceed two years. Sustaining Members recently conducted short interviews for 16 applicants, and we will be making final selections very soon. In addition to this process, the Office of the Chief has limited discretion to directly appoint members of the community based on a need to diversify the Community Advisory Board. Direct appointments may only serve for one year unless an exception is granted.

The Police Department remains grateful for the opportunity to enhance relationships throughout our community and deliver the highest level of professional service.



Fremont Unified School District Updates

The Fremont Unified School District provides students a safe and supportive learning environment, with outstanding staff that prepares each student to adapt and succeed in an ever-changing world. Learn more about FUSD and its award-winning schools at fremontunified.org!

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In September, 105 seniors representing each of Fremont’s five comprehensive high schools were named 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists. For the third year in a row, the City of Fremont is in the top three California cities in terms of total semifinalists.

“The consistently high number of Fremont Unified students recognized as semifinalists is a strong indicator of our students’ dedication to academic excellence, and underscores the strength of our district’s educators and schools,” said FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

In June, FUSD’s Climate Literacy & Environmental Education Network received a 2023 StopWaste Environmental Leadership Award for Excellence in Sustainability at School. This award acknowledges various efforts to increase students’ climate literacy and limit the District’s environmental impact; these efforts are largely student-initiated, backed by the Board of Education, and are accomplished in partnership with the City of Fremont and many other collaborators.

CAREER & EDUCATION PATHWAYS

The City of Fremont hosted Manufacturing Week in October, working with local companies to open their doors for FUSD students to learn



Centerville (pictured), William Hopkins and Thornton middle schools welcomed 6th grade students this school year. G. M. Walters and John M. Horner converted to the middle school model in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

about manufacturing and hardware engineering in a real-world setting. Many participating students are enrolled in Career Technical Education classes, which provide students a pathway to postsecondary education and careers. This annual event is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about future career possibilities, and see some of the cutting-edge technologies developed and deployed in Fremont.



TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL

Nine years after plans to convert FUSD’s junior high schools to middle schools were approved, all FUSD middle schools are open and serving students in grades 6, 7 and 8 as of this school year. The new and modernized facilities at these and other schools throughout the District are made possible by the Measure E

Bond, which the Fremont community generously supported in 2014 to build and improve school facilities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

FUSD and the City Council host regular joint meetings open to all community members, with opportunities to learn about and comment upon collaborative efforts to support our students and schools. FUSD also operates several committees and advisory groups that provide oversight or recommendations on topics ranging from expenditure of bond funds to review of curriculum. Find agendas, apply for open seats and more at fremontunified.org/committees.

ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2024-25

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year begins in January. Children turning 5 years old by September 1, 2024 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten, and children turning 5 between September 2 and June 2 are eligible for transitional kindergarten. Find all enrollment information at fremontunified.org/enroll.

Fremont Unified will celebrate 60 years of excellence in 2024. We thank the City of Fremont for supporting our learning community since 1964!



'Tis the Season for Christmas Tree Recycling

Republic Services will offer free curbside Christmas tree collection on Monday, January 8, 2024, through Friday, January 19, 2024. Calling to request this service is not required for most collection options; simply use one of the following methods for curbside collection or drop off:

■ GREEN COMPOST CART

Cut the tree into pieces so it fits loosely in your green compost cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

■ BLACK LANDFILL CART

This option is for trees that are flocked, contain fire retardant, or have decorations or tinsel. Please cut up your non-compostable tree so pieces fit loosely in the trash cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

■ CURBSIDE COLLECTION

If your tree is less than 6 feet, place the entire tree in the gutter on your collection day. If your tree is more than 6 feet, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day. Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk, and free of all decorations. This helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

■ DROP OFF AT REPUBLIC SERVICES

Between Tuesday, December 26, 2023, and Friday, January 19, 2024, take your Christmas tree to the Republic Services customer center located at 42600 Boyce Road (Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Compostable trees may be dropped off for free, while non-compostable trees may be dropped off for a \$5 charge.

■ BULKY COLLECTION APPOINTMENT

Christmas trees can also be collected as part of a bulky goods pickup. You can schedule a pickup at RepublicServices.com/locations/california/fremont or by calling (510) 657-3500.

Note for Multi-Family Complexes: Please have your property manager or homeowners association representative coordinate with Republic Services to request a debris box or pickup day for Christmas trees.





Where to Recycle Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

Looking to get rid of unwanted consumer electronic equipment or e-waste? Be sure to dispose of it properly! Electronics, such as computers, printers, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, and more, may contain lead, copper, and other heavy metals or potentially toxic substances. As such, e-waste should never be thrown in the trash. If your electronic item has a touch screen, circuit board, or embedded battery, please consider it e-waste that requires proper disposal.

Fremont has convenient options for residents that need to safely dispose of electronic waste items:

Donation:

If you have electronic items that are still working, check out the RE:Source search tool to find out how to donate them at resource.stopwaste.org.

Curbside Collection of E-waste is by Appointment:

Single-family households are also eligible for curbside e-waste pick-up when they schedule a bulky item collection appointment with Republic Services. As a reminder, two bulky item pick-ups are available each year. Call (510) 657-3500 to make an appointment or get more information.

Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility:

This facility also accepts a wide variety of common household waste items beyond e-waste, including batteries, fluorescent bulbs, paints, cleaners, auto fluids, and more. Visit StopWaste.org/hhw or call (800) 606-6606 for more information.

FREE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

REPUBLIC SERVICES

42600 Boyce Rd.,
Fremont, CA 94538

Accepting E-waste:

Mon – Fri

Hours:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FREMONT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

41149 Boyce Rd.,
Fremont, CA 94538

Accepting E-waste:

Wed – Sat

Hours:

Wed – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.,

Sat 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.





HOW TO RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Whether you live in an apartment or house, there are safe ways for Fremont residents to recycle small household batteries. Properly disposing of these batteries is important because they contain toxins that contaminate soil and water and when damaged, can even start fires.

To recycle your old batteries, please drop them off at the City of Fremont facilities below or check with your local hardware store for battery drop-off options.

BATTERY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

- Los Cerritos Community Center – 3377 Alder Ave.
- Warm Springs Community Center – 47300 Fernald St.
- Irvington Community Center – 41885 Blacow Rd.
- Centerville Community Center – 3355 Country Dr.
- Development Services Center – 39550 Liberty St.
- Age Well Center South Fremont – 47111 Mission Falls Ct.
- Age Well Center Lake Elizabeth – 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.
- City Hall (Building A) – 3300 Capitol Ave.

For more information on disposal of electronic and hazardous waste, visit city.fremont.gov/environment, contact the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570, or send an email to environment@fremont.gov.



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CITY OF FREMONT HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Scheduled for Dec. 25, 2023–Jan. 2, 2024 (Police, Fire Services Not Affected)

As in years past, the City of Fremont will be implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services. Some City offices will be closed from Monday, Dec. 25, 2023, through Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024. City Holidays are observed Dec. 25 and 26, 2023, and Jan. 1 and 2, 2024, while limited City services will be offered Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2023. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

OFFICES THAT ARE TAKING PART IN THE HOLIDAY CLOSURE INCLUDE:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center/Permit Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings
- Age Well Centers at Lake Elizabeth* and South Fremont (* to re-open on Jan. 5, 2024)
- Tri-City Animal Shelter, 1950 Stevenson Blvd.

DURING THE HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B is open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 27, 28, and 29.
- Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit [RegeRec.com](https://www.fremont.gov/RegeRec.com) for more info.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.
- Afghan Elderly Association will not be providing services.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home.

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2023; weather permitting. No street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day.)
- All construction and development services will be unavailable. The City's online permitting portal, Citizen Access, will be unavailable starting Dec. 22, 2023, at 5 p.m. through Jan. 3, 2024, at 8 a.m. Online requests for permits and building inspections will not be available during this time. This includes planning, building, and engineering permits.
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 25 and 26, 2023, and Jan. 1 and 2, 2024. Email Animal Shelter staff animalshelter@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6640 for urgent matters such as picking up your found pet. Animal Services Officers will be available limited hours.
- There will be no garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Collection service will be delayed one day during these weeks due to holidays. (Friday services will occur on Saturday.) Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more info.

Many City facilities and programs experience a reduction in service demand during the Holiday Closure dates. The City anticipates the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information on the Holiday Closure, please visit city.fremont.gov/holidayclosure or call 510-284-4093.