

Fremont's Temporary Housing Navigation Center Anticipated to Open in Mid-2020

On September 10, 2019, the Fremont City Council voted unanimously to repurpose a large portion of Fremont City Hall's rear parking lot to build a temporary Housing Navigation Center (HNC). This decision was made based on extensive public outreach, site research and analysis, and public comment received throughout the summer. The Mayor and Councilmembers selected the City Hall site based on its proximity to services, food access, and transportation.

The HNC will accommodate 45 unsheltered community members with each participant staying up to 6 months while they are supported and focused on finding stable, permanent housing. Bay Area Community Services (BACS) will operate the HNC and has a long-standing history in Fremont as the operator of the Wellness Day Center located on Grimmer Boulevard in Irvington. BACS will provide 24/7 staffing and supportive services to the residents of the HNC. Site plans have been finalized and construction will take place in early-2020 with a completion date anticipated for mid-2020.

Homelessness is a complex societal issue with no easy solutions. Community members interested in supporting the HNC through monetary or in-kind donations, or to sign-up for volunteer service days can visit www.Fremont.gov/HNCDonate.

Small Cells on City Light Poles

In order to comply with a 2018 Federal Communications Commission ruling, the City of Fremont is working on a Master License Agreement (MLA) with local wireless service providers to allow the installation of small cells on City-owned street lights, excluding poles within historic districts and decorative light poles. The deployment of small cell facilities will improve the speed and reduce gaps in data coverage for our community as providers move to 5G networks, as well as reducing blight in public spaces by ensuring no additional poles are constructed in the public right-of-way. For more details, including safety info on radiated emission levels from small cells, visit www.Fremont.gov/SmallCell. The City Council will discuss the MLA for telecommunications facilities at the January 14, 2020 City Council Meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave.

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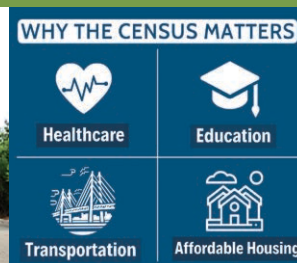
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To kick things off, I am pleased to announce that State Route 84, which includes portions of Thornton Avenue, Fremont Boulevard, Peralta Boulevard, and Mowry Avenue, has been officially relinquished to the City of Fremont. The transfer of ownership grants the City local control over the maintenance of the street, and the City is seizing this opportunity to implement a multi-year plan to upgrade the quality of the road. Phase 1, referred to as "Centerville Complete Streets," will begin construction in 2021 and utilize \$8.7 million in grant funding to improve pavement conditions, traffic safety, and mobility for all users. The City is currently in the community engagement portion of the design and a series of community meetings is underway.

With winter upon us, our attention continues to focus on the less fortunate in our community. The Winter Shelter for the Homeless opened on Nov. 18 and is accommodating 35 homeless adults nightly, many more are being fed. A recently completed report detailing the Alameda County EveryOne Counts! 2019 Homeless Point-in-Time Count and Survey results revealed actionable information about homelessness in our city. Notably, Fremont's homeless population has increased by 27% since 2017, with the number of unsheltered persons rising from 282 to 485. Additionally, 51% of respondents agreed that funding should be focused on providing affordable rental housing.

To meet this need, the City is pleased that the temporary Housing Navigation Center (HNC), operated by Bay Area Community Services (BACS) which will accommodate up to 45 unsheltered community members, is slated to finish construction by mid-2020. The program will focus on getting homeless persons into stable housing. Along with Fremont's CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit, which includes laundry and shower service, many of our most vulnerable residents are receiving some much needed relief and support.

Finally, construction on the new Fremont Downtown Event Center and Plaza began in late October, with a groundbreaking event attended by more than 400 community members. The Fremont community has long desired a central gathering place, a 'social heart.' Now, thanks to the tireless work of City staff, past and present Councilmembers, and several consultants, this dream is on its way to becoming reality.

Once completed, the 13,400-square-foot event center and 1-acre plaza will feature meeting rooms of various sizes, a spacious lobby, and a garden breakout area to host community events. It is the City's hope that the Fremont Downtown Event Center and Plaza will become a shining example of a great public space that hosts countless celebrations, where friends will meet, and cultures mix.

On that note, I'd like to extend holiday wishes to everyone. Hope you enjoy spending time with family, friends, and neighbors. See you in 2020!

City Refinances General Fund Debt Obligations

In October, the City took advantage of historically low interest rates to refinance \$86.1 million of General Fund debt obligations. In addition to capturing average annual debt service savings of approximately \$250,000, the refinancing facilitated licensing of City light poles for wireless equipment, eliminated the City's exposure to short-term interest rate risk, and reduced compliance and reporting requirements. The \$73.4 million of newly-issued 2019 Lease Revenue Bonds have a final maturity of October 1, 2038.

Electronic Plan Review for City Permits

In early 2020, the City will begin transitioning to electronic plan review for planning, building, and engineering services spearheaded by the Community Development Department. Permit applicants will be able to use the City's new online system to transfer their project plans and connect with City staff on the review process. The new process will eliminate the need for applicants to provide resource-intensive paper plans and documents and allow for a more efficient and transparent permit processing system.

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 Fremont.gov/Webcasts.

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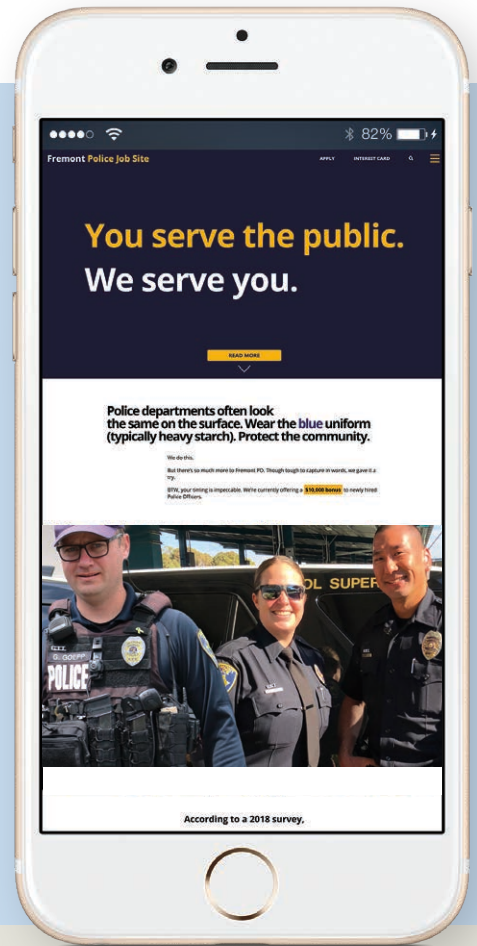
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Public Safety

New Fremont Police Department Recruitment Initiatives

In an effort to fill several current Police Officer vacancies, the Fremont Police Department is utilizing new strategies and initiatives to attract qualified candidates. The City of Fremont has established a new recruitment incentive program, featuring a \$10,000 hiring bonus for newly hired Police Officers. In addition to the hiring bonus, a streamlined testing process has been implemented and a new recruitment microsite was launched to offer candidates a front-row view into the Department's culture, career growth opportunities, and even an opportunity to live chat with a recruiter! It features a modern design and is extremely friendly to users on mobile devices. Learn more at www.Fremontpolice.gov/Hiring.

This new recruitment microsite will complement a new overarching FPD website that is scheduled to go-live in mid-December. This complete rebuild will also be a mobile-friendly website and feature a modern design, enhanced search capabilities, and user-friendly menu navigation!



Project Keep Warm

Project Keep Warm is a proactive response to a community concern: wildfires originating from homeless encampments. The goals of Project Keep Warm are to provide a measure of relief to people experiencing homelessness and reduce incidents of warming fires by providing the individuals with a portable four-layer thermal insulated blanket. Supplying an insulated blanket will also reduce medical responses for hypothermia. Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 has committed to funding the initial cost of 200 blankets. Contributions towards ongoing costs will come from Fremont Firefighters Local 1689, fundraising efforts, and partnerships with other community outreach and service organizations. Through educating those experiencing homelessness on fire risk and providing a means for them to keep warm, Fremont will be taking a preventative step to reduce the threat of wildfires.

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Our **Community**

New Fremont Downtown Event Center and Plaza **Under Construction**

The City of Fremont broke ground on a 13,400-square-foot downtown event center and 1-acre downtown plaza on October 25 in Downtown Fremont. A major milestone in the City's continued effort to create an active and vibrant downtown, these new facilities will offer a destination for the Fremont community to gather socially and for business. Over 400 attendees enjoyed the groundbreaking celebration featuring a ceremony, remarks from Fremont's Mayor and City Manager Mark Danaj, the final Fremont Street Eats of 2019, entertainers, street games, and bounce houses.

The modern downtown event center will have meeting rooms of varying scales and amenities along with a large spacious lobby that will become Downtown Fremont's primary destination for traditional community center functions.

The outdoor plaza will facilitate the programmatic needs of Fremont's culturally diverse and innovative community. This space will feature a garden breakout area under a tree canopy that will host outdoor activities including concerts, food truck events, and maker fairs in addition to sports and games



piloted at the Temporary Town Fair Plaza.

Beyond community engagement, sustainability was also top of mind when designing the building. The modern downtown event center is the City's first all-electric building with zero dependence on fossil fuels featuring roof-mounted solar panels, deep roof overhangs, and sunshades to protect the building from heat gain.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by spring 2021.

Mission San Jose **Commercial Study Completed**



In summer 2018, the Fremont City Council directed City staff to study the Mission San Jose Town Center, a commercial district near Washington Boulevard and Mission Boulevard. The study aimed to determine the potential for commercial success in the area—with special emphasis on retail, restaurants, entertainment options, and mixed-use developments—and to develop strategies to support it accordingly.

After the City concluded the study in May 2019, the Council accepted the final report and City staff conducted a community meeting to outline the findings. The full Study Report and City

Council Report are available at www.Fremont.gov/MissionSanJoseStudy.

Key strategies identified in the study include focusing revitalization efforts on a smaller area within the Town Center; enhancing the identity of the area through marketing, events, and signage; incorporating a leasing/merchandising plan for property owners and commercial tenants; and improving the public realm.

The City will continue to explore the different strategies identified in the study, engage with the public and key stakeholders, determine what is feasible for the area, and share any updates with the community.

Kaiser Permanente Partnership Helps Improve Fremont Traffic Safety

Since 2015, the City of Fremont has been actively implementing the Vision Zero traffic safety policy adopted by the Fremont City Council. A Vision Zero approach holds that through a mix of actions around safer streets, safer people, and safer vehicles, the transportation system can be designed and operated so that traffic crashes do not result in the loss of lives or life altering injuries. Kaiser Permanente is partnering with the City to enhance the Vision Zero effort by sponsoring a traffic safety education program consisting of banners with messages focused on behaviors that data driven analysis indicates are high risk factors in Fremont: unsafe speeds, failure to yield to pedestrians, driving under the influence, and inattentive driving. Approximately 150 banners can be found along Fremont Boulevard through the end of 2020.



Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements

A major goal of the City's Pedestrian Master Plan is to implement infrastructure that is safe, accessible, and convenient for all who walk on Fremont's streets. Through the City's Pedestrian Crossing Enhancement Projects and Safe Routes to Schools program, the City has been enhancing pedestrian crossings across Fremont. These improvements also support the City's Vision Zero goal of eliminating all fatal traffic crashes.

To date, the City has completed construction on six flashing beacons and one pedestrian signal. Flashing beacons use a rapid flash pattern to alert drivers to yield when pedestrians are ready to cross, while pedestrian signals are similar to a full traffic signal and stop traffic to provide a protected crossing opportunity. These pedestrian crossing enhancements are near major activity centers and on arterial streets that are identified as Vision Zero Safety Priority Streets. A second pedestrian signal and three additional flashing beacons are scheduled for completion in 2019. In addition, the City has implemented "paint and plastic" curb extensions at more than 10 intersections near schools as part of its Safe Routes to Schools Program. These improvements encourage safe and slower vehicle speeds when traveling through intersections and reduce crossing distances to minimize pedestrian exposure to vehicles.

For more information, contact Rene Dalton in Public Works at rdalton@fremont.gov or 510-494-4535. Fremont's Pedestrian Improvement Projects are funded by Measure B and Measure BB County sales tax dollars. The City of Fremont has also developed videos providing instructions and tips on how to use new roadway markings and treatments for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. To view the instructional videos, visit www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

Irvington BART Station Area Plan Adopted

This past July, the Fremont City Council adopted the Irvington BART Station Area Plan to provide a framework for achieving the City of Fremont's longstanding vision of a transit-oriented, active area around the station, consistent with the City's 2011 General Plan and Irvington Community Plan goals.

The primary purpose of the Station Area Plan is to ensure successful integration and connectivity between the Irvington BART Station, new development, and existing neighborhoods. Construction for the new Irvington BART Station is anticipated to begin in 2022, with an anticipated opening date in 2026.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/IrvingtonBART.

Our Community



Street Tree Pruning, Removal, Replacement, and Sidewalk Repair Program

The City of Fremont offers a 50-50 Street Tree Program that provides financial assistance to help property owners care for their street trees. Healthy street trees are a valuable resource that provide beauty, shade, and environmental benefits; preserving them benefits the entire community. The program offers assistance for removal and replacement, or for pruning street trees.

If the street tree has caused sidewalk damage, property owners may be eligible for financial assistance for sidewalk repair and replacement through the 50-50 Sidewalk Program.

Eligibility for the 50-50 Programs

- Funds are available for property owners.
- Must use a contractor approved by the City.
- Must be pre-approved through a free permit application process.
- Must be completed according to industry best practices and in accordance with the permit instructions.

Reimbursement Procedures

The property owner will apply for reimbursement after completion of the work.

Trees: Assistance covers up to 50% of the cost of street tree pruning, or removal and replacement up to a maximum contribution of \$750 per tree and up to two trees per property.

Sidewalks: Assistance covers up to 50% of the cost of repair to a maximum of \$1,500 per property. If fixing your sidewalk involves pruning or removing and replacing a tree, the property owner may also apply for the 50-50 Street Tree Program simultaneously.

Applying is easy. For more information about trees, sidewalks, permits, news, events, volunteering, and the Urban Forest Management Plan, visit www.Fremont.gov/Trees or call 510-494-4730.

2020 Age-Friendly Community Resource Fairs

The City of Fremont Human Services Department invites you to a free Community Engagement and Resource Fair in your neighborhood to learn about more resources for adults 55+ and their families, including:

- Ride-On Tri-City! Transportation Services
- Health and Wellness Services
- Emergency Preparedness
- Benefit Eligibility
- Learning Opportunities
- Housing
- Dementia-Specific Support
- Volunteering and Civic Engagement
- And more!

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cottonwood Place
3701 Peralta Blvd., Fremont

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Warm Springs Community Center
47300 Fernald St., Fremont

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fremont Senior Center
(at Lake Elizabeth)
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont



More Affordable Housing for Fremont

The City continues to focus on creating more affordable housing in Fremont. Several affordable developments remain under construction and additional projects have been added to the pipeline (see table at right).

The income limits for affordable housing developments vary and are based on Area Median Income (AMI) figures released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Visit www.Fremont.gov/AreaMedianIncome for the latest figures.

Those interested in receiving information when these units become available can sign up for the City's Interest List at www.Fremont.gov/AffordableHousingInterest.

Affordable Housing	Type of Units	Developer/Sponsor	Anticipated Completion Date
Central Commons	19 for-sale townhomes on Central Avenue	Habitat for Humanity	2020
Innovia	290 rental units near Warm Springs/South Fremont BART	St. Anton Communities	2020–2021
Warm Springs Village	132 rental units near Warm Springs/South Fremont BART	Eden Housing	2021–2022
Embark Apartments	102 rental units near Warm Springs/South Fremont BART	Fairfield Residential	2021–2022
City Center Apartments	60 rental units on Fremont Boulevard	Allied Housing	2021
Irvington Senior Housing	90 rental units on Irvington Avenue	Allied Housing	2022
Granite Ridge	73 rental units on Sequoia Road	Eden Housing	2022
The Islander	128 rental units on Mowry Avenue	Resources for Community Development	2023
34320 Fremont Boulevard Apartments	54 rental units on Paseo Padre Parkway	Allied Housing	2023

Census 2020 in Fremont

The United States Census brings federal funding to our schools, roads, and housing. The City of Fremont in partnership with Alameda County is working to ensure that we fully count our community.

What is the Census? Every ten years, the Census Bureau counts everyone living in the country to collect basic information including age, sex, and race, for every adult, child, and baby. Census 2020 will not ask about citizenship status or for information such as a social security number. Everyone will be asked to complete the Census online, by phone, or by mail. Beginning in February 2020, Questionnaire Assistance Centers will be located at the Fremont Family Resource Center and other City facilities to provide

the public with access to computers and support in completing the Census. Responses are confidential, and protected by law.





Why is the Census important?

The Census gives us data about our community, informs the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding, and determines the number of decision-makers representing us. An undercount means fewer resources for everyone; for every person not counted, our community loses \$10,000 over the next 10 years.

What can you do to get involved with the Census?

Become a Census Ambassador! We invite you to join us in promoting the Census in Fremont through your neighborhood, community organization, or house of worship. You

WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS

 Healthcare	 Education
 Transportation	 Affordable Housing

will be equipped with training, materials, and messaging to support Census participation. Apply today at <http://bit.ly/CensusAmbassador>.

For more information, contact Management Analyst Amanda Gallo at agallo@fremont.gov or 510-284-4016. For Alameda County Census information, visit www.acgov.org/census2020.



FUSD Students Help Beautify City with boxART! Program

They typically sit unnoticed on street corners in every city – yet here in Fremont, they are being transformed into works of art. Fremont’s boxART! program invites artists to use the City’s traffic signal utility boxes as canvases to showcase their creativity. As part of the program, Fremont has partnered with Fremont Unified School District schools to give students the opportunity to express themselves and demonstrate their artistic abilities to commuters and pedestrians throughout the city.

Created five years ago in conjunction with Make a Difference Day 2014, the boxART! program has worked to convert Fremont’s approximately 170 traffic signal utility boxes into artwork that instills a sense of pride in the community.



“It has transformed boxes that would be – at best – considered ugly into something beautiful and something that puts a smile on peoples’ faces,” said boxART! Program Manager, Susan Longini. “And if (the boxes)



make you smile and feel pride in your community, then it has done its job.”

Art classes and clubs from several FUSD schools have participated in the program to spruce up utility boxes throughout Fremont, as well as provide learning opportunities.

“I bring it up to them as their opportunity to make their mark on the city,” said American High School Art Instructor, Megan Olson. “There’s excitement of course, and I try to combine some historical and cultural points of view to every project as well.”

Some 70 boxes have been painted so far with many more planned for the future. The boxART! program has periodic calls for artists asking for submissions following a particular theme. The City’s Art Review Board selects from the proposals, and boxes are then assigned to the chosen artists. The reaction from the Fremont

community has been overwhelmingly positive.

“Every time we’re out there, they are excited,” Olson explained. “There are parents, joggers, bikers that are all really excited to see what we’re doing. The businesses like it too.”

“It has been a universal celebration,” Longini added. “People love it and it’s improving existing infrastructure throughout Fremont.”

For a gallery of boxART! projects and for more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/BoxART.



Christmas Tree Composting



Every year, Fremont residents buy thousands of Christmas trees that will end up in landfills if they are not properly composted. You can reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree or decorating with a reusable tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. Trees that have decorations or tinsel cannot be composted and will be disposed of in the landfill. There are several different ways you can dispose of your holiday tree in Fremont:

Gutter *(Single-family homes only)*

- Service is available December 30, 2019 through January 10, 2020.
- If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.
- If your tree is over 6 feet in length, 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.
- Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter; this helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

Green Organics Cart

- Cut compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your green organics cart with the lid closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Garbage Cart *(Please use this only as the last option. Compost your tree first, if possible.)*

- If the tree contains flocking or decorations, cut it up so pieces fit loosely in your black garbage cart with the lid closed.
- Place the black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.
- If you live in a multifamily complex, please contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted.

For more information contact the City's Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570 or environment@fremont.gov.

New Outdoor Classroom Coming to Stivers Lagoon Nature Area

In 2018, the City was awarded funds from the California Natural Resources Agency's Outdoor Environmental Education Facilities Grant Program to develop a new outdoor classroom in Stivers Lagoon Nature Area. This area is used for the Clean Water Education Program, under the Environmental Services Division, which offers free field trips to second and third grade classes in Fremont (both public and private). Field trips provide a unique opportunity to observe, experience, and engage in hands-on learning about local wetlands, creeks, watershed, city wildlife, biodiversity, riparian ecology, and the effects of pollution on the habitat and ecosystem.

The new outdoor classroom project includes the installation of a permanent outdoor classroom with stone seating in ADA-compliant decomposed granite surfacing, an ADA-compliant pathway from the parking lot, new ADA parking stalls, interpretive signage, and a native Milkweed garden. The added seating capacity and accessible walkway will support program expansion for visitors of all ages and abilities. Construction activities are currently underway in Stivers Lagoon Nature Area located in Central Park across from Aqua Adventure Waterpark. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of December 2019.



Tips to Prevent Recycling Contamination

Understanding the importance of proper recycling, and being mindful of what you toss in the cart is the first step to reducing contamination. By following these recycling contamination tips, you'll be improving the recycling program and helping to keep processing costs down.



Here are some important tips to remember:

1. Keep it simple. We encourage you to focus on the basics: glass and plastic bottles and containers, metal food and beverage cans, paper, and cardboard.
2. Keep plastic bags and plastic wrap out of the recycling cart. Your recyclables must be loose—do not bag them! Bagged recyclables are Fremont's biggest contaminant. Recycle your plastic bags at your local grocery or retail store if they accept them.
3. Know what doesn't belong in your recycling cart including plastic bags, clothing, food waste, yard waste, electronics, and hazardous materials.
4. As a general rule of thumb, if it seems like it could get tangled (think garden hoses, wire hangers, strings of lights, etc..) it shouldn't be recycled.
5. Make sure your recyclables are clean and dry! Quickly rinse bottles and containers before putting them in the cart. Food residue or water can ruin perfectly good paper and cardboard for recycling, so be sure your recyclables are free of food residue and fairly dry.
6. When in doubt, throw it out. If you question whether something can be recycled, don't place it in your blue cart.

Why Reducing Contamination Is Important

Contaminants can have serious unfavorable consequences for Fremont's recycling program. Here are just a few examples:

- **Material value decreasing:** Contamination will decrease the quality of recyclables, which in turn reduces their market value.
- **Inability to recycle:** When contaminants get into a recycling load, the load may not be accepted by the recycling buyers and could be sent to the landfill. This is also true when plastic bags and plastic wrap get accidentally mixed in with a bale of paper.
- **Damage to recycling equipment:** Some things like plastic bags, garden hoses, and extension cords may damage the machinery when they get tangled-up in the gears of the processing equipment.
- **Causing a danger for recycling workers:** Some products should never be placed in the recycling container due to safety issues for recycling workers. For instance, electronic waste, hazardous chemicals, and batteries can be extremely dangerous and could injure employees or cause fires.

Fremont Continues to Seek Community Input for Climate Action Plan Update

The City is currently working to update Fremont's Climate Action Plan (CAP) to align with the new 2045 carbon neutrality goal established by the Fremont City Council earlier this year. As part of the process, the City has asked the community to complete the Climate Action Plan Update Survey to help identify actions that will make Fremont a cleaner and healthier place for everyone.

Since the survey was released this past summer, over 270 responses have been received. Based on the results so far, top priorities for addressing climate change include supporting clean energy technology, multimodal transportation, low carbon construction design, trees, and waste reduction.

There's still time to participate in the survey. Visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallClimate to offer feedback and help create a sustainable future for Fremont!



<h3>Recycle Blue Cart</h3>  <p>Paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, jars</p> 	<h3>Compost Green Cart</h3>  <p>Food scraps, soiled paper, yard trimmings</p> 	<h3>Garbage Black Cart</h3>  <p>Material that is not recyclable or compostable and is headed to the landfill.</p> 
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Multi-Family Organics Collection Service

Over the last few months, residents in Fremont received different colored garbage and recycling carts. Many also received a new green organics cart.

In addition to garbage and recycling services, State and County laws require all residents to subscribe to an “organics” collection service.

Townhome and condominium residents must now have a third green organics cart to comply with these regulations, even if they do not generate any landscaping or yard trimmings.

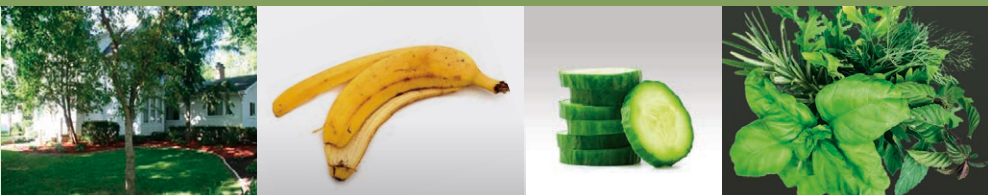
Think of your green cart as the place for natural, biodegradable materials. Organic materials placed in it will be turned into compost, restoring nutrients and moisture to the soil. The compost is then used for landscaping, mulch, and fertilizer.



It's easy as 1, 2, 3. These types of organic materials go in your green cart:

- 1. Plants** - from the yard, patio, or houseplants
- 2. Food Products** - scraps, trimmings, and leftovers
- 3. Paper** - that is wet, oily, or has food residue

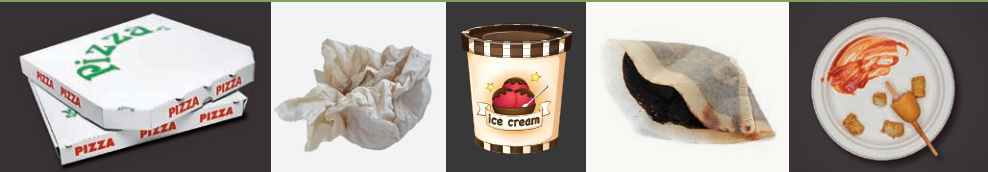
1 Plants: Landscaping, Fruit and Vegetable Peels, Herbs



2 Food Products: Bones, Fish, Eggs, Meat, Shells



3 Paper: Paper with food on it: Pizza Boxes, Paper Towels, Ice Cream Cartons, Coffee Grinds, Paper Plates



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CITY OF FREMONT **HOLIDAY** CLOSURE

Scheduled for Dec. 23, 2019 to Jan. 1, 2020 (Police, Fire Services Not Affected)

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services. Some City offices will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. City Holidays are observed Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020 while limited City services will be offered on Dec. 23, 26, 27, and 30, 2019. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. 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, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings

During the Holiday Closure:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B will be open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 23, 26, 27, and 30, 2019.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.
- Life Eldercare will provide limited services. Clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional info.
- Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their caseworker for additional info.

During the Holiday Closure:

- 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. 23, 26, 27, and 30, 2019; weather permitting. No street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day.)
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020 and Animal Field Services will be limited.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home.
- Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday customers will be delayed one day due to holidays on Dec. 25, 2019 and Jan. 1, 2020. Monday and Tuesday collection will occur as scheduled during both weeks. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more info.
- 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.
- The Senior Center will be closed and no services will be provided except for any pre-booked facility rentals and the Winter Shelter will still occur.
- Covia/Home Match will be providing services as usual. For more information call 510-574-2173.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information on the Holiday Closure, please visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.