

# WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Customers in the City of Capitola

Spring 2023

## Earth Day Citywide Garage Sale Saturday, April 22

Celebrate Earth Day by giving unwanted items a renewed purpose! Mark your calendars for the Capitola Citywide Garage Sale on April 22nd.

The City of Capitola is sponsoring the Garage Sale and will do all the advertising. All you need to do register online at [www.cityofcapitola.org](http://www.cityofcapitola.org) until April 20th.

The Friday before the Garage Sale, a map will be available to the public at City Hall (420 Capitola Ave.) and on the web [www.cityofcapitola.org](http://www.cityofcapitola.org) listing all the addresses of the garage sale participants. Get your map and go find that one-of-a-kind treasure.

After the Garage Sale, package up your unsold items to be picked up the week of April 24th on your regular garbage day by GreenWaste Recovery, or even better, donate the items to a charitable cause of your choice. This is a terrific opportunity to clean out your garage, and help to divert refuse from our landfills by reusing and recycling!



## Capitola Spring Cleanup Week April 24-28

Take advantage of this curbside service provided by GreenWaste Recovery to help you with your Spring Cleaning! Dispose of one bulky item (like furniture, appliances, etc.) and up to seven bags or cans of garbage, not to exceed 50 lbs. each. All items must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regular day of service. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted. For bulky items, please call GreenWaste Recovery to schedule a pick up at 831.768.9505.



Remittance Address:  
GreenWaste Recovery, P.O. Box 11089, San Jose, CA 95103-1089

We at GreenWaste "Think Differently" and appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please call us today and let us know how we are doing at (800) 665-2209 or (831) 768-9505, or visit us on the web at [www.greenwaste.com](http://www.greenwaste.com)

# What Goes In the Green Bin?

Food and yard waste in landfills emit 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. In compliance with state law, the City of Capitola is required to put all food scraps and yard trimmings in your green organics container.

**If it can be eaten or grown in a field or garden, it can be composted.**

## YARD WASTE

**YES:** Weeds, leaves, vines, grass, small branches, houseplants, plant clippings and flowers



**NO:** Dirt, sod, rocks, pet waste, treated wood waste (painted, stained or pressure treated), sawdust, palm fronds, ice plant, poison oak, branches larger than 6" in diameter and 3' in length

## FOOD SCRAPS

**YES:** Fruits, vegetables, dairy products, grains, bread, coffee grounds and paper coffee filters, eggshells, cooked meats and bones



**NO:** Plastics, raw meats, glass, metals, compostable and non-compostable utensils, condiment packets, grease, liquids, coffee capsules, tea bags, plastic wrap, plastic bags, foil, silverware, drinking straws, bottles, polystyrene (Styrofoam) or chemicals

## Tips to Keep Your Green Bin Clean

- Keep food scraps inside an old lidded food container in your freezer, or refrigerator
- Store carts in a secure, cool, and ventilated location
- Layer yard waste and food scraps
- Bring your carts out for collection on your service day even when they are not full
- Sprinkle the bottom of your cart with baking soda to cut grease, deodorize, and help lift grime
- Spray down regularly with a DIY Green Cleaner (recipe provided)
- If needed, request a cart cleaning from GreenWaste Recovery (fees apply)

### All-Purpose Green Cleaner

- 3 parts water
- 1 part vinegar (cuts grease, deodorizes, lifts dirt)
- 1-2 tsp lemon juice (disinfects)
- 5-7 drops lemon essential oil (eliminates unwanted odors)

