



Attention Turlock Residents

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

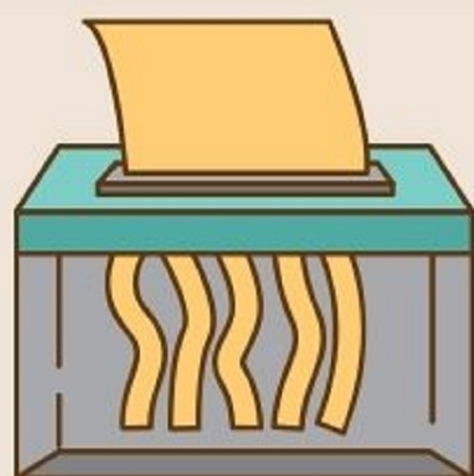
Saturday, November 7, 2026

8am–12pm

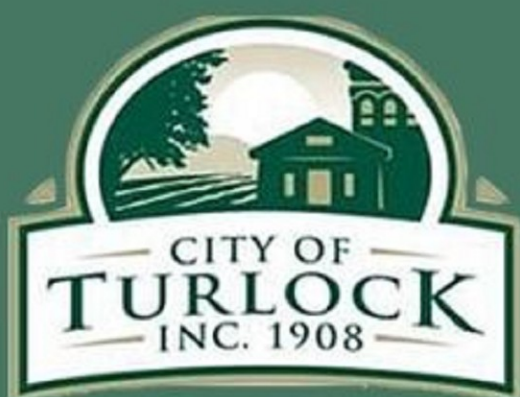
(or until full)

**901 S. WALNUT RD,
TURLOCK**

- Customers are to place their own paper in the provided shredding totes.
- Service is limited to residential customers ONLY
- Please remove all paper from binders as well as clips.
- Only mixed paper will be accepted NO PLASTIC.
- Up to 5 boxes or 100lbs of paper per household



For more information, please call
Municipal Services at (209)-668-5590



**Atención Residentes de
Turlock**

**EVENTO
GRATUITO DE
DESTRUCCIÓN DE
DOCUMENTOS**

**Sábado 7 de Noviembre
2026**

8 a. m.–12 p. m.

(o hasta llenar la capacidad)

**901 S. WALNUT RD,
TURLOCK**

- Los residentes deben colocar su propio papel en los contenedores de trituración
- El servicio es limitado a RESIDENCIALES solamente.
- Favor de quitar todo carpeta y quitar los clips.
- Solo se aceptara papel mixto. NO SE ACEPTA PLÁSTICO.
- Hasta 5 cajas o 100 libras de papel por hogar.



**Para más información por favor
llamar a Servicios Municipales
(209)-668-5590**

WHY ORGANICS RECYCLING MATTERS

Organic waste buried in landfills creates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Turlock's green-cart program turns food and yard material into useful resources.



FROM KITCHEN TO GREEN CART

- 1** **Collect food scraps**
Use a reusable kitchen pail or bowl.
- 2** **Empty loose scraps**
Place them directly in the green cart.
- 3** **Keep plastic out**
Paper bags are okay; plastic bags are not.
- 4** **Layer and close**
Cover food with yard material and close the lid.

GREEN CART COLLECTION

- **Set it out by 5:00 a.m**
Keep the lid closed and do not overfill.
- **Give the truck room**
18 inches from the curb, 3 feet between carts and 6 feet from vehicles.

KEEP ORGANICS OUT OF GARBAGE

Use the green cart for accepted food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard waste.

CONTACT & RESOURCES

City of Turlock Municipal Services

156 S. Broadway, Suite 270
Turlock, CA 95380
209-668-5590
municipalservices@turlock.ca.us

Turlock Scavenger Company

1200 S. Walnut Road
209-668-7274 or 877-942-7224
tscinfo@turlockscavenger.com

GREEN CART QUICK TIPS

Freeze meat or fish scraps until collection day. Layer food beneath leaves or yard trimmings. Rinse kitchen pail after emptying it.

LEARN MORE

cityofturlock.org/garbage-services
turlockscavengercompany.com

When in doubt, check before placing an item in the green cart.



ORGANICS RECYCLING & COMPOSTING GUIDE

Keep food and yard waste out of landfills.



GREEN CART

Food Scraps • Food-Soiled Paper
Yard & Garden Waste

No plastic bags. No compostable plastic.

GREEN CART: WHAT BELONGS

FOOD SCRAPS

- **Fruit & Vegetables**
Peels, pits, cores and spoiled produce
- **Meal scraps**
Meat, poultry, fish, bones, rice, pasta, beans and bread
- **Kitchen scraps**
Eggshells, coffee grounds and solid dairy

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- **Uncoated paper**
Napkins, paper towels, plates, trays and coffee fillers
- **Food-stained paper**
Greasy paper and food-soiled portions of pizza boxes

YARD & GARDEN

- **Plant material**
Grass, leaves, weeds, flowers and garden waste
- **Prunings**
Small branches, twigs and tree or shrub trimmings

CART LIMITS

Items: maximum 4 feet long
Loaded cart: maximum 150 pounds
Keep the lid fully closed

KEEP THE GREEN CART CLEAN

DO NOT PLACE IN GREEN CART

- ✗ Plastic or compostable bags
- ✗ Compostable plastic cups or utensils
- ✗ Pet waste or diapers
- ✗ Glass, metal, foil or Styrofoam
- ✗ Treated wood, dirt, rocks or concrete
- ✗ Liquids, Cooking oil or grease
- ✗ Hazardous, medical or electronic waste

NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC

Turlock's Program does not accept it.

EASY KITCHEN COLLECTION

- 1 Collect scraps in a reusable kitchen pail.
- 2 Empty scraps directly into the green cart.
- 3 Use a paper bag if needed-never plastic.
- 4 Freeze odorous scraps until collection day.
- 5 Layer food below leaves or yard material.

A contaminated cart may be left uncollected or assessed a fee.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING



Build a balanced pile

BROWNS

Dry leaves
Small twigs
Died plants
Shredded paper

GREENS

Fruit & vegetable scraps
Coffee grounds
Fresh clippings

BASIC METHOD

- **Mix**
Use about 2-3 parts browns to 1 part greens
- **Moisten**
Keep it damp like a wrung-out sponge-not soggy.
- **Aerate**
Turn the pile regularly to provide oxygen.

KEEP OUT OF HOME COMPOST

Meat • Fish • Bones • Dairy • Oils
Pet Waste • Diseased Plants • Treated Wood

Meat, bones and dairy may go in Turlock's green cart-but not a typical backyard pile.

CITY OF TURLOCK 2026-2027 LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 2, 2026 - FEBRUARY 5, 2027

The City of Turlock Municipal Services Maintenance Division operates its annual Leaf Pickup Program November 2, 2026 - February 5, 2027. **Residents are strongly encouraged to use their green waste containers first for leaves.** If all leaves do not fit in the green container, they may be placed in loose piles on the street, 18 inches from the curbside--do not use bags.

The City is divided into 12 zones for leaf collection, with Wednesdays and Fridays reserved for maintenance. Leaf collection will follow the scheduled days for each zone.

LEAF PICK-UP ROUTES

- Zone 1: Nov 2, Nov 12, Nov 30, Jan 5
- Zone 2: Nov 2, Nov 12, Dec 1, Jan 7
- Zone 3: Nov 3, Nov 16, Dec 3, Jan 11
- Zone 4: Nov 3, Nov 16, Dec 7, Jan 12
- Zone 5: Nov 4, Nov 17, Dec 8, Jan 14
- Zone 6: Nov 4, Nov 17, Dec 10, Jan 19
- Zone 7: Nov 5, Nov 18, Dec 14, Jan 21
- Zone 8: Nov 5, Nov 18, Dec 15, Jan 25
- Zone 9: Nov 9, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 26
- Zone 10: Nov 9, Nov 19, Dec 21, Jan 28
- Zone 11: Nov 10, Nov 23, Dec 22, Feb 1
- Zone 12: Nov 10, Nov 24, Jan 4, Feb 2

Tips for a Successful Leaf Pickup

- **Leaves Only:** Ensure your piles contain only leaves. Piles mixed with wood or branches will not be collected.
- **Parking:** Avoid parking vehicles in front of your residence in a way that obstructs leaf collection. This includes the day before, the day of, and the day after your scheduled pickup.
- **Trash Day:** If your leaf pickup coincides with your trash collection day, keep your bins and leaf piles separate for easy access.
- **Gutters:** Place your leaf piles 18 inches from the curb to help prevent street flooding during rain.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Municipal Services Maintenance Division at (209) 668-5594 or visit our website at www.cityofturlock.org/leafpickup

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