



Sustainability in Action



Holiday 2025

Town of Colma

Newsletter



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Holiday Tree Recycling

- Place trees (cut into 4-foot sections) at the curb or in the green organics cart.
- Only "clean" natural Christmas trees will be accepted. Remove decorations, lights and wooden/plastic stands. Flocked or tinted trees will be collected but not composted.



DECEMBER 2025						
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JANUARY 2026						
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Trees will be picked up during curbside collection **Friday, December 26, through Thursday, January 15.**

After January 15th, trees must be cut to fit completely inside your green organics cart.

Reuse is best!



Before tossing unwanted items, consider if they can be donated or sold to a local thrift store or through an online community group such as Freecycle, Nextdoor, Facebook Marketplace, or Buy Nothing group. If your item is damaged, consider if it can be repaired. The good news is there are many ways we can reduce the waste that goes to landfills. Our goal is to reduce the amount



of waste generated, and increase diversion of recyclables and organics from the landfill through our work with residents, businesses, schools, and others. Scan the QR code or visit recyclestuff.org to learn more.

Useful Contacts

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Town of Colma

650-997-8300

Office of Sustainability San Mateo County

SMCsustainability.org

Household Hazardous Waste

650-372-6200 • SMHealth.org/hhw

Remember to Compost Your Food Waste!

Cooked meat and bones, leftovers, fruit, vegetables and even pumpkins (unpainted and candles removed) should all be placed in your green compost bin.



Cardboard Recycling

Remember that your cardboard needs to be flattened and cut (if needed) to fit easily inside your Recycle cart. If you have more cardboard than fits in your cart, the same guidelines apply. It must be flattened and cut to fit easily inside your Recycle cart. Place any extra cardboard next to your Recycle cart following these requirements.

Service Reminders

- Make sure that the lid on your cart is closed.
- Your cart should be ready for service by 7 a.m.
- Your carts should be placed 2 feet away from each other and 2 feet away from any parked cars.
- Street Sweeping? Make sure your cart is on the sidewalk during street sweeping.



Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars! Administrative offices will be closed and no collection service will be provided on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Friday and Saturday Service

Your service is not impacted. Collection will be normal.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25

Administrative offices closed. No collection services.

Thursday, December 25 collection service will be provided on Friday, December 26.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1

Administrative offices closed. No collection services.

Thursday, January 1 collection service will be provided on Friday, January 2.

Holiday Decorations You Can Compost

Here's a few reminders of what can go inside your green Compost cart during the holidays.

- **Natural Wreaths, Garland, Holly & Mistletoe**
Remove wire frames, hangers, wires, and decorations first and place them in your garbage if they can't be saved and reused next year.
- **Poinsettias & Other Plants**
Remove pots first and any ribbons or other decorations.
- **Wooden Tree Stands**
Remove plastic buckets and nails.

