

# Fremont Recycling and Waste Solutions

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WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

## Holiday Tree Collection Guidelines

Republic Services® will offer free curbside holiday tree collection Monday, January 2, 2023, through Friday, January 13, 2023. No need to call to request this service. Follow the simple steps below so we can compost your tree. Simply leave your tree out using one of the following methods:

### Green Compost Cart

Cut the tree into pieces so it fits loosely in your 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. Non-compostable trees could also be collected as part of a bulk pickup.



### Curbside Collection

If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the entire tree in the gutter on your collection day. If your tree is more than 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. Make sure your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter. This helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

### Drop Off at Republic Services

Between Tuesday, December 27, 2022 and January 20, 2023, take your holiday tree to the Republic Services customer center located at 42600 Boyce Road in Fremont (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.). Compostable trees may be dropped off for free. Non-compostable trees may be dropped off with a \$5 charge.

### Bulk Collection

Schedule a bulk goods pickup at [RepublicServices.com/locations/california/fremont](http://RepublicServices.com/locations/california/fremont) or by calling **510.657.3500**.

*Multifamily complexes should coordinate with their Property Manager or HOA to request tree collection service through Republic Services.*



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## Holiday Collection Service Schedule

The holiday season will be here before you know it! Amid all the planning, shopping and cooking, we want to remind you that our drivers and administrative staff will be home for the holidays on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday this year, so there will be no disruption to the collection schedule during these holidays. However, there will be no collection service on Thursday, November 24, 2022 in observance of Thanksgiving; service will occur one day later.

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, 2022

No collection service. Administrative offices closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).

### Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Service will occur as regularly scheduled. (Administration offices are closed Monday, December 26, 2022 in observance of the holiday.)

### New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Service will occur as regularly scheduled. (Administration offices are closed Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of the holiday.)

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### JANUARY 2023

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## 5 Tips for a Sustainable Holiday Season

### 1 Recycle What You Can

Flattened boxes, wrapping paper, paper-only cards (no glitter or foil), paper gift bags (no handles or ribbon) and tissue paper can all be recycled.

### 4 Dispose of Trees Properly

Refer to tree collection guidelines on first page. Generally, fake trees should go in the waste cart. Some plants, like poinsettias, can be composted without a pot.

### 5 Reuse Materials

Save non-recyclables like bubble wrap, ribbons and bows for your next gifting event.

### 2 Organize Food Waste

If you have a green cart, compost leftover food. Place cooking oil in a sealed container and take it to a household hazardous waste facility.

### 3 Choose Simple

When you're shopping for wrapping supplies, choose non-laminated, glitter-free wrapping paper and gift bags. That ensures the person you gifted can recycle them.

For more information, go to [City.Fremont.gov/environment](http://City.Fremont.gov/environment)