



Sustainability in Action



Holiday 2025

City of Half Moon Bay

Residential Newsletter



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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.



Service Reminders

- Make sure that the lid on your cart is closed.
- Your cart should be ready for service by 6 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.



2 ft.



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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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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.

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.

Collection service will be provided one day later during these two holiday weeks. For example, Thursday service will be provided on Friday, Friday service will be provided on Saturday.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services.



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

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services.



Thursday, Jan. 1 collection service will be provided on Friday, Jan. 02.

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.

