

City of La Cañada Flintridge

Recycling & Waste Newsletter



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS • WINTER 2023

Recycle Your Real Tree After the Holidays

Real holiday trees will be accepted at the curb by Allied Waste Services, a Republic Services company, from Tuesday, December 27, through Friday, January 13. Be sure to take off all lights, ornaments, garlands and tinsel, as well as the metal or plastic stand. Set the bare tree at the curb. If your tree is more than 6 feet tall, please cut it in half for safe and easy collection.

If you take your tree down after January 13, please cut it into pieces that will fit into your yard waste cart with the lid closed. You can also recycle holiday wreaths and greenery in your yard waste cart. The wreaths and greenery must also be bare, so please remove all wires, hooks, bows and other decorations. Collected trees and greenery are turned into mulch, compost and ground cover.

If your family enjoys an artificial tree, pack it up for next year. If you are discarding an artificial tree or wreath, please place the pieces into the trash cart or request a bulk item pickup. Artificial trees and wreaths are not recyclable.



Organics in the Green Cart

California Senate Bill (SB) 1383, which is being implemented across the state, has brought changes to how residents and businesses are handling food scraps. In La Cañada Flintridge, residents are now required to place food scraps and food-soiled paper, along with yard waste, into the green cart at curbside. Food and food-soiled paper are now being composted with yard waste for beneficial reuse and to reduce landfill methane emissions.

ORGANICS



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Acceptable items

Yard Waste



Food Waste*



Food-Soiled Paper & Paper Bags*



*You can place food in a paper bag.

Non-acceptable items



Recyclables



Plastic Bags & Wrap



Fats, Oils & Grease



Construction Waste



Hazardous Waste



Trash & Pet Waste

RECYCLE

Acceptable items (empty, clean and dry)



Paper & Cardboard



Metal Cans



Plastic & Glass

Non-acceptable items



Dishes & Mirrors



Garden Hoses



Toys



Carpet & Rugs



Tires & Auto Parts



Hazardous Waste



Yard & Food Waste



Furniture & Appliances



Diapers & Pet Waste



Construction Waste



Clothing & Bedding



Plastic Bags & Styrofoam®

Large Items to Dispose?

Republic Services will pick up large items, such as old furniture and appliances, as well as electronics, at the curb. However, you must call **800.299.4898** at least 24 hours before your regular collection day to request a special bulk item pickup. Why do you need to make the call? It's simple — we send out a different truck and crew to pick up large items and electronics. If you don't make the call, Customer Service doesn't know to send out the truck. You can also request a bulk item pickup with the Republic Services app or online at **RepublicServices.com/Account**.

Single-family residential customers may request two pickups per year free of charge for large items and electronics. Additional pickups are available for a fee. Please don't place large items or electronics at the curb unless you have called to schedule a pickup!

If you live in a multi-family complex, check with your property manager to find out how to dispose of large items. The City of La Cañada Flintridge and Republic Services also offer citywide spring and fall cleanups.

