

# Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

Serving the City of Piedmont

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## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A Holiday Guide

As you give and receive gifts this holiday season, learn what to recycle and what to trash.



TRASH IT



BOWS

Toss or Reuse



RIBBONS

Toss or Reuse



CELOPHANE

Toss



RECYCLE PLEASE



BOXES

Recycle or Reuse



TISSUE PAPER

Recycle



RECYCLE OR TRASH  
(DEPENDING)



GIFT BAGS

Recycle or Reuse (if uncoated)  
Toss or Reuse (if embellished)



WRAPPING PAPER

Recycle (if plain and uncoated)  
Reuse or Toss (if glossy or embellished)



## Republic Services Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays falls on Monday-Friday, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of that week: **July 4th (Independence Day), Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.** If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no change in the collection schedule.



## Compost Your Way Through the Holidays

Remember to make use of your green cart this holiday season by composting your natural jack-o'-lanterns, expired Thanksgiving leftovers, and natural Christmas trees and wreaths to reduce your environmental impact. For a full list of what is acceptable in your green cart, visit [RepublicServices.com/municipality/piedmont-ca](http://RepublicServices.com/municipality/piedmont-ca).



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## Flocked, Artificial and Wrapped Trees: Not Recyclable or Compostable

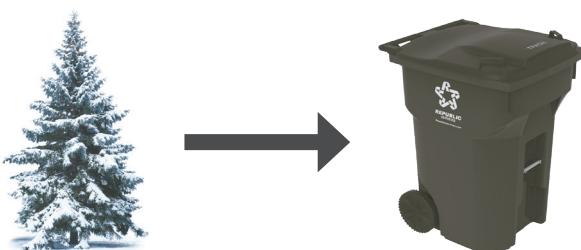
Flocked or artificial trees can be cut to size to fit in the **black waste cart** with the lid closed.

If you are unable to cut down your tree to fit in your cart:

Call **800.320.8077** to schedule a curbside pickup.

There will be a fee of **\$34.66** to pick up and dispose non-compostable trees.

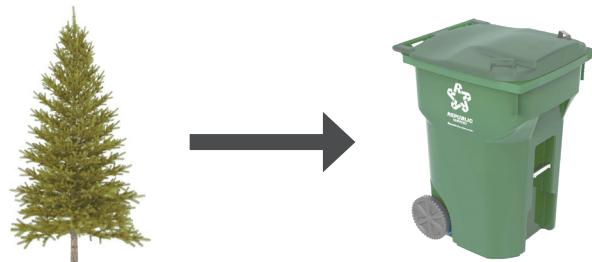
In lieu of the **\$34.66 fee**, you may use one of your annual Curbside Bulk Item Cleanups for non-compostable and non-recyclable Christmas trees. To be collected curbside, non-compostable and non-recyclable Christmas trees must be cut so that pieces are no longer than 4 feet.



## Compostable Treecycling and Disposal Options

Natural, unflocked Christmas trees are compostable and will be collected curbside December 26, 2025 - January 10, 2026.

- Remove everything from the tree, including the tinsel and stand.
- Trim or cut the tree to size, and place it in your green organics cart, or
- Place the tree curbside on your regular service day. If trees are more than 6 feet tall, please cut them in half.



## Important Guidelines for Compostable Christmas Trees

Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands. No flocked, painted, fireproof or artificial trees, or trees contaminated with decorations, stands or plastic/cloth wrappings. If trees are more than 6 feet tall, please cut them in half.

