

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

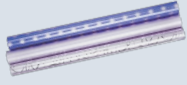
Serving the City of Piedmont



Sustainability in Action

4TH QUARTER 2026

Sleigh Your Holiday Sorting

 TRASH IT		 RECYCLE PLEASE		  RECYCLE OR TRASH	
 Bows Toss/Reuse		 Boxes Recycle/ Reuse		 Gift Bags Recycle/Reuse (uncoated) — Toss/Reuse (embellished)	
 Ribbons Toss/Reuse		 Tissue Paper Recycle		 Wrapping Paper Recycle (plain/ uncoated) — Reuse/Toss (glossy or embellished)	
 Cellophane Toss					

Compost Your Way Through the Holidays

Give your green cart some holiday cheer! Compost pumpkins, holiday leftovers and natural Christmas trees! For a full list of what is acceptable in your green cart, visit RepublicServices.com/municipality/piedmont-ca.



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:

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

NOTICE! Never Place Batteries or Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in Any Carts!

These items can cause fires and create serious safety risks for our community, collection drivers and recycling facility workers. Always remove batteries from items before disposal. Batteries can be placed in a sealed zip-lock plastic bag atop the lid of the blue recycling cart on your regular collection day. You may also take them to the HHW facility for safe handling. NO-COST drop-off is available in Oakland at 2100 E. 7th Street, Wed. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please visit: Stopwaste.org/recycling-disposal/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste.



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 of 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, 2026 - January 8, 2027.

- 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.



For more information, visit

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