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This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Please visit **RepublicServicesAC.com** for translated versions. Contact us at **510.657.3500** for more information on translation services, or if you have any other questions.

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这是一份关于您进行回收、堆肥和垃圾填埋服务的通讯。请访问 **RepublicServicesAC.com**，查阅翻译版。如果您想要获得更多关于翻译服务的信息或有任何其他问题，请致电**510.657.3500**联系我们。

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We're Making Compost, Let's Make It Healthy

Keep all Plastic Out of the Green Compost Bin or Cart

Did you know that the food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings you put in the green bin or cart are turned into compost, which enriches the soil and improves the health of gardens, parks, and farms? Composting also reduces greenhouse gases, which makes using your green bin or cart a great way to fight climate change!

But composting is only a success if the compost is healthy and free of prohibited items, especially plastic. Plastic is extremely harmful to the composting process, because it is a synthetic material that does not break down. It is also very difficult to remove plastic during the composting process. Please avoid putting plastic in your green cart.

For healthy compost, we need every multi-family resident to keep all plastic out of the green bin or cart.

Remember: Food in, Plastics Out

Separate food from all packaging, produce bags, and plastic containers.

Use only approved liners or empty collected food scraps directly into the green bin or cart. You can also try using newspaper, paper bags or egg cartons to help keep your kitchen food scraps pail clean.



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Reduce Waste, Recycle and Compost Right During the Holidays

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

Compost Food Scraps. All food scraps and food-soiled paper products should be placed in your green compost bin/cart. Find food waste prevention tips and resources at **StopFoodWaste.org**.

Gift Sustainably.

- Choose non-laminated, glitter-free wrapping paper or paper bags that can be recycled (or reused).
- Shop at vintage/thrift stores or from local stores that focus on sustainable, lasting goods.
- Give experiences, like an e-gift card to a museum or favorite local restaurant, and avoid buying products online to reduce packaging waste.
- Find more holiday waste reduction tips at **StopWaste.org/Sustainable-Holiday-Guide**.

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Properly. Unwanted holiday tree lights and electronics should be safely recycled through a certified Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. Visit **StopWaste.org/HHW** for information on Alameda County's free residential HHW Drop-off Program.



Holiday Tree Recycling



After you've opened all the presents and taken down the lights and ornaments, give your tree a new purpose. Turn it into compost! **Multi-family households are invited to drop off their holiday tree at Tri-CED Community Recycling at no additional charge between December 28, 2026 and January 15, 2027**. Trees will be taken to an compost facility to be turned into beneficial mulch and compost!

Please prepare your holiday tree for drop-off at Tri-CED Community Recycling by following these simple guidelines:

- Remove tree stands and all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and other decorations.
- Trees taller than six (6) feet should be cut in half.
- Natural trees only. Flocked and artificial trees will not be accepted as part of the compost program.



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33377 Western Avenue
510-429-8030 | **Tri-CED.org**
Tuesday-Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Sundays

By recycling your holiday tree, you can help our environment and keep this valuable resource out of the landfill.

Holiday Collection Service Schedule

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25
Administrative offices closed. No collection services.

FRIDAY 25 ▸ SATURDAY 26

Fri., Dec. 25 collection service will be provided on Sat., Dec. 26.

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1
Administrative offices closed. No collection services.

FRIDAY 01 ▸ SATURDAY 02

Fri., Jan. 01 collection service will be provided on Sat., Jan. 02.

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.