



Sustainability in Action



Holiday 2025

City of Daly City

Residential Newsletter



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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						
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JANUARY 2026						
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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.

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.



Sorting Is Important!

SB 1383 requires local jurisdictions to monitor contamination and proper sorting of organics and recycling by performing route audits and contamination checks. Republic Services employees may be in your area throughout the year inspecting your receptacles and checking for proper sorting. They may leave an educational "OOPS" tag if something should have gone into a different receptacle.

Here are a few reminders to help with proper sorting:

- **Leave recycling LOOSE** or in paper bags for recycling.
- Styrofoam, plastic strapping, disposable gloves, and all plastic utensils (even those labeled compostable) belong in the black landfill bin.
- **Lids must close on receptacles.** Overage fees are charged if the receptacle's lid does not close. Flatten cardboard and large items to make efficient use of space in your bin.
- **Do not use plastic bags or "to-go" containers to dispose of organics in the compost receptacle(s).** Organic waste, including food waste, should be loose (no bags) or in paper or BPI-Certified compostable bags (marked "compostable: BPI meets ASTM 6400 standard").



Service Reminders

- Make sure that the lid on your cart is closed.
- Your cart should be ready for service by 4 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.



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 on Saturday during the holiday week for the customers that received no service on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services



Thursday, Dec. 25 collection service will be provided on Saturday, Dec. 27.

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services.



Thursday, Jan. 1 collection service will be provided on Saturday, Jan. 03.

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.

