

Recycling & Waste Services Community Newsletter

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WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Holiday Tree Collection Guidelines

Republic Services® will offer free curbside holiday tree collection Monday, December 29, 2025, through Friday, January 9, 2026. No need to call to request this service. Follow the simple steps below so we can compost your tree. Simply leave your tree out using one of the following methods.

Green Compost Cart

Cut the tree into pieces so it fits loosely in your compost cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Black Landfill Cart

This option is for trees that are flocked, contain fire retardant or have decorations or tinsel. Please cut up your non-compostable tree, so pieces fit loosely in the trash cart with the lid closed. Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day. Non-compostable trees could also be collected as part of a bulk pickup.

Curbside Collection

If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the entire tree in the gutter on your collection day. If your tree is more than 6 feet in length, cut the tree in half, and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day. Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk. Make sure your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter. This helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

Drop Off at Republic Services

Between Friday, December 26, 2025, and Friday, January 30, 2026, take your holiday tree to the Republic Services customer center located at 42600 Boyce Road in Fremont (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Residents, during your visit, please speak with the office personnel first. Compostable trees may be dropped off for free. Non-compostable trees may be dropped off with a \$5 charge payable via cash or credit/debit card.

Bulk Trash Pickup

Schedule a bulk trash pickup at

RepublicServices.com/locations/california/fremont
or by calling **510.657.3500**.

Multifamily complexes should coordinate with their Property Manager or HOA to request tree collection service through Republic Services.



Natural trees go in your
green compost cart



Flocked trees go in your
black landfill cart



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Holiday Collection Service Schedule

The holiday season will be here before you know it! Amid all the planning, shopping and cooking, we want to remind you that our drivers and administrative staff will be home for the holidays on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. There will be no collection service on Thursday, November 27, 2025; Thursday, December 25, 2025; or Thursday, January 1, 2026. Service will occur one day later.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 27, 2025	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).
Christmas Day Thursday, December 25, 2025	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).
New Year's Day Thursday, January 1, 2026	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).

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-  Holiday observed
-  Collection

Clear Out the Clutter This Winter

Start the new year fresh by using your **two free bulk item pickups**. Each single-family household gets two per calendar year — perfect for clearing out old furniture, appliances or other large items before spring cleaning.

Bulk Pickup Basics:

- ▶ Schedule by calling Republic Services at **510.657.3500** (at least **2 weeks in advance**)
- ▶ The pile of items must not exceed 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 6 ft.
- ▶ No item more than **150 lbs.** or longer than **4 ft.**
- ▶ Up to **2 appliances or large items** (less than 150 lbs. each)
- ▶ Tires accepted (no rims)
- ▶ **No hazardous waste accepted**

Important:

Place items at the curb by **5:45 a.m.** on your collection day. A separate truck will pick them up. Cancellations must be made at least **24 hours in advance**.

Tip: Instead of tossing, consider donating gently used items like coats, blankets or furniture to help others this winter.



For more information, go to City.Fremont.gov/environment

