Recycling & Waste Services Community Newsletter

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Serving Fremont

WINTER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Holiday Tree Collection Guidelines

Republic Services® will offer FREE curbside holiday tree collection for single-family residents **Monday, December 28, 2026, through Friday, January 8, 2027**. 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.
- The lid should stay closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Black Trash Cart

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



Natural trees go in your green compost cart





Flocked trees go in your black trash cart



Curbside Collection

- Less than 6 ft. in length: put the entire tree in the gutter on your collection day.
- More than 6 ft. in length: cut the tree in half, and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.
- Make sure your tree is placed in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.
- The tree must be free of all decorations when placed in the gutter.
- This helps keep our storm drains (and the bay) litter-free.

Drop Off at Republic Services

- Between Monday, December 28, 2026, and Friday, January 22, 2027, 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, 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**. Bulk availability is reduced during this time to allow for curbside tree pickup. If you're interested in requesting a bulk pickup during the holiday season, please schedule early.

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

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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 26, 2026; Friday, December 25, 2026; or Friday, January 1, 2027. Service will occur one day later.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26, 2026	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Thursday services will occur on Friday, and Friday services will occur on Saturday.)
Christmas Day Friday, December 25, 2026	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).
New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2027	No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Service will occur one day later (Friday services will occur on Saturday).

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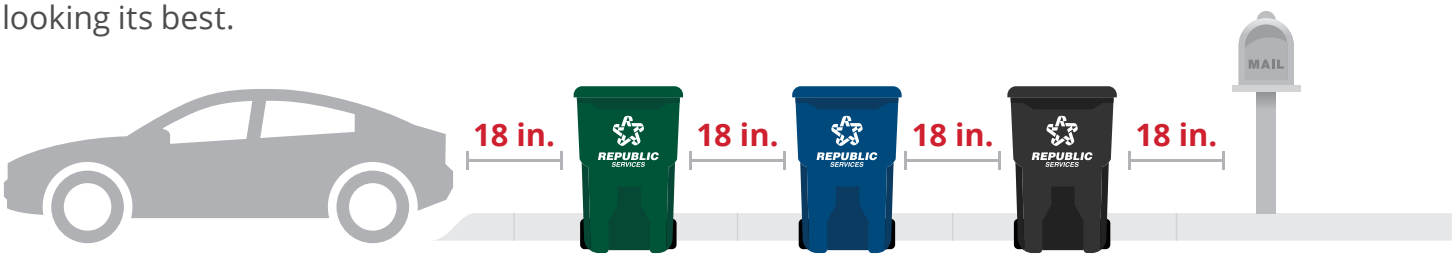
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Keeping Our Carts in Line: A Friendly Reminder for Fremont Residents

As we continue working together to keep our neighborhoods clean, safe and running smoothly, we have a few quick reminders. First, please remember to place your recycling, trash and organics carts at least 18 inches apart when you set them out on your collection day. This spacing helps collection trucks access each cart without difficulty and prevents missed pickups or toppled carts. Also, carts may be placed at the curb up to 24 hours before your scheduled day of service and must be brought back within 24 hours after collection. Keeping carts out only during this window helps maintain clear sidewalks, reduces clutter in our streets and keeps our community looking its best.



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

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