WINTER 2026

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County

(Covers: *Alhambra Valley, Bay Point, Central San, Concord, Morgan Territory, Pacheco, and Uninc. Pleasant Hill)*

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Sustainability in Action

Free Holiday Tree Recycling



- **Curbside Pickup:** Unflocked trees will be picked up curbside on your regular garbage day the week of **January 11-15, 2027**. Remove tree stand, decorations.
- **Green Container:** Place unflocked trees in green organics container for collection on your regular pickup day. Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length. Cut off tree top. Remove tree stand. Lid must be closed.
- **Questions?** Call customer service at **925.685.4711**.



How to Dispose of Flocked Trees

Flocked trees cannot be composted. The material in flocking makes a holiday tree unsuitable for composting. It must be treated as trash. They can be collected curbside for a fee of $40 per tree. Pickups must be scheduled in advance; flocked trees may also be included in one of your free annual cleanups or free bulky item pickup. Call customer service at **925.685.4711** to schedule a pickup. If cut to fit inside with lid closed, flocked trees may be placed in trash container.

Too Toxic to Trash: Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste ("HHW")

It is illegal to throw hazardous waste in ANY of your carts. Take paint, pesticides, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals FREE OF CHARGE to a local household hazardous waste facility. If you live in Bay Point, go to Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, Pittsburg, CA 94565. For more information, visit DeltaDiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste or call **925.756.1990**. All other residents of Unincorporated Contra Costa County may go to Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at 4797 Imhoff Pl, Martinez, CA 94553. For more information, visit CentralSan.org/hhw or call **800.646.1431**.

Sharps (needles, syringes) must be in a medical sharps container and disposed of through a mail-back program or at an office drop-off site. For drop-off locations, visit CCCRecycle.org/hhw or call 800.750.4096. You may also dispose of sharps as well as expired or unwanted medicine with FREE mail-back services offered by MED-Project; visit MED-Project.org for more information.



Landfill



- No Food
- No Paper
- No Green Waste
- No Recyclable Material
- No Hazardous Waste



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

- No Liquids
- No Textiles
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®

Recyclables should be loose (no bags).



Compost



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags

- No Metal
- No Glass
- No Plastic
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Compostable Utensils or Cups
- No Pet Waste

Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only. No plastic bags.



Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit Resource.Stopwaste.org to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.

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Upcoming Holiday Service

Wishing you a safe holiday! Please note that your Republic Services recycling, organics, and landfill waste service may be affected by the upcoming holidays.

We observe Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which fall on Friday, December 25, 2026, and January 1, 2027, respectively. Customers who are normally serviced on Fridays will experience a service schedule and pickup day delay of one day and will be serviced on Saturday, December 26, 2026, and January 2, 2027.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Customer Service: 925.685.4711
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