

# Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

Serving Crockett – Tormey – Port Costa

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## Holiday Tree Disposal Guide

### 1. Curbside Collection

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your natural, un-flocked and un-decorated holiday tree to fit in your organics cart. Artificial, flocked and ornament-contaminated trees are not compostable. Cut or trim them to fit in the brown or black trash cart, and set the cart out on any regular trash collection day.

### 2. On-Call Bulk Pickup

If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulk Item Cleanup(s), you can call our Customer Service Department at **510.262.7100** to arrange for a no-cost curbside pickup. Trees more than 6 feet tall must be cut in half.

### 3. “For Fee” Curbside Collection

If you have already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulk Item Cleanup, and cannot trim your tree to size, call our Customer Service at **510.262.7100** to arrange “for fee” curbside collection. “For fee” pickups must be scheduled in advance.

### 4. Self-Haul (Drop-Off)

With proof of residency (driver’s license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take trees to Golden Bear Transfer Station (1 Parr Blvd., Richmond, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) through the first weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees. There is a disposal fee for non-compostable trees or no proof of residency.

**Natural trees go in your organic waste cart**



**Artificial trees go in your trash cart**













- ✓ Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- ✓ No flocked, painted, fire-proofed or artificial trees or trees contaminated with decorations, stands or plastic/cloth wrappings.
- ✓ If trees are more than 6 feet tall, please cut in half.



### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A Holiday Guide

Give and receive mindfully this holiday season: prioritize reuse, and take the time to learn the difference between what you can recycle and what you need to trash.

 TRASH IT	 RECYCLE PLEASE	  RECYCLE OR TRASH (DEPENDENT)
 <b>BOWS</b> Toss or Reuse	 <b>BOXES</b> Recycle or Reuse	 <b>GIFT BAGS</b> Recycle or Reuse (if uncoated) Toss or Reuse (if embellished)
 <b>RIBBONS</b> Toss or Reuse	 <b>TISSUE PAPER</b> Recycle	 <b>WRAPPING PAPER</b> Recycle (if plain and uncoated) Reuse or Toss (if glossy or embellished)
 <b>CELLOPHANE</b> Toss		



### Compost Your Way Through the Holidays

Put your natural jack-o'-lanterns, old leftovers and Christmas wreaths in your green cart to reduce your environmental impact. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit [RepublicServices.com/municipality/crockett-tormey-port-costa-ca](https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/crockett-tormey-port-costa-ca).



### When in Doubt, Find Out!

What goes where? Scan the QR code for your guide to reusing, repairing, recycling, and safely disposing of waste.



Call Republic Services at **510.262.7100** to learn more.