

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

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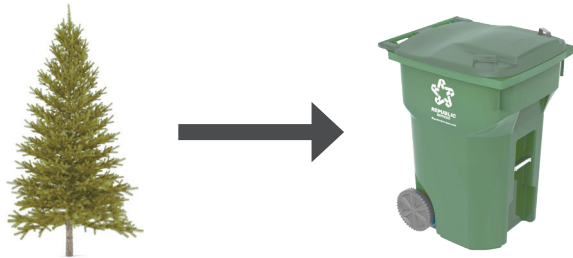
Serving Rodeo

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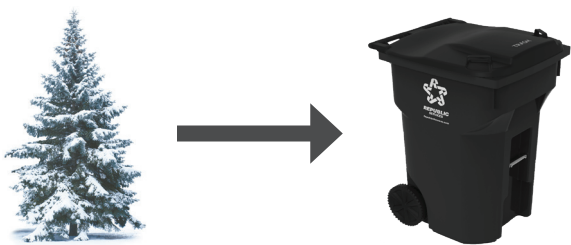
1. Curbside Collection

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. Trees must be 6 feet or less in diameter and cut into 3-foot lengths. Remove stand and all decorations. Artificial, flocked and ornament-contaminated trees are not compostable. Cut or trim them to fit in the brown or black trash cart, and set it out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your organic waste cart



Artificial trees go in your trash cart



Important Guidelines for Composting Holiday Trees



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

2. On-Call Bulk Pickup

If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulk Item Cleanup(s), call our Customer Service office 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 are unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your green organics cart, or you’re not able to fit your non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands or plastic, or cloth-wrapped) in the brown or black trash cart, call our Customer Service office to arrange “for fee” curbside collection. On-call and “for fee” pickups must be scheduled in advance by calling **510.262.7100**.

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.

5. Donate to Local Organizations

In addition to the above services, some local charitable organizations collect holiday trees in exchange for a donation.



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



No Wipes in the Pipes

Baby wipes and sanitizing wipes should be thrown away in the trash, not in the toilet. They do not break apart like toilet paper and will cause unwanted backups and could even cause permanent and expensive damage. Save your pipes — don't flush your wipes!

Please contact the Rodeo Sanitary District with any questions at **510.799.2970**.



Republic Services 2025 Holiday Schedule

Please be aware that we will be observing the following holidays in 2025/2026:

- ▶ Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 27
- ▶ Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25
- ▶ New Year's Day: Thursday January 1

As a result of these holidays falling on weekdays, our service schedule will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week in which they occur. For example, if a holiday falls on a Thursday, our services for that week will be delayed by one day from Thursday to Friday, and so on.



When in Doubt, Find Out!

Uncertain of where to place your waste? Feeling overwhelmed by sorting options? Do you have a broken item you're not sure how to fix? Visit **ReSource.Stopwaste.org**. This online tool by StopWaste is your one-stop online guide for all things reuse, repair, recycle and safe disposal. It provides detailed and localized information on the disposal and/or disposal alternatives of specific items entered into the search box and by providing your ZIP code.

Need more help?

Visit **RepublicServices.com/municipality/rodeo-ca**.



We're Giving Away Compost!

This quarter's giveaways will occur on Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. Residents in our service area can obtain up to 2 cubic yards of compost EVERY first Wednesday of the month, all year, for NO CHARGE. Add compost to your garden to help retain nutrients and preserve water year-round. Get more information: **Tinyurl.com/CompostProgram**.

