

2013 Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no CartSMART Recycle, Compost and Garbage collection services on Wednesday, December 25, 2013 and Wednesday, January 1, 2014. If your regular collection day falls on or after the holiday, your service will be delayed by one day. Your regular collection service schedule will resume the week of January 6, 2014.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 Christmas Day NO SERVICE Office Closed →	DEC 26 Service for Wednesday → Customers	DEC 27 Service for Thursday → Customers	DEC 28 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 New Year's Day NO SERVICE Office Closed →	JAN 2 Service for Wednesday → Customers	JAN 3 Service for Thursday → Customers	JAN 4 Service for Friday Customers



Questions? Call 650.595.3900 or visit RecologySanMateoCounty.com



Tree Cycling

Recology San Mateo County will collect holiday trees curbside for composting between **December 26th and January 31st, on your regular collection day.**

Please remove all decorations and tree stands (flocked trees are accepted) before placing next to your green Compost Cart. Trees may be up to 8 feet in length. If your tree is longer than 8 feet, please cut the tree before placing the pieces next to or in your Compost Cart. **After January 31st, please cut the tree to fit inside the Compost Cart.**

Apartment Managers/Owners:

Please call to arrange for collection of holiday trees. Trees can be collected in piles or in a drop box for no additional charge. For more information, please call a customer service representative at **650.595.3900** or visit us online at **RecologySanMateoCounty.com**.



Here are some easy tips to “green” the holiday season!

Holiday parties and other activities present many opportunities to reduce waste through reuse and recycling. The following are just a few ideas to help you reduce, reuse and recycle this holiday season:

- ✎ Have a create-your-own-decorations party! Invite family and friends to create and use holiday decorations such as ornaments made from old greeting cards or cookie dough, garlands made from strung popcorn or cranberries, wreaths made from artificial greens and flowers, and potpourri made from kitchen spices such as cinnamon and cloves.
- ✎ Think “green” while shopping. Try to buy items with minimal packaging and/or made with recycled content. Check product labels to determine an item’s recyclability and whether it is made from recycled materials.
- ✎ Consider the durability of a product before you buy it as a gift. Cheaper, less durable items often wear out quickly, creating waste and costing you money. Look for items that embody the concept of reuse.

