

Holiday Schedule



Thanksgiving:

There will be no change to your collection services on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, and Friday, Nov. 25th. Please set your carts out for service by 6 am on your regular collection day.

However, our offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Friday.



Christmas & New Year's:

There will also not be any changes to your collection services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day as both holidays fall on a Sunday this year. Please set your carts out for service by 6 am on your regular collection day.



Tree Cycling

Nationwide, an estimated 30 million used holiday trees end up in landfills! You can help by setting out your tree for composting this year.

Recology San Mateo County will collect your tree to be composted between **December 26th and January 31st, on your regular compost 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 your Compost Cart. After January 31st, please cut the tree to fit inside the Compost Cart.**

Apartment Managers/Owners & Commercial Customers:

Please call to arrange for collection of 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**.



Think Green This Holiday Season!

Statistics show that during the holidays, household waste increases by 25%, or nearly 1 million tons of additional garbage a week! To help reduce the amount of waste generated this holiday season, we have the following waste reduction tips:

- ♦ Shopping in your hometown can help save gas, time and energy. If every family reduced gasoline consumption by 1 gallon, we could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1 million tons!
- ♦ Consolidate your purchases into one bag, or better yet, bring your own reusable tote bags when shopping!
- ♦ If the Internet is accessible, consider sending electronic holiday cards this year. If every family reduced their mailing list by just one card, we would save 50,000 cubic yards of paper!

For more tips please visit us online at RecologySanMateoCounty.com



ZERO WASTE GIFT IDEAS:

Gift Certificates
Movie, Theatre or Concert Tickets
Amusement Park Tickets
Home Baked Goodies
Potted Plants
Ski Lift Tickets

Some creative ideas for gift wrapping include using the following instead:

Canvas or Tote Bags
Maps or Newspapers
Old Wallpaper
Fabric