



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Please read the schedule carefully as your pick-up day may change due to the holidays

Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday November 26; the office will be closed and there will be no pick-up service that day. Thursday's customers will receive pick-up service on Friday the 27th and Friday's customers will receive pick-up service on Saturday the 28th.

Christmas Day Christmas Day falls on a Friday this year, therefore household collection service will be delayed by one day. In other words, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday pick-ups are on their scheduled day but Friday pick-ups will be on Saturday. The office will be closed Friday, December 25.

New Years Day New Year's Day also falls on a Friday this year, therefore, like Christmas week Friday's pick-ups will be delayed by one day. The office will also be closed Friday, January 1.

TIPS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

When shopping, bring your own reusable tote bag rather than accepting a separate bag for each purchase. Say "I don't need a bag" for small purchases. Ask for the box the product came in or get a clothing box for the item instead of collecting both a box and a bag. Choose products that are minimally packaged.

Another idea is to give experiences, not stuff. Try gift certificates for massages, movies, dining, classes, concerts, sport events, mass transit, etc.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE AND BUY RECYCLED

Try and avoid non-recyclable wrapping papers or be creative and wrap gifts in festive fabrics like fancy dishtowels or bandannas. You can cut down on trash from holiday parties by using cloth napkins, stainless or silverware, glass or ceramic cups and mugs, and reusable plates rather than disposable plastic, styrofoam or paper.

We Want Our Service to Be The Best and You Can Help

Please place your carts at the curb edge with at least 3 feet of clearance from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles.



What Do I Put Into the Organics Cart?

The reason Organics Carts are so important is that using them helps divert materials away from our landfills which is better for the environment. Here is a list to help you use your cart efficiently. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service.

Organics Acceptable List

- Grass and weed clippings
- Shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter)
- Leaves, plants and flowers
- Food scraps and food soiled paper products

Non-acceptable Organics List

- No household garbage
- **No plastic bags**
- No dirt or rocks
- No overloading - lid must be closed

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HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Boy Scouts of America Tree Recycling Fundraiser

For a \$5.00 donation per tree, local Boy Scouts will pickup holiday trees from Dublin residents on Saturday, January 2, 2010. Reservations are required. To make arrangements, please place your reservation online at www.troop905.org/TREES or call (925) 875-2216. Reservations will be taken through January 1, 2010. Only clean trees will be accepted. No flocking or tinsel allowed. Please remove the tree base or stand.

Special Holiday Tree Pickup You may place your holiday tree at the curb by 5:30 A.M. on your regular service day starting on December 28, 2009 through January 8, 2010. A truck exclusively for recycling holiday trees will collect the trees. Only clean trees will be taken (no flocking or tinsel). Please cut trees down to 4-feet or less in height. Please remove bases or stand.

Recycle Holiday Tree in Organics Cart You may place your holiday tree into your Organics Cart along with acceptable yard trimmings anytime after the holiday. Cart will be emptied on your regular service day. Only clean trees are accepted (no flocking or tinsel). Tree branches and stumps must be cut up in lengths that will allow the lid to securely close.

Non-Recyclable Flocked Tree or Trees with Tinsel Amador Valley Industries can pick up your non-recyclable holiday tree. Please call (925) 479-9545 to arrange for disposal of your flocked or tinsel tree. An additional fee may apply, unless you use one of the three Large Item Collections available to you per year at no cost.



In the spirit of conservation we are providing our newsletter online, but please feel free to print it out.