

# Christmas Tree Recycling Programs in San Diego County

## Instructions for Curbside Service

### **Waste Management - North County (760) 439-2824 or East County (619) 596-5100**

North County and East County customers can place their (non-flocked) trees at the curb for collection/recycling. Be sure to remove all decorations, including ornaments, tinsel, lights and the tree stand; if the tree is taller than six feet, please cut it in half. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be collected if cut into three-foot sections and placed into the regular trash cart. Waste Management customers can recycle their Christmas trees for free by placing the trees in their yard waste bins on their regular pick-up day. Trees will be picked up for recycling during the two weeks following Christmas, beginning Dec. 26.

### **Allied Waste - (619) 421-9400 or (858) 278-6061**

Allied Customers can recycle holiday trees by placing them at the curb on their regular collection day for the first two weeks after Christmas. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, garland and plastic or metal stands. Cut trees to 4 foot lengths or less. Artificial trees are not recyclable through curbside programs and will not be collected.

Apartments, condominiums, mobile homes: Contact your manager or HOA for information about collection at your complex.

### **EDCO (619) 287-7555**

Christmas trees, including flocked trees, may be recycled in EDCO's yard waste recycling program. Place cut trees in designated yard waste recycling container(s), or bundle tree sections together with twine (maximum 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter) and place on curb.

If your apartment or condominium has a collection program for landscape material, place tree sections into your designated green waste container.

Pick up will occur during the two weeks following Dec. 26.

### **ESCONDIDO DISPOSAL - (760) 745-3203 (Service for Escondido only)**

Christmas trees are collected curbside from single-family residents from Dec. 26 through Jan. 16. Set the tree out at the curb with your regular greens collection. Trees must be cut to 4-foot lengths and may not be placed in plastic bags, may not be flocked, and may not include tinsel, ornaments, nails, or tree stands. Flocked trees should be cut to fit inside trash container.

Multi-family residents should ask their complex manager for the tree collection site at their complex. Trees will be collected from these multi-family sites from Dec. 29 through Jan. 9 and include the same restrictions listed above for curbside tree collection.

### **RAMONA DISPOSAL - (760) 789-0516**

Christmas trees are collected curbside from single-family residents on their service date. Residents should cut down to sizes no longer than 4-feet in length or they will not be removed. Clean Green trees only (no plastic bags, and may not include tinsel, ornaments, nails, or tree stands)

## **Major Cities, Communities, and Unincorporated Areas**

### **Alpine (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management, Daily Disposal, Pacific Waste  
Curbside - yes  
Drop-off Information-N/A

### **Camp Pendleton**

Service Company- Waste Management  
Curbside - yes

### **Carlsbad**

Service Company- Waste Management  
Curbside - yes  
Drop-off Information- (Dec. 26 – Jan. 18) Calavera Park, 2997 Glasgow Drive; Poinsettia Park, 6600 Hidden Valley Road; Stagecoach Park (lower park), 3420 Camino de los Coches; Fire Station #1, 1275 Carlsbad Village Drive; Palomar Transfer Station, 5960 El Camino Real.

### **Chula Vista**

Service Company- Allied Waste  
Curbside- yes

Drop-off Information - Call (619) 421-9400 for more details.

Chula Vista residents with bins can recycle holiday trees by placing them at the curb on their regular collection day or use one of their two free yard waste passes to take their tree to the Otay landfill.

Apartment, condominium, or mobile home residents: Contact your manager or HOA for information about the free pre-scheduled collection day for your complex.

### **Coronado**

Service Company- EDCO  
Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- Place trees INSIDE the collection bin: Dec. 26- Jan. 14 Collection bins located in the parking lot of Glorietta Bay Park Boat Ramp (off Strand Way).

Residents of Coronado Cays can drop off holiday trees in the collection bin located in the parking lot across from the Fire Station on Grand Caribe Causeway.

### **Crest (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management  
Curbside- yes

Drop-off – Waste Management’s recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, just south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave. For questions call (619) 596-5100.

### **Del Mar**

Service Company- Waste Management  
Curbside - yes  
Drop-off Information- N/A

### **El Cajon City and Unincorporated**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside- yes

Drop-off - Waste Management's recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, just south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave. For questions call (619) 596-5100. The center will be open Mon-Fri 8-5 and Sat 8-Noon

### **Encinitas**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- See EDCO. Multi-Family complexes contact EDCO.

### **Escondido**

Service Company- Escondido Disposal

Curbside: yes

Drop-off Information- (Dec. 26 – Jan.16) Two drop-off sites will operate in Escondido from December 26 through January 16. Drop-off sites are located at Kit Carson Park – 3333 Bear Valley Parkway (south entrance, first parking lot on right, across from adult softball complex) and Jesmond Dene Park – 2401 North Broadway (in the parking lot not to ball fields.) Look for signs at both locations. There are no tree-length restrictions at the drop-off sites (trees do not need to be cut into 4-foot sections as they must be for curbside collection) but other restrictions apply (no nails, tinsel, ornaments, flocking, or tree stands.) Flocked trees are accepted at drop-off locations.

### **Fairbanks Ranch (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside- yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

### **Fallbrook (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Fallbrook Refuse (See EDCO) and Waste Management

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

### **Imperial Beach**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside- yes

Drop-off Information- (Place trees INSIDE the collection bin)

Public Works: Dec. 24-Jan. 15 at 495 Tenth St.

Boys & Girls Club: Dec. 24-Jan. 15 at 847 Encina Ave.

Sport Recreation Center: Dec. 24-Jan. 15 at 425 Imperial Beach Blvd.

### **Jamul (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside- yes

Drop-off - Waste Management's recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, just south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave. For questions call (619) 596-5100.

### **Lakeside (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- EDCO & Waste Management

Curbside- yes

Drop-off – Waste Management’s recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, just south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave. For questions call (619) 596-5100.

### **La Mesa**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside –yes

Drop-off Information- (Dec. 26 – Jan. 15) Residents of La Mesa can drop off holiday trees to be recycled at EDCO Station, located at 8184 Commercial Street in La Mesa's industrial center. Holiday tree drop-off available: Monday - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.) Free holiday tree mulch will be available on a self-load/self-haul basis.

### **Lemon Grove**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off Information- Place trees INSIDE collection bin: Dec. 26- Jan.16. Collection bin located in the fenced dirt lot at the corner of Central and Olive Ave. — Across from Civic Center Park.

### **National City**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off Information- (December 26 - January 9) Place trees inside roll-off bins located in the parking lot at El Toyon Park, located at 2005 East 4th Street (the intersection of 4th and "U" Street).

### **Oceanside**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

### **Poway**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- See EDCO. Multi-Family complexes contact EDCO.

### **Rancho Santa Fe**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

### **Ramona**

Service Company- Ramona Disposal (760) 789-0516) or [ramonadisposal.com](http://ramonadisposal.com)

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- Ramona High School & The Village Shopping Center – SDCE, on December 29-30 and January 5-6 from 8:00am – 3:00pm.

## **San Diego**

All City of San Diego residents please call (858) 694-7000 for more information.

Drop-off Information- See attached list on last page

## **San Marcos**

Service Company - EDCO

Curbside Collection - yes - on regular collection day for two weeks after Christmas. Trees must be in four foot lengths, no stand or trimmings.

Drop-Off Dates - Dec. 26 - Jan. 12. Place trees inside collection bins located in the parking lot of the Senior Center, located at 111 Richmar Avenue.

Multi-Family communities contact EDCO at 760.744.2700.

## **Santee**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- Waste Management's recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave.

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## **Spring Valley (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management, EDCO, & Allied Waste

Curbside- yes

Drop-off - Waste Management's recycling and buyback center, located at 925 Oconner St. in El Cajon, just south of the intersection of Bradley Ave. and Johnson Ave. For questions call (619) 596-5100.

## **Solana Beach:**

Service Company- Waste Management residential curbside

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off Information- (Dec. 26 – Jan. 14) Place trees INSIDE roll-off bins located at 305 South Sierra Ave. (Behind Longs Drug Store on Sierra Ave) and 715 Valley Ave (La Colonia Community Center).

## **Valley Center**

Service Company- Waste Management & EDCO

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

## **Vista**

Service Company-EDCO

Curbside-yes

Drop off information-(Dec 26-Jan 11) Place trees inside collection bins located in the dirt lot at the southeast corner of Guajome St. & Mercantile St.

**City of San Diego**  
**December 26, 2008 – January 23, 2009**

- **Residential only** drop-off sites are listed below.
- Drop off trees during daylight hours only.
- No ornaments, trash, or tree stands.
- No commercial loads. • No fundraising loads.

**Christmas Tree Residential Recycling Drop-off Sites**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Address</b>
1. <b>Carmel Valley</b>	Carmel Valley Recreation Center, 3777 Townsgate Drive, lower parking lot.
2. <b>Encanto</b>	Cielo Dr. @ Woodman St.
3. <b>Golden Hill</b>	Golden Hill Recreation Center, 2600 Golf Course Dr.
4. <b>La Jolla</b>	Kate Sessions Park, Soledad Rd.
5. <b>Logan Heights</b>	Memorial Recreation Center, 2902 Marcy Ave.
6. <b>Miramar</b>	Miramar Landfill and Greenery Recycling, Convoy St. north of Highway 52
7. <b>Mission Bay</b>	Sea World Dr. @ Pacific Highway
8. <b>Oak Park</b>	Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Dr., in Gloria's Mesa parking lot.
9. <b>Ocean Beach</b>	Robb Field Recreation Center, 2525 Bacon St.
10. <b>Otay Mesa/Nestor</b>	Montgomery Waller Community Park
11. <b>Rancho Bernardo</b>	Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center, 18448 W. Bernardo Dr.
12. <b>Rancho Penasquitos</b>	Canyonside Recreation Center, 12350 Black Mtn. Rd.
13. <b>SDSU</b>	Parking Lot D off Alvarado Rd.
14. <b>Scripps Ranch</b>	Scripps Ranch Recreation Center, 11454 Blue Cypress Dr.
15. <b>Tierrasanta</b>	De Portola Middle School, 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
16. <b>University City</b>	Swanson Pool, 3585 Governor Dr.