



## Christmas Tree Recycling Programs in San Diego County 2011

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### **Instructions for Curbside Service**

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

North 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. East County customers can recycle their Christmas trees by placing the trees in their yard waste bins on their regular pick-up day. Trees must be cut into 4-ft sections and must fit into yard waste container. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be collected if cut into three-foot sections and placed into the regular trash cart. Trees will be picked up for recycling the first two weeks following Christmas, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Allied Customers with curbside yard waste collection 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 (760) 744-2700**

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 during regular yard waste collection or in yard waste bin.

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

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

Christmas trees are collected curbside from single-family residents from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Trees must be cut to 4-foot lengths and may not be placed in plastic bags. Also, trees may not include tinsel, ornaments, nails, or tree stands. Set the tree out at the curb with your regular greens collection or put in yard waste bin (must fit into yard waste bin). Flocked trees are accepted.

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 Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

#### **DAILY DISPOSAL - (619) 702-3300**

Christmas trees are collected curbside from single-family residents on their regular green waste collection date. Trees must be cut into sections that fit into yard waste bin. Trees may not be flocked, 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, Allied Waste

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information-N/A

### **Bonsall**

Service Company –EDCO; No ornaments, tinsel, nails, or tree stands. Flocked trees are accepted.

Curbside- Those living in single-family residences may place their trees curbside on your regular collection day from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> -Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Drop-off Information- Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please place trees inside collection containers.

River Village- 5256 Mission Road (northwest parking lot)

Fallbrook Refuse Service- 550 W. Aviation Road

### **Camp Pendleton**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

### **Carlsbad**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remove all lights, ornaments, and stands. No flocked trees accepted.

Calavera Park- 2997 Glasgow Dr.

Poinsettia Park- 6600 Hidden Valley Road

Stagecoach Park (lower park)- 3420 Camino de los Cochinos

Fire Station #1- 1275 Carlsbad Village Dr.

Waste Management/Palomar Transfer Station- 5690 El Camino Real.

### **Chula Vista**

Service Company- Allied Waste

Curbside- Chula Vista single family residents with cart service 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. Flocked trees are not recyclable and must be disposed of with regular trash.

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

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

### **Coronado**

Service Company –EDCO; No ornaments, tinsel, nails, or tree stands. Flocked trees are accepted.

Curbside - Those living in single-family residences may place their trees curbside on your regular collection day from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> -Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Cut the tree into 4-foot lengths and place tree segments in your designated yard waste recycling can, or bundle branches together with twine for collection (bundle should not exceed 4 ft. x 18 in.). You can also recycle other organic decorations, such as garland and wreaths, as well as wood (no pressure-treated or lead-base painted wood), in your designated yard waste container.

Drop-off Information- Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please place trees inside collection containers.

Glorietta Bay Park Boat Ramp parking lot (off Strand Way).

Coronado Cays- parking lot across from the Fire Station on Grand Caribe Causeway.

**Crest (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management, 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. They will accept trees M-F 7am to 5pm, Sat 8am to 12pm.

**Del Mar**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

City Public Works Yard- 2240 Jimmy Durante Blvd.

**El Cajon City and Unincorporated**

Service Company- Waste Management, 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. They will accept trees M-F 7am to 5pm, Sat 8am to 12pm.

**Encinitas**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside – yes, single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service for two weeks following Christmas. Please remove the stand and all trimmings, cut the tree to lengths of no more than 4 feet, and place at the curb with your yard waste. Organic decorations, such as natural garland and wreathes, can also be placed in the residential designated yard waste container. Flocked trees are not recyclable and must be disposed of with regular trash.

Multi-Family complexes contact EDCO.

Drop-off Information - No public drop-off available.

**Escondido**

Service Company- Escondido Disposal, (760)745-3203

Curbside: yes, single-family residents from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Set the tree out at the curb with your regular greens collection. No tinsel, ornaments, nails, or tree stands. Must be cut to 4-foot lengths. Flocked trees will be accepted.

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 Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and include the same restrictions listed above for curbside tree collection.

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Kit Carson Park – 3333 Bear Valley Parkway (south entrance, first parking lot on right)

Jesmond Dene Park – 2401 North Broadway (in the parking lot next to ball fields.)

Look for signs at both locations. There are no tree-length restrictions at the drop-off sites. No commercial loads.

**Fairbanks Ranch (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management, Allied Waste

Curbside- yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

**Fallbrook (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Fallbrook Refuse, EDCO and Waste Management

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off information- Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please place trees inside collection containers.

River Village- 5256 Mission Road (northwest parking lot)

Fallbrook Refuse Service- 550 W. Aviation Road.

### **Imperial Beach**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside- yes, single family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Public Works Facility – 495 Tenth St

Boys and Girls Club – 847 Encina Ave

Sports Recreation Center – 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. They will accept trees M-F 7am to 5pm, Sat 8am to 12pm.

### **Lakeside (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- EDCO, Allied Waste, & 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. They will accept trees M-F 7am to 5pm, Sat 8am to 12pm.

### **La Mesa**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside –yes, place trees in green waste bins

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Residents of La Mesa can drop off trees at the 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 mulch will be available on a self-load/self-haul basis.

### **Lemon Grove**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside Information- yes, single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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, single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service the first two weeks after Christmas.

Drop-off Information- National City will be providing Christmas tree drop off. For information please check our website, [www.nationalcityca.gov](http://www.nationalcityca.gov).

### **Oceanside**

Service Company- Waste Management

Curbside – yes, customers can recycle their Christmas trees for free by placing the trees at the curb on their regular pick-up day. Trees will be picked up for recycling during the two weeks following Christmas, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 6. 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 as regular trash.

Drop-off Information- N/A

**Poway**

Service Company- EDCO

Curbside – yes, single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Multi-Family complexes contact EDCO.

Drop-off Information- Contact EDCO, (858) 748-7769

**Rancho Santa Fe**

Service Company- Waste Management, Allied Waste, EDCO, (760) 436-4151

Curbside - yes

Drop-off Information- N/A

**Ramona**

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

Curbside- Those living in single-family residences may place their tree curbside on your regular collection day from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to remove all lights and ornaments before recycling your tree. Trees need to be cut down to sizes no larger than four feet in length.

Drop-off information- Drop-off sites will also be available from Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Residents do not need to cut trees. Ramona Disposal will place collection bins at the following locations:

Ramona High School

The Village Shopping Center

San Diego Country Estates

**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 Diego-Unincorporated** EDCO- (760) 744-2700, Allied Waste

Those living in single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service for the first two weeks after Christmas.

**San Marcos**

Service Company - EDCO

Curbside Collection – yes, residents may place holiday trees curbside from Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> during regular collection days.

Multi-Family communities contact EDCO at 760.744.2700.

Drop-Off Dates - Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Place trees inside collection bins located in the parking lot of the Senior Center, located at 111 Richmar Avenue.

**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. They will accept trees M-F 7am to 5pm, Sat 8am to 12pm.

**Spring Valley (Unincorporated)**

Service Company- Waste Management, EDCO, & Allied Waste

Curbside- yes, single-family residences may place their trees curbside during regular collection service the first two weeks after Christmas.

Drop-off – N/A

**Solana Beach:**

Service Company- Waste Management residential curbside

Curbside Information- yes

Drop-off Information- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

City Hall Parking Lot- 635 South Highway 101

La Colonia Community Center- 715 Valley Ave

**Valley Center**

Service Company- Waste Management & EDCO, (760) 744-2700

Curbside – yes

Drop-off information- Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please place trees inside collection containers.

Valley Center Elementary School (lower parking lot)- 28751 Cole Grade Rd.

**Vista**

Service Company-EDCO (760) 727-1600

Curbside- Those living in single-family residences may place their trees curbside on your regular collection day from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> -Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Trees should not exceed 4' in length. Trees exceeding limit should be cut in half. Trimmings and the stand must be removed. Organic decorations, such as natural garland and wreathes, can also be placed in the residential designated yard waste container.

Drop-off information: Christmas tree recycling is available between Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please place trees inside collection containers.

Parking lot between S. Santa Fe Avenue and Mercantile Street- 523 S. Santa Fe Avenue

Parking lot on the corner of S. Melrose & Shadowridge

**City of San Diego**  
**December 26, 2011 – January 23, 2012**

- **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.

**Manual container** customers using your own bins should place trees on the curb for collection on your regular greenery recycling pickup day. Trees over four feet in length should be cut in half.

**Automated container** customers using the large, green 96-gallon bin provided by the city should cut their trees to fit into the automated container for pickup on collection day.

**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 (lower west parking lot on Palm Avenue)
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.