

Place your Christmas tree at the curbside for collection from December 26 thru January 14.

Get your Christmas tree carried away



Curbside Recycling. It's as Easy as One, Two, Tree.

This year when the festivities end, take the work out of getting rid of your Christmas tree by using convenient curbside recycling. Your tree will be recycled into compost, mulch, or ground cover to preserve our natural resources and reduce waste. Here's all you have to do:



Place your tree at your curbside on your regular trash collection day from December 26 through January 14. Some dates vary slightly from hauler to hauler.



Please remove all items, including water containers, metal and plastic stands, ornaments, tinsel, nails, etc. Trees over six feet must be cut in half. Your tree will be picked up and recycled.



If you miss the date for curbside recycling, chop your tree into small pieces and place them in your green waste container.

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Helpful Tips to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Holiday Waste

Christmas tree recycling is a great way to reduce waste in our landfills. Here are other ideas that can make a huge difference in the amount of trash that gets generated, especially during the holiday season. Remember, many of these ideas work well the whole year through!

- Use Sunday comics to wrap presents for kids; fashion or sports pages to wrap presents for adults.
- Use holiday cards and gift tags printed on recycled paper.
- Donate Styrofoam® packing "peanuts" to the nearest Mail Boxes, Etc., or other packaging stores that will reuse them.
- Set your table with linens and china instead of disposable plates, plastic cups, and utensils.
- Purchase rechargeable batteries rather than disposable ones.
- Save gift boxes, ribbon, and bows for the next holiday season.
- Send used holiday cards to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89006-0100. The cards will be used for projects in which the children create new cards to sell for raising much needed funds.

For information, call the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Recycling Hotline at **1(888)CLEAN LA** or visit **888CleanLA.com**