



Christmas Tree Recycling

Central San Diego Hauling Instructions by
City

Community	Collection Dates	Instructions	Waste Hauler
Coronado	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at anytime before regular collection day, Dec 26 - Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.	Please place botanical decorations inside your green waste cart on your collection day and follow these guidelines when setting out your Christmas tree for curbside collection on your regular collection day, December 26, 2020 - January 9, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand• Cut tree in 4ft lengths and trim off branches• Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed	EDCO

<p>City of San Diego</p>	<p>Curbside collection (For residents with yard waste collection only): Manual container customers using their own bins should place trees on the curb for collection on your regular greenery recycling pickup day. Trees over 4ft in length should be cut in half.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Both green and flocked trees (fake snow) are accepted. Trees over 4ft in length should be cut in half. For Greenery, curbside, and drop-off sites, all tree stands, bags, netting, lights, ornaments, tinsel, and other tree decorations must be removed. No artificial trees. Please do not illegally dump any other items at the drop-off locations.</p>	<p>Environmental Service Department</p>
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Please also place undecorated botanical decorations inside your green waste cart

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Environmental Services Department for the City of San Diego (858) 694-7000



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North County Hauling Instructions by City

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Carlsbad	<p>The City of Carlsbad and Waste Management are offering free, curbside pickup for holiday trees Dec. 26th, 2020 to Jan. 15th, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. • Trees taller than 6 feet must be cut in half and placed next to your green waste cart. • When possible, residents are asked to cut down the tree so that it fits inside the green waste cart with the lid closed for collection. • Flocked and artificial trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular trash service. These trees must fit into the trash cart with the lid closed for collection. 	Waste Management
Del Mar	<p>Holiday trees are collected curbside for two weeks after Christmas, from Dec 30th to Jan 8th on your scheduled collection day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. • Trees taller than 6 feet must be cut in half and placed next to your green waste cart. • When possible, residents are asked to cut down the tree so that it fits inside the green waste cart with the lid closed for collection. • Flocked and artificial trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular trash service. These trees must fit into the trash cart with the lid closed for collection. 	Waste Management
Escondido	<p>Dec 26th, 2020 to Jan 8th, 2021 during regularly scheduled service day</p>	<p>Trees taller than 4ft, cut in half and place in green bin. Do not place tree pieces in plastic bag.</p>	Escondido Disposal

Encinitas	Residents can place cut trees into green bins during regularly scheduled service day	Cut tree in pieces 4ft or smaller or bundle sections together with twine. Do not place tree pieces in plastic bag. Artificial and flocked trees are not recyclable, so please cut in 3ft pieces and put in trash container.	EDCO
Oceanside	Holiday trees are collected curbside for two weeks after Christmas, from Dec 26th to Jan 9th on your scheduled collection day.	Trees taller than 6ft, cut in half and place in green bin. Cut down trees to fit into green waste cart with lid closed. Artificial and flocked trees are not recyclable, so please cut in 3ft pieces and put in trash container.	Waste Management
Solana Beach	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	Cut tree in pieces 4-ft or smaller and put in green bin.	EDCO
Poway	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Trees over four feet should be cut in half • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed • Flocked trees are accepted in your green waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial trees are not recyclable and must be placed in trash 	EDCO
Ramona	Dec 26, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches. Place tree inside green waste cart for collection on your service day	Ramona Disposal
San Marcos	Dec 26, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial and flocked trees are not recyclable and must be placed in trash 	EDCO

Vista	Dec 26, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand Trees over four feet should be cut in half Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed Flocked trees are accepted in your green waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial trees are not recyclable and must be placed in trash 	EDCO
Unincorporated San Diego County (including 4S Ranch, Bonsall, Borrego Springs, Fallbrook, Julian, Mount Laguna, Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma Valley, Ranchita, Santa Ysabel, Valley Center, and Warner Springs)	Dec 26, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches. Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand. Place tree inside green waste cart for collection on your service day	Ramona Disposal
	Year-round	Cut tree in pieces 4ft or shorter. No artificial or flocked trees.	Republic Services
	Dec 26, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed Artificial and flocked trees are not recyclable and must be placed in trash 	EDCO or Fallbrook Refuse
	Dec 26th, 2019 - Jan 10th, 2020 during regular scheduled collection day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut tree in 4-foot lengths Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed Flocked and artificial trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of in the trash bin 	Waste Management

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Escondido Disposal 760) 745-3203

Ramona Disposal (760) 789-0516

Republic Services (800) 421-9401

Waste Management (760) 439-2824



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South Bay Hauling Instructions by City

Community	Collection Dates	Instructions	Waste Hauler
Chula Vista	Year-round	<p>Place tree at the curb on your regular collection day. Remove all ornaments, tinsel, garland and plastic or metal stands.</p> <p>When possible, cut tree into four-foot sections. Plastic trees are NOT recyclable and must be disposed of as trash!</p>	Republic Services
Imperial Beach	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed 	EDCO
National City	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed 	EDCO

Unincorporated San Diego County (including Bonita)	<p>If you currently have green waste services, Waste Management will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas from December 30 to January 10 on your scheduled collection day.</p> <p>If you do not have green waste services, please contact Customer Service at (619) 596-5100 to schedule the pick-up of your Christmas tree for a nominal fee.</p>	<p>Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half.</p> <p>Please remove all decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, so please cut them to fit into your trash cart and they will be collected by your trash collector.</p>	Waste Management
	Year-round, on your regular scheduled collection day	Cut tree in pieces 4ft or shorter. No artificial or flocked trees. Place tree at the curb on your regular collection day.	Republic Services
	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pickup day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed 	EDCO

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East County Hauling Instructions by City

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El Cajon	Dec 26th, 2019 - Jan 10th, 2021 during regular scheduled collection day	Trees must be cut to fit into the green waste cart. Please remove all decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, so please cut them to fit into your trash cart and they will be collected by your trash collector. If you would like your tree collected after January 10, please contact our Customer Service Center (619) 596-5100 to schedule a bulk item pick-up.	Waste Management
La Mesa	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand• Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches• Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed	EDCO

<p>Lemon Grove</p>	<p>Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed 	<p>EDCO</p>
<p>Santee</p>	<p>Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021 during regularly scheduled collection day</p>	<p>Residents 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 maximum 4-ft sections and must fit into the green yard waste container. Ornaments, tinsel and tree stands must be removed before being recycled. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be collected if cut into 4-ft sections and placed into the regular trash bin.</p>	<p>Waste Management</p>

Unincorporated San Diego County (including Alpine, Boulevard, Campo, Casa De Oro, Crest, Cottonwood, Dehesa, Dulzura, Eucalyptus Hills, Glenview, Guatay, Jamul, Lakeside, Pine Valley, Potrero, Rancho San Diego, Spring Valley)	<p>If you currently have green waste services, Waste Management will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas from December 26 to January 9 on your scheduled collection day.</p> <p>If you do not have green waste services, please contact Customer Service at (619) 596-5100 to schedule the pick-up of your Christmas tree for a nominal fee.</p>	<p>Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, so please cut them to fit into your trash cart and they will be collected by your trash collector.</p>	Waste Management
	Year-round	<p>Cut tree in pieces 4ft or shorter and place in green waste bin. No artificial or flocked trees. Place tree at the curb on your regular collection day.</p>	Republic Services
	Residents can place cut trees in green bin at any time before regular collection day, Dec 26-Jan 9, or call EDCO to setup bulky item pickup for scheduled pick up day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and the tree stand • Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches • Place trimmed tree inside your green waste cart with the lid closed 	EDCO

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San Diego County Drop-off Locations

Community	Dates Available	Drop-off Address
Bonsall	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with EDCO for Details)	River Village Northwest parking lot 5256 Mission Road Bonsall, CA 92003
Carlsbad	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 16th, 2021	Calaveras Park 2997 Glasgow Dr Carlsbad, CA 92010 Poinsettia Park 6600 Hidden Valley Rd Carlsbad, CA 92011 Stagecoach Park 3420 Camino De Los Coches Carlsbad, CA 92008 City of Carlsbad Fire Station I 1275 Carlsbad Village Dr Carlsbad, CA 92008 Waste Management 5960 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008
Coronado	Dec 25th, 2020 - Jan 15th, 2021	Glorietta Bay Park (boat ramp parking lot) 1975 Strand Way Coronado, CA 92118 Coronado Cays (parking lot across Fire Station on Grand Caribe Causeway)
Del Mar	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 16th, 2021	Del Mar Public Works 2240 Jimmy Durante Boulevard Del Mar, CA 92014
El Cajon	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with Waste Management for Details)	El Cajon Recycle Buy Back Center 925 O'Connor Street, El Cajon

Community	Dates Available	Drop-off Address
Escondido	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 8th, 2021	Kit Carson Park (south entrance, first parking lot on the right, across front the adult softball complex) Escondido, CA 92025 Jesmond Dene Park (parking lot next to the ball fields) 2401 N Broadway Escondido, CA 92026
Imperial Beach	Dec 25th, 2020 - Jan 15th, 2021	Imperial Beach Public Works 495 10th St Imperial Beach, CA 91932 Sport Recreation Center Parking lot 425 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach, CA 91932
La Mesa	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021	EDCO Station 8184 Commercial Street La Mesa, CA 91942
Lemon Grove	Dec 25th, 2020 - Jan 15th, 2021	Civic Center Park 3200 Main Street, Lemon Grove, 91945
National City	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 15th, 2021	Kimball Park (12th St & A Ave) - A Ave Parking Lot, Las Palmas Park (1800 E. 22nd St) - Pool Parking Lot
Oceanside	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with Waste Management for Details)	El Corazon Compost Facility 3210 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92056 City Operation Center 4925 Oceanside Blvd Oceanside, CA 92056
Ramona	Dec 26th and 27th, Jan 1st - 3rd 8AM-3PM	Ramona High School 1401 Hanson Street, Ramona, 92065 The Village Shopping Center in SD Country Estates Ramona, CA 92065

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San Marcos	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with EDCO for Details)	Senior Center 111 Richmar Ave San Marcos, CA 92069
San Pasqual Valley	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 16th, 2021	San Pasqual Valley Soils 16111 Old Milky Way, Escondido, California 92027 (760) 746-4769 www.spvsoils.com Hours of operation: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm Sunday: Closed
Santee	Dec 26th, 2020 - Jan 9th, 2021	Waste Management Recycle Center 925 O'Connor Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 Open 7:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday, and 7:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday.
Solana Beach	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with EDCO for Details)	La Colonia County Park 715 Valley Ave Solana Beach, CA 92075 Solana Beach City Hall 635 S. Highway 101 Solana Beach, CA 92075
Valley Center	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with EDCO for Details)	Valley Center Elementary School Lower parking lot 28751 Cole Grad Road Valley Center, CA 92082
Vista	Runs for Approximately 2 Weeks following Christmas (Check with EDCO for Details)	Public parking lot (between S. Santa Fe Avenue and Mercantile St) 523 S. Santa Fe Ave Vista, CA 92083 Parking lot (corner of S. Melrose Dr and Shadowridge Dr)

Christmas tree recycling is also available in 16 drop-off locations in the City of San Diego, click [HERE](#) to view listings