



UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Contact us at **510.657.3500** for more information on translation services, or if you have any other questions. Este es un boletín informativo sobre sus servicios de reciclaje, compost y basura. Comuníquese con nosotros al **510.657.3500** para obtener más información sobre los servicios de traducción o si tiene alguna otra pregunta.

Republic Services of Alameda County
42600 Boyce Road, Fremont, CA 94538
510.657.3500 | RepublicServicesAC.com



Tri-CED Community Recycling
33377 Western Avenue, Union City, CA 94587
510.429.8030 | Tri-CED.org



Holiday Collection Service Schedule

Tri-CED and Republic Services drivers and administrative staff will be home for the holidays on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If applicable, collection will be provided one day later following the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24	Christmas Day Sunday, December 25	New Year's Day Sunday, January 1
No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Friday collection service will occur on Saturday.	No change in collection service. Administrative offices will be closed.	No change in collection service. Administrative offices will be closed.



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Recycle and Compost Right During the Holidays

As the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays draw nearer, it's important to remember which materials are accepted as recycling and composting. Pumpkins are compostable, including the skin, meat, stem, guts, and even the seeds. If pumpkins are free of paint/dye, they can be placed in your green compost cart. It's important to remember not to place pumpkins in your gray recycling cart as they will be considered a contaminant and end up being landfilled. Recycle all foods scraps and food-soiled paper products in your green compost cart. Unwanted holiday tree lights should be safely recycled through a certified Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. Visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](https://www.stopwaste.org/HHW) for information on Alameda County's free residential HHW Drop-off Program. Please review the accepted and prohibited materials section below so you can recycle and compost right during the holiday season!



RECYCLE



YES

All clean cardboard, paper, glass, metal & plastics marked are placed in the gray recycle cart.

NO

Plastic bags or containers labeled , hoses & wires, compostable materials, hazardous waste, pumpkins, and holiday tree lights.



COMPOST



YES

All food scraps, food-soiled paper, BPI-certified compostable products, all yard trimmings and untreated wood are placed in the green compost cart.

NO

Non-compostable plastics, personal hygiene products, treated wood, recyclable materials, household hazardous waste.

Holiday Tree Recycling

After all the presents have been opened, the lights and ornaments taken down, your holiday tree still has one more use it can fulfill. Turn it into compost! Tri-CED Community Recycling will collect holiday trees at no additional charge between December 26 and January 31, 2023.



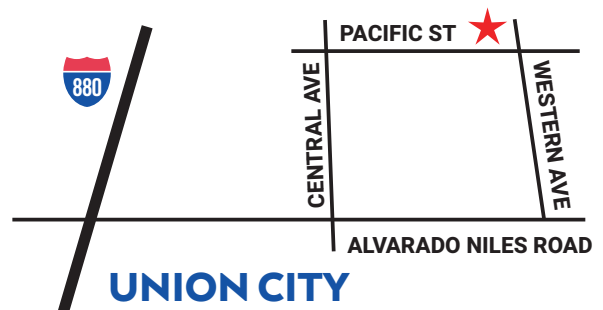
On your regular collection day, simply set your tree at the curb or place inside the green compost cart. Trees will be taken to an organics recycling facility to be turned into beneficial mulch and compost!

Please prepare your tree for collection by following these simple guidelines:

- Remove tree stands and all ornaments, tinsel, lights, etc.
- Trees taller than 6 feet should be cut in half.
- Place the tree at the curb next to your green compost cart before 6 a.m. on your regular service day.
- Natural trees only. No artificial or flocked trees.
- If you miss the citywide tree collection, you can put your tree in the green compost cart. Please cut the tree into pieces that will fit completely into the cart with the lid closed.

Tree Drop-off Location

Another option for residents, including multi-family households, is to drop off your holiday tree at Tri-CED Community Recycling. Trees will be accepted at no additional cost through the end of January.



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Tuesday-Saturday
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Sundays

By recycling your holiday tree, you can help our environment and keep this valuable resource out of the landfill.