



# CHRISTMAS TREE COMPOSTING

## OPTIONS for SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

### PREPARE TREE FOR COMPOSTING

- 🌲 **REMOVE** all decorations, tinsel, lights, nails, and tree stands prior to pickup or drop-off. Trees that have any of these items are not compostable!  
**NOTE:** Trees that contain fire retardant or flocking are not compostable.

### CURBSIDE PICKUP SERVICE

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- 🌲 **REPUBLIC SERVICES CURBSIDE TREE PICKUP (Dec 28, 2020 - Jan 8, 2021 on scheduled collection day) Remember, collection is one day late Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**

This program is only for residents who have a green organics cart from Republic Services. There is no extra fee for composting your Christmas tree at the curb and there is no need to call to request this service.

Just leave your tree out using one of the following methods:



1. **Put Compostable Tree in Green Organics Cart:** Cut tree so pieces fit loosely in green organics cart with the lid closed. Place cart at the curb on your collection day.
2. **Put Compostable Tree in Gutter (not sidewalk):** If your tree is less than six feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day. If your tree is over six feet in length, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.



3. **Put Non-Compostable Tree in Blue or Black Garbage Cart or Call for Bulky Goods Pickup:** *(Please prepare your tree for composting first – use the disposal option only as a last resort).* Cut tree so pieces fit loosely in garbage cart with the lid closed. Place cart at the curb on your collection day. Or, call Republic for a bulky goods pickup of your non-compostable tree at (510) 657-3500.

### DROP-OFF SERVICE

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- 🌲 **REPUBLIC SERVICES CENTER DROP-OFF (Dec 28, 2020 - Jan 8, 2021; Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm)**

The drop-off program may be used by all Fremont residents. Note: Closed on New Year's Day.

Location: 42600 Boyce Road, Fremont (510) 657-3500

Fees: No fee for compostable trees - \$5.00 for non-compostable, decorated trees.

**Republic Services Curbside Tree Pick Up Questions? Call Republic at 510-657-3500**

