

Compostable Christmas Treecycling and Non-compostable Tree Disposal Options

(For City of Richmond)

1. Curbside Collection:

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your **natural, unflocked tree** to fit in your organic waste container. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Remove stand and all decorations. **Artificial, flocked, ornament contaminated trees are not compostable.** Cut or trim to fit in brown trash container and set out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your organic waste container

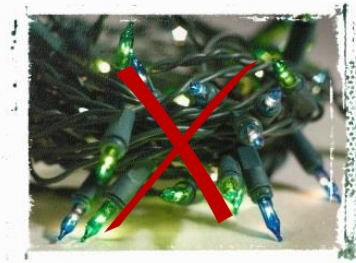


Artificial trees go in your trash container



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING CHRISTMAS TREES—PLEASE:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- No flocked, painted, fireproofed, artificial or trees contaminated with decorations, stands, or plastic or cloth



2. On-call Bulky Pick-up:

If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-up(s), call our Customer Service office to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees 6' tall or more must be cut in half.



3. For Fee Curbside Collection:

If you're unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste container or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth wrapped) in the brown container, call our Customer Service office to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection **\$19.84 / tree**. On-Call and "For Fee" pick-ups must be scheduled in advance—call 510.262.7100.



4. Self-haul (Drop-off):

With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond M-F, 7am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm) thru the 1st weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees; **approximately \$12.50 (subject to change)** disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.



5. Donating to local Organizations:

In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas Trees in exchange for a donation.

To learn more, call Republic Services: 510.262.7100



We'll handle it from here.®