Holiday Collection Information

Check the Collection
Calendar for Potential
Trash Collection
Schedule Changes for
Christmas or New Year
Holidays.

Trash and compost carts are collected weekly; and recycling is collected every other week.



Check your service day and sign up for collection reminders using our widget at MountainView.gov/CollectionCalendar.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Holiday trees will be collected at no charge **on your compost day** from December 26, until the third Friday in January. If your tree was set out properly and not collected, please contact Recology Mountain View at 650-967-3034 or email ContactUsRMV@recology.com.

Apartment managers and businesses may arrange for on-site tree collection services by calling Recology Mountain View at 650-967-3034.

Set Out Instructions

Green and flocked trees with wood stands are accepted, but please no tinsel, decorations, or metal or plastic stands.

Small trees: please cut trees so they fit easily into the compost carts for collection by the regular truck.

Large trees: please cut into 5-foot pieces and place in the street gutter next to your driveway so they can be easily seen by drivers (and not missed because they were next to hedges or bushes). Large trees will be collected by a special rear-loading truck.

After the third Friday in January, residents may only recycle trees (cut up) in the compost cart, use a free On Call Plus appointment, or attach an extra garbage tag.