

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

During the holidays, many family traditions involve going out to select a Christmas tree together, but what happens after the holidays? Most areas throughout the County provide curbside recycling services and/or drop-off sites after the Christmas holiday to ensure that trees are properly collected and recycled.

Los Angeles County Public Works administers waste hauling contracts for unincorporated communities that includes Christmas tree collection and recycling. Residents are notified through waste hauler newsletters detailing the dates and instructions for pick-up. To ensure that trees are properly recycled, residents are informed to remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel and stands. Trees are collected as green waste and diverted from landfills to the maximum extent feasible. Flocked trees are not accepted for recycling and are sent to a landfill for disposal.

Make it a point to be environmentally friendly this holiday season and if your celebration includes a Christmas tree, make sure to recycle it after use! For more information, residents may visit [2021-22 Christmas Tree Recycling in Los Angeles County \(lacounty.gov\)](#) [Link will be updated before publishing].

