



**APARTMENT/CONDO/TOWNHOME OWNERS AND MANAGERS**  
Republic Services will pick up compostable trees from your complex at no charge.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

**DEAR RESIDENTS:** Please help avoid clutter and fire hazards by properly disposing of your Christmas tree.



**COMPOSTABLE TREES**

- Benefit the environment and free up trash container space.
- Avoid buying trees with flocking or fire retardant.
- Remove decorations, tinsel, nails and tree stands before discarding.
- Compostable trees should be placed at the location designated by the Property Manager.



**NON-COMPOSTABLE TREES**

- Trees with flocking, fire retardant, decorations, tinsel, nails, tree stands.
- Cut up and place in the garbage container.
- Do not place trees next to containers or inside trash enclosures.
- Do not overfill containers (items piled higher than the edge of the box).

**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION OPTIONS**

Call Republic Services at (510) 657-3500 to make arrangements

**Special container**

Republic will drop off a roll-off container free of charge, as long as it is used for compostable holiday trees only. We recommend you reserve yours as soon as possible.

**Special pickup**

Complexes with no space for a roll-off box or too small to warrant one can designate a drop-off area and schedule a collection day directly with Republic.

**Extra collections**

Arrange for your containers to be serviced more often than usual in January.

Alternatively, residents may take their tree to Republic Services

A few things to keep in mind:

- Non-compostable trees are not eligible for free collection. They should be placed in trash containers, delivered to Republic Services, or picked up for an additional fee.
- Keep areas in and around enclosures free of trees and extra trash so Republic can service your regular bins and carts.
- Drivers cannot service roll off boxes if items are piled higher than the edge of the box.

The cooperation from you and your residents will help ensure a safe holiday for all.

**OTHER OPTIONS**

- **Republic Services Center Drop-off**, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
42600 Boyce Road, Fremont, (510) 657-3500  
No fee for compostable trees, \$5 charge for non-compostable trees