



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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## FREE HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING December 27–January 14

### Instructions:

- \*Place at curb by 6AM on your regular collection day*
- \* Remove tinsel, decorations & stands*
- \* Flocked trees will be collected but not recycled*
- \* Trees cannot be longer than 6 feet. Residents must cut any tree over 6 feet or it will not be collected*
- \* Questions? Call WM Customer Service at (310) 830-7100*

Rent a live, locally-grown, potted tree from  
"The Living Christmas Company"  
[www.livingchristmas.com](http://www.livingchristmas.com)  
(310) 344-TREE (8733)

### Compost: Because a Rind is a Terrible Thing To Waste!

Composting is the simple and natural way Mother Nature recycles organic waste. Egg shells, grass clippings, leaves, fruit/veggie scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, and many other organic materials can be composted to into a rich, organic fertilizer for your garden or yard. MB residents can attend FREE composting classes in 2011 at the Botanical Garden on April 30, July 16, or October 8 at 10AM. **Discount bins available through WM for \$35—call WM to order!**

### Hazardous Waste & Bulky Items

**Household Hazardous Waste** can be taken to the Hyperion S.A.F.E Center at 7660 W. Imperial Highway, Gate B, in Playa Del Rey. Open Sat. & Sun. from 9AM — 3PM.

**Bulky items** such as furniture and major appliances can be collected curbside, call WM to schedule a pick-up!

### Refuse Holidays

If your regular collection day falls on one of the holidays below, your waste, recyclables & green waste will be collected on the following day.

- \*Memorial Day \*Independence Day
- \*Labor Day \*Thanksgiving Day
- \*Christmas Day \*New Year's Day

Keep in mind the recycling loop is "Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!" While shopping for holiday gifts, here are some ways to be part of the recycling solution:

### RETHINK: How can you make a difference this year?

- ~ What waste reducing practices are you already doing?
- ~ Which areas could use a little improvement?
- ~ How can you involve the family to reduce waste?

### REDUCE: You don't have to give a "thing" as a gift

- ~ Give the gift of quality time. Plan a fun outing or special home cooked meal with a friend or family member. Good memories are a priceless gift.
- ~ Not sure what to get someone? How about a holiday gift certificate or card? That way, you know the gift will be used. Or, donate to someone's favorite charity in their honor!

### REUSE: Be creative and repurpose!

- ~ Shred used wrapping paper from years past or any other paper lying around to use as filler instead of tissue paper or as packing material. Wrap an old shoe box with a brown paper bag, decorate and fill with shredded paper. Now you've got a beautiful, sustainable gift!

### RECYCLE: Keep materials out of the landfill

- ~ Buy recycled to increase the demand for recycled products.
- ~ Place clean plastic, paper, glass and metal in your blue bin!

### Waste & Recycling Collection: Easy as 1,2,3

Whether you're in the "Sand Section" with manual truck service or the automated collection area, WM provides you with 3 easy sorts:

- 1) Trash goes in your GRAY cart, or can.
- 2) Recycling goes in your BLUE cart or can, including all plastics labeled #1-#7, clean plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, glass food and beverage containers, and all clean paper.
- 3) Green waste goes into your GREEN cart or can, including grass, leaves, wood chips, & tree limbs. NO palm fronds, cactus or yucca, dirt, rocks, bags, or pet waste are allowed in the green waste cart!