

## Proper Sorting: Only Clean Yard Waste belongs in your Green Cart



California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all Californians to divert organic materials from the landfill. In collaboration with the Town of Portola Valley, its residents and GreenWaste, the town's sorting program is in compliance with SB 1383.

Greenwaste collects and transports your yard trimmings to the GreenWaste Z-Best Composting Facility in Gilroy, where they are transformed into a nutrient-rich compost used for agriculture and by landscapers.

**Please only place yard waste in your green cart!** Food scraps and other organic material are extracted from your mixed compostables gray cart at our GreenWaste San Jose Material Recovery Facility, a high diversion organics processing facility, and sent to Z-Best for further processing. Learn more about these facilities: [GreenWaste.com](http://GreenWaste.com)

## Practice Zero Waste Holidays

**Alternative Gift Wrapping:** Use fabric, repurposed paper, or reusable bags to wrap your gifts.

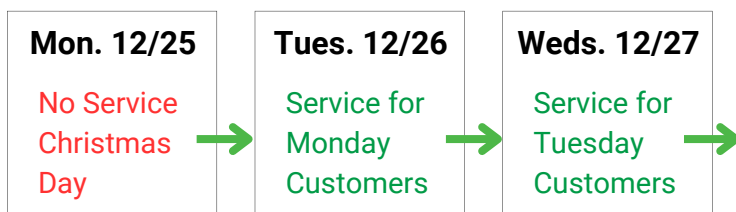
**Entertain Sustainably:** This holiday season, replace paper towels and napkins with washable tablecloths that can be reused.

**Renewable Gift Exchanges:** Instead of physical gifts, consider gifting something homemade or an experience!



## Holiday Schedule:

**GreenWaste does not collect on Christmas and New Year's Day.** All collections that week will be delayed by one day.



## Holiday Tree Pick-Up: Dec 26th-Jan 25th

- **All trees must be placed curbside**, regardless of on-property pick-up
- Must be in 5ft. pieces, no larger (cut tree if needed)
- Remove all stands, lights, ornaments, or tinsel
- Do **not** cover or bag the tree
- Flocked trees are **not** accepted and must be placed in your gray cart
- Commercial trees must be cut up and placed in your gray cart

