



# ZEROWASTE



Santa Cruz County  
GreenWaste Recovery

# News

A publication for County of Santa Cruz GreenWaste Recovery  
Commercial Customers

Fall 2023

## ATTEND A FREE COMPOST WORKSHOP

Compost workshops will teach the principles of composting kitchen and yard wastes using backyard bins and vermicomposting (worm composting) techniques. You will learn how compost improves your soil and enhances the health of your garden. Composting also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and helps slow climate change. Virtual and in-person workshops are led by Master Composters and sponsored by County of Santa Cruz Public Works.



Sign up online at <http://goo.gl/Fw6Bak> or call **831.824.6484**. Register now; classes fill up quickly!

## BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

### FALL 2023

Sun	Oct	15	2-4 pm	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting
Sat	Nov	4	10 am-noon	Zoom	Basic Composting
Sat	Dec	2	2-4 pm	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting

### WINTER 2024

Sat	Jan	13	10 am-noon	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting
Sat	Feb	10	10 am-noon	Live Oak Grange	Advanced Worm Composting
Sun	Feb	25	2-4 pm	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting
Sun	Mar	17	2-4 pm	Zoom	Basic Composting

### SPRING 2024

Sat	Apr	13	10 am-noon	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting
Sun	May	5	2-4 pm	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting
Sat	Jun	8	10 am-noon	Live Oak Grange	Basic Composting



Contact GreenWaste, P.O. Box 11089, San Jose, CA 95103-1089

We at GreenWaste "Think Differently" and appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please call us today and let us know how we are doing at (800) 665-2209 or (831) 426-2711, or visit us on the web at [www.greenwaste.com](http://www.greenwaste.com)



# ZERO WASTE SUPPORT

## How can we help you move closer to Zero Waste?

Your Santa Cruz County Zero Waste Coordinators can audit your waste and determine best source reduction for the materials we find. We can assist you in making sure your service is right sized and perform trainings and presentations about the County's Zero Waste Plan and Recycling. Feel free to email [Zerowaste@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Zerowaste@santacruzcounty.us) for information or any comments regarding the Zero Waste Newsletter.

## Your Zero Waste Coordinators are here to help:

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## 25¢ CUP CHARGE IN EFFECT

Effective July 1, 2022, any person, business, event, food truck or other entity, including both permanent and temporary facilities, which sells or provides hot or cold beverages in a single-use disposable cup must charge an additional twenty-five cents (25¢) for each cup. Contact the County Tax Collector for more information on making quarterly cup charge payments. Find FAQs here: <https://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Departments/TaxCollector/SingleUseCupTaxFAQs.aspx>

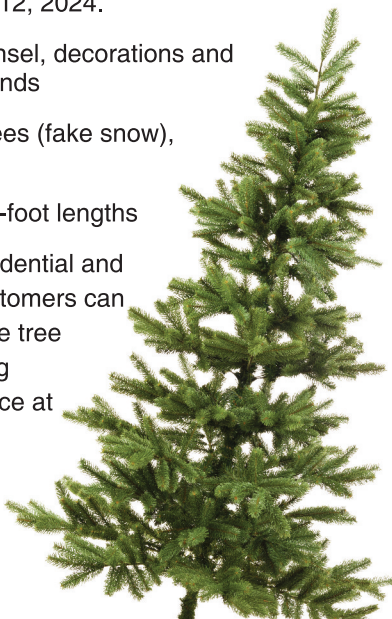
## HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Single-family residential customers of GreenWaste Recovery can recycle your evergreen tree curbside on your regular service day, January 1-12, 2024.

- Remove all tinsel, decorations and non-wood stands
- No flocked trees (fake snow), please!
- Cut trees to 6-foot lengths

Multi-family residential and commercial customers can request curbside tree pickup by calling Customer Service at **831.426.2711**.

Thank you for recycling your holiday trees!



## HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

Collection does not occur on Thanksgiving Day November 23, Christmas Day December 25, or New Year's Day January 1. If an observed holiday falls on a regular collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Please put your carts out for service by 6 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at **831.426.2711**.



### NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



### DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



### JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6