

MSS HOLIDAY ISSUE

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM MARIN SANITARY

HERE IS HOW WE ARE CELEBRATING A MORE SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY SEASON

While the holidays can be a wonderful time of year, they can also be quite wasteful – the average American will generate 25% more waste than usual in the period of time between Thanksgiving and the New Year. This includes more food waste, more packaging from online orders, and more disposal of things like wrapping paper and gift bags. At Marin Sanitary we are taking the following actions to be less wasteful (*but equally festive!*) at this time of year:

WE WILL GIVE GIFTS THAT WILL NOT ULTIMATELY END UP IN LANDFILL



instead, focusing on options that are truly recyclable (*hint: most plastic is not*) or compostable. Another great strategy we use is to focus on giving an experience such as a virtual cooking class, dining experience, or museum pass for when our favorite spot opens up.

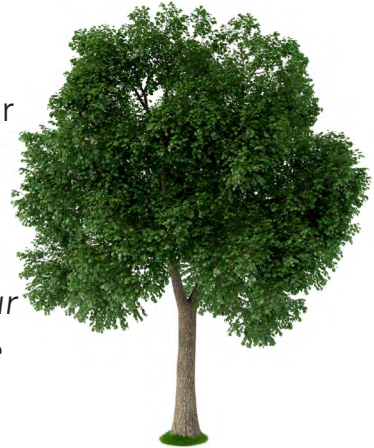
WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE A BIG, POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



by making sure no food goes to waste this year. We do this by buying the right amount of food, telling people to bring containers for leftovers, and planning recipes to use up specialty ingredients before they go bad.

SAFETY REMINDER

Tree limbs and branches can be a safety hazard for our trucks. Marin Sanitary trucks require at least 16 feet of overhead clearance to keep them from hitting or scraping trees overhead. If you have a bush or tree that extends over the roadway, you must ensure that it is trimmed to the proper height. This will help our drivers avoid running into or breaking limbs and branches on your trees. *Thank you for helping us keep your neighborhoods safe as we service the community.*



NO PAINT OR BATTERIES CURBSIDE



Leftover paint from renovations? Batteries from cleaning out the junk drawer? These items are household hazardous waste and

cannot be placed in your garbage or recyclables carts or left at the curb. Instead, save paint for future touch up projects.



If you need to dispose of either, you must take them to the Marin Household Hazardous Waste facility. Residents can bring up to 15 gallons of paint per week and any of your household batteries to the facility at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael. Businesses can schedule an appointment to drop off these items (fees apply). Visit www.marinhhw.com or call 415-456-2665 for more information.

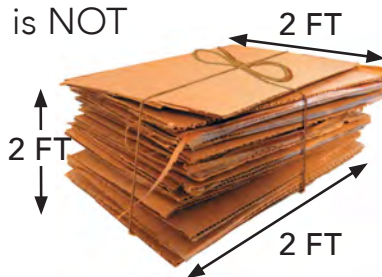
YOU MAY ALSO TAKE PAINT TO THE FOLLOWING STORES:

- Dunn Edwards - San Rafael
- Kelly-Moore - San Rafael
- Sherwin-Williams - San Rafael
- Marin Color Service - San Rafael
- Fairfax Lumber - Fairfax

RECYCLING REMINDERS

✓ Remember to recycle the cardboard from online orders!

Other packaging from online ordering (plastic pillows, plastic wrap) is NOT recyclable, regardless of the triangle symbol.



✓ All traditional wrapping paper must go in the landfill (black) cart.

To avoid this waste, we get creative with brown paper, newspaper, reusable bags or cloth, or reusable boxes!



WINTER HOLIDAY FAIR

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF OUR ZERO WASTE WINTER HOLIDAY FAIR! We will give a virtual tour of our recycling facility and have a discussion of how to reduce waste during the holidays. We will also have zero waste vendors give special discount codes to get your waste-free holiday shopping started!

WHEN: Thursday, November 19 at 7pm

WHERE: On Zoom! Sign up on our website

under: Education -> Community Events



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

CURBSIDE COLLECTION IS JANUARY 4 – JANUARY 15, 2021

- * Christmas trees can be placed at the curb for collection from January 4 (Monday) through January 15 (Friday) on your regularly scheduled service day. Trees set out after this date may be collected for \$5.00.
- * Any trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half to fit inside the collection trucks.
- * If you are placing a cut up tree in your cart, remember the lid must close!
- * Trees that are flocked, decorated, or still attached to a tree stand will not be collected.

DROP-OFF AT MARIN RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

- * For the entire month of January 2021, residents may drop off up to two (2) unflocked trees at no charge at the Marin Resource Recovery Center, 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael. There is a charge for flocked trees.
- * Check the local newspapers or our website for other tree drop-off locations in your area.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE
ALL TRIM, ORNAMENTS, LIGHTS, TINSEL AND TREE STANDS!

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Happy New Year from all of us at Marin Sanitary Service!

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR RECYCLING, COMPOSTABLES & GARBAGE

Collection for recycling, compostables and garbage **will not** occur on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Collection for all service days will be moved to the following day through Saturday.

Your service schedule will return to normal the week of January 4, 2021.

Your Regular Collection Day	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	December 21 December 28	December 22 December 29	December 23 December 30	December 24 December 31	December 25 January 1
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