

#### Proud to Serve the Los Altos Community

Holiday Food Scraps
Belong in Your Organics



### Holiday Reminders

There will be no service on Christmas or New Year's Day.



If your regular collection day is:

Your holiday Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Collection day will be:

23 24 26 27 28



For the week of Dec. 30, 2013 - Jan. 3, 2014

If your regular collection day is:	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. <b>30</b>	Tue. 31	Thu. <b>2</b>	Fri.	Sat.

# Five Ways You Can Reduce Holiday Waste:

- 1. Send electronic greeting cards.
- 2. Use/provide durable and reusable shopping bags and gift wrap.
- 3. Serve food and beverages in reusable, recyclable, or compostable containers.
- 4. Replace spent alkaline batteries with rechargeables.
- 5. Purchase/sell gifts that create little or no waste (*gift cards, concert tickets, and potted plants for example*).



## Compost Your Holiday Tree

Place your clean tree by your garbage bin or cart during the first two weeks after Christmas. Mission Trail will make sure it's composted.

- Be sure the stand, lights and decorations have all been removed.
- Cut tall trees into pieces no longer than five feet.
- Note that flocked and artificial trees cannot be composted and belong in the garbage.



#### Contact us:

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Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Holiday collection schedule inside!

## Recycling Reminders

Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in your blue cart or bin.

Place recyclables directly into your blue cart or bin. Do not use plastic liner bags. To recycle shredded paper, contain shreds in a paper bag or box to prevent pieces from blowing away during collection.

Do not place batteries in any of your collection carts/bins. Check to see if your favorite battery retailer will take back your spent batteries for recycling. Or, take them to the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Visit **www.hhw.org** or call 408-299-7300 for location, hours, and additional details.

