Compostable Christmas Treecycling and Non-compostable Tree Disposal Options

(For City of Richmond)

1. *Curbside Collection:*
- On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your **natural, unflocked tree** to fit in your organic waste container. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Remove stand and all decorations. **Artificial, flocked, ornament contaminated trees** *are not compostable*. Cut or trim to fit in brown trash container and set out on any regular trash collection day.

Natural trees go in your **organic waste container**   **Artificial trees** go in your **trash container**

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING CHRISTMAS TREES—PLEASE:
- ➤ Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- ➤ No flocked, painted, fireproofed, artificial or trees contaminated with decorations, stands, or plastic or cloth

2. *On-call Bulky Pick-up:*
- If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-up(s), call our Customer Service office to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees 6' tall or more must be cut in half.

3. *For Fee Curbside Collection:*
- If you're unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste container or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth wrapped) in the brown container, call our Customer Service office to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection **approximately $20.44 / tree.** On-Call and "For Fee" pick-ups must be scheduled in advance—call 510.262.7100.

4. *Self-haul (Drop-off):*
- With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond M-F, 7am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm) thru the 1st weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees; **approximately $13.13 (subject to change)** disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.

5. *Donating to local Organizations:*
- In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas Trees in exchange for a donation.

To learn more, call Republic Services: 510.262.7100

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We'll handle it from here.