

# Thinking Green This Holiday Season!

“Happy  
Holidays!”

## THINK GREEN WHEN GIVING

- Send electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.
- Give low-waste items such as gift cards, event tickets, or potted plants that can be planted in the Spring.
- Skip the wrapping paper and use reusable bags, totes or dishtowels as packaging.



## THINK GREEN WHEN DECORATING

- Choose LED holiday lights instead of traditional incandescents.
- Compost your holiday tree. See *other side for tree collection info.*



## THINK GREEN WHEN HOSTING MEALS

- Skip the single-use items. Use cloth napkins and reusable dishes, glasses, and silverware.
- Avoid food waste. Cook only what you need. For more info and food-saving tips please visit:  
[www.stopfoodwaste.org](http://www.stopfoodwaste.org)  
[www.savethefood.com](http://www.savethefood.com)
- Share any leftovers with family, friends, or donate untouched leftovers. For information on local food donation please visit:



Open Heart Kitchen: [www.openheartkitchen.org/donate-food/](http://www.openheartkitchen.org/donate-food/)  
Tri-Valley Haven: [www.trivalleyhaven.org](http://www.trivalleyhaven.org)



## Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Organics Cart or Bin

When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.

Remember to keep it clean and avoid a contamination fee:

- NØ Styrofoam®**
- NØ Plastic**
- NØ Glass**
- NØ Metal**

For a full list of what belongs in your green **Organics** bin or cart, visit: [www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com). Need additional **Organics** service? Call **925-449-7300** or contact us via our website.

## Holiday Service Schedule

**CHRISTMAS WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

DECEMBER 24 - 28, 2018					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

DEC. 31, 2018 - JAN. 4, 2019					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5



## Recycling Reminders

- Keep your **Recyclables** collection cart or bin lids closed.
- Do not overload.
- Flatten boxes to maximize space.
- Contact us if you need additional service.

## Holiday Tree Collection

To arrange for disposal of your holiday tree, contact us at **925-449-7300** or visit: [www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com).

**COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS:** We will collect large holiday trees from our commercial customers. Call us for pricing.

**MULTI-FAMILY CUSTOMERS:** LSI will pick up trees from designated areas January 16-18, 2019. Multi-family building owners and managers please contact us before January 10, 2019 to designate a drop off area and to schedule a pickup.

**ALL CLEAN GREEN TREES WILL BE COMPOSTED.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- All lights, decorations, and tree stands must be removed.
- Trees should be put out loose. Do not wrap or bag them.
- Trees over 6-feet tall must be cut in half.
- Small trees can be placed inside your **Organics** cart or bin. Please cut into pieces that will not get stuck or prevent the lid from closing.
- Fake and flocked trees cannot be composted and are disposed of as garbage.



## Thank You!

*Everyone at Livermore Sanitation appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling and composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays & a prosperous 2019.*

## Contact us:

Livermore Sanitation's location:  
7000 National Drive  
Livermore, CA 94550

Our office hours:  
7am - 5pm  
Monday - Friday

You can reach us by phone:  
925-449-7300

Contact us via our website:  
[www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com)



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