

## 'TIS THE SEASON TO RECYCLE YOUR TREE

### *Waste Management of Antelope Valley Encourages Residents to Recycle Christmas Trees After Holiday Festivities*

LANCASTER, CALIF. – Nov. 22, 2016 – This year, after the presents are opened and the ornaments are removed from the once-sparkling Christmas tree, Waste Management of the Antelope Valley invites residents to recycle their tree through its curbside tree collection program.

“Christmas trees can do more than brighten the hearts of children this holiday season,” said Josh Mann of Waste Management. “Trees can be recycled and given back to nature in the form of mulch.”

Waste Management will collect trees for residents in Palmdale, Lancaster, Quartz Hill and California City, from January 1 through January 14 on customers’ scheduled collection day.

When placing trees curbside for collection, customers are asked to follow the following guidelines:

- Remove all decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands
- Place your tree at the curb next to your carts for recycling on your service day
- Artificial and flocked trees cannot be recycled

Waste Management also offers convenient and free drop off locations from December 26-January 20 for customers who are unable to place their tree out for pick up:

- **Antelope Valley Landfill:** 1200 West City Ranch Rd. Palmdale, CA
- **Lancaster Landfill:** 600 E Avenue F, Lancaster, CA
- **California City Drop Off Center:** 19901 Neuralia Road. California City, CA

Additional tips for going green this holiday season include:

- Recycling or composting fallen leaves
- Reusing wrapping paper and gift bags
- Sharing holiday dinner leftovers with a family in need
- After the festivities, chipping your Christmas trees and use it as mulch in the garden
- For a year-round benefit, getting a potted tree you can plant in your yard after Christmas

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