



# CHESTER RECYCLER

WINTER | 2025-2026



## Creating a More Sustainable Holiday

The holiday season is a time for joy and celebration, but it's also a peak period for waste generation. To help you recycle responsibly and reduce waste contamination, we've compiled a few tips for a more sustainable holiday season.

### Avoid "Wish-Cycling"



Not every item belongs in the recycling cart. If you're unsure whether something is recyclable, don't guess or "wish-cycle." When in doubt, throw it out. Items such as foil wrapping, ribbons, broken ornaments, polystyrene foam, plastic airbag packaging, plastic utensils, and disposable cups should go in the trash, not the recycling bin.

### Mind the Bag



Plastic bags and films are some of the most common recycling contaminants, especially during the holiday season. While these materials might seem recyclable, they are not accepted in your curbside recycling cart. Consider reusing them, taking them to local buy-back programs, or disposing of them in your trash cart.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Recycle paper bags, non-foil wrapping paper, tissue paper, cardboard, glass bottles, and rigid plastic containers, such as bottles, tubs, and jugs. Ensure items are empty and dry. Take your recycling efforts further by reusing decorations from previous years or finding creative ways to repurpose gift wraps.

### Christmas Tree Disposal



Cut your holiday tree into small sections and place it in your trash cart. Or, use the smaller cut down pieces as mulch for landscaping or gardening.





## For a Safe and Happy New Year

At WM, we are dedicated to delivering reliable waste solutions while prioritizing the safety of our employees and communities. With your support, we can accomplish even more. Become a safety champion by only placing accepted materials in your trash carts and handling them properly for curbside pickup. With your help we can maintain safe operations throughout the year.

**Reminder:**

Cooled ashes must be bagged and discarded in the trash. Unbagged ashes will not be collected.

Not all waste materials should go in your trash cart. Common household hazardous items, such as lithium batteries, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, gunpowder, and explosives, can be dangerous if tossed in your cart. For safe disposal, contact the facilities below to verify accepted items.

Where and how you place your carts is as important as what's inside them. Keep carts at least 3 feet apart from each other. Make sure lids are closed. Overfilled carts spill, littering streets and posing risks to pedestrians, animals, and the environment.

### Feather River Disposal Local Office

1166 Industrial Way

Quincy, CA 95971

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for lunch

### Chester Lake Al. Transfer Station

40 County Rd. 322 / Hwy. 36 & A-13

Chester, CA 96020

Fri-Tue: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch

### East Quincy Transfer Station

39 Abernethy Lane

Quincy, CA 95971

Fri-Tue: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch

**Customer service closed on all major holidays.**

### Greenville Transfer Station

300 Greenville Dump Road

Greenville, CA 95947

Fri-Tue: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed: 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch

### LaPorte Transfer Station

Port Wine Road

La Porte, CA 95981

Summer Schedule (Starts Memorial Day)

Sun: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Winter Schedule (Closed by Labor Day)

Closed: 12 to 12:30 p.m. for lunch