

# City of Rolling Hills Estates

Residential Trash, Recycling, and Organics News

Fall 2025



## Smart Tips for Handling Food Waste After Holiday Meals

The holidays are a time for joy, celebration—and let's be honest—plenty of delicious food. But with

all those festive meals, it's easy to end up with more than we can eat. The good news? A little planning can go a long way in reducing food waste and saving money.

**Plan ahead:** Make a grocery list and stick to it to avoid buying more than you need.

**Team up:** If you're hosting, coordinate dishes with guests to avoid duplicates and extra leftovers.

**Love your leftovers:** Reinvent extras into soups, sandwiches, or new sides to keep meals exciting.

## Holiday Tree Recycling

WM will collect holiday trees at no charge during the first two weeks following Christmas on your scheduled collection day.

After the two week period, you may cut your tree and place the pieces in your green waste cart with the lid completely closed.

- Trees taller than six (6) feet must be cut in half.
- Please remove decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.
- Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

## Free Your Recyclables

It's more important than ever to keep our recyclables clean and free of contamination. One of the biggest challenges? Bagged recyclables.

We're asking all customers to place recyclables directly into the cart without using plastic bags.



### Here's why it matters:

- Plastic bags slow down the process and increase costs.
- Bags jam up equipment, causing delays and costly repairs.
- Removing tangled bags from machinery is dangerous and time-consuming
- By keeping recyclables loose and bag-free, you're helping protect workers, reduce costs, and make recycling more effective for everyone.

## Remember these three simple rules every time you recycle:



Recycle bottles, cans,  
paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out  
of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and  
no bagged recyclables.

## ✓ Save the Date!

**68th Annual City Celebration:**  
Saturday, September 13, 2025

**Tracy Austin Doubles Tennis Tournament:**  
Fri-Sun, October 10-12, 2025

**Prepared Peninsula Expo:**  
Saturday, October 26, 2025

**Annual Holiday Parade of Lights:**  
Saturday, December 6, 2025

## Complimentary Valet Service for Customers with Disabilities

At WM, we're dedicated to making our services accessible to everyone. If a disability makes it difficult for you to bring your cart to the curb—and household assistance isn't available—you may be eligible for our free valet service.

To learn more or request support, please reach out to our Customer Service team at (800) 774-0222. We're here to help.



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## Manure Recycling Program



WM can provide residents manure cart service to be serviced up to twice per week. Prices vary depending on the cart size and frequency of collection.

For customers with more volume of manure, WM can provide a two (2) cubic yard commercial bin that can be serviced up to twice per week. Prices vary depending on the bin size and frequency of collection.

Please note, if your residence requires scout service, there is an additional cost.

### Keep It Clean: Help Prevent Contamination

You've probably heard the saying, "one bad apple spoils the bunch"—and it's true for manure recycling too. Just one non-manure item can ruin an entire batch of otherwise good material.

To keep the program running smoothly, please only place manure in your designated container. That means no trash, green waste, food scraps, rocks, dirt, feed, baling twine, plastic bags, glass, cans, horse shoes, needles, lancets, or other recyclables.

If non-manure items are found, the container will be tagged and collected as trash.

Thank you for doing your part to support environmental stewardship and help the City of Rolling Hills Estates meet state recycling goals!

### Manure Recycling Only

No Trash, Green Waste, Food Waste, Rocks, Dirt, Feed Bags, Baling Twine, Plastic Bags, Glass Bottles, Cans, Horse Shoes, Needles or Lancets, or Any Other Recyclable Material

### Connect With WM

We're excited to welcome you to your dedicated community website: [home.wm.com/rolling-hills-estates](https://home.wm.com/rolling-hills-estates).

It's your go-to hub for checking your pickup schedule (including holidays), submitting service requests and contacting WM Customer Service

**Create Your My WM Account:** With a My WM account, you can view and manage your service and holiday schedules, pay bills, set up autopay, and go paperless, and request additional services anytime. Visit [wm.com/mywm](https://wm.com/mywm) to get started or download the My WM App on the App Store and Google Play.

**Let's Chat:** Visit [wm.com/support](https://wm.com/support) to chat with our virtual assistant or a WM Customer Service representative.

**Email Us:** [cslosangeles@wm.com](mailto:cslosangeles@wm.com)

### Manure Recycling Service Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ Do keep manure clean and dry
- ✓ Do keep manure cart lid closed to minimize exposure to water (rain, inclement weather)

- ✗ Don't place trash, green waste, food waste, or rocks and dirt in manure cart
- ✗ Don't place feed bags, baling twine, plastic bags, glass bottles, cans, horse shoes, needles or lancets in manure cart.

