

# West Sacramento's CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING OPTIONS

## 2023/2024 Holiday Season

### Recycle your tree curbside!

Place it next to your organics cart on your regular service day, December 26 through January 22. Trees lengths must be no longer than 5ft. You may also cut your tree into smaller sections and place them inside your organics cart.

**Have the Cub Scouts recycle it for you!** Pack 49 is offering tree pickup and recycling for donations. Contact the Scouts at [Pack49Trees@gmail.com](mailto:Pack49Trees@gmail.com) to inquire about a tree pick up appointment.

**Take it to the Yolo County Central Landfill for free tree recycling daily,** December 26 through January 15, excluding New Year's Day, when the landfill will be closed. Located at 44090 County Rd 28H, Woodland, CA 95776.

**Drop it off at WM's free Christmas Tree recycling bin** at 1271 W Capitol Ave, daily from 7am to 3pm, December 26 through January 9

**Please NO FLOCKED TREES.** Remove all tinsel, lights, stand and ornaments before recycling your tree.



*Happy Holidays!*



# FAT, OIL & GREASE DISPOSAL



Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are natural by-products of food preparation. FOG includes meat fats, cooking oil, lard, salad dressings, sauces, dairy products, shortening, butter, margarine and some food scraps.

Proper disposal of FOG is important. When fats, oils and grease enter the sewer system, they create build up and eventually block collection pipes and sewer lines, resulting in back-ups and overflows in homes and even on city streets.

Proper FOG disposal is easy! Follow these simple rules to protect pipes and sewers:

- FOG should NEVER be poured down sinks, drains or garbage disposals, which are not designed to properly handle FOG.
- Before rinsing or washing cookware, dishware and utensils, scrape or wipe excess food scraps and grease into the organics bin. Always use a strainer in the sink to catch food scraps and empty it into an organics bin.

- Use cool water, not hot, to RINSE dishes before hand washing or putting them in a dishwasher. Hot water only breaks down grease temporarily so when grease cools, it sticks to the inside of sewer and drain pipes.
- Small amounts of grease can be absorbed in paper towel or cardboard and put in an organics bin. However, large amounts of bulk oil or liquid fats should never be put in trash or organics bins.

### **Dispose of bulk oil and liquid fats at the following locations:**

City of West Sacramento Public Works Corporation Yard, 1951 S River Road, Monday - Friday (8am-4:30pm)

Yolo County Central Landfill, 44090 County Rd 28H, Woodland, 95776, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (7:30am-3:30pm) during their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off.