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Waste Management Collection Service to Follow Regular Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

(Santa Ana, Calif.) December 13, 2010 – [Waste Management of Orange County](#)'s trash and recycling pick-up service will be provided on the regularly scheduled day for both the week of Christmas Day and the week of New Year's Day. There will be no service delays.

“Customers will receive normal service during the week of Christmas and the week of New Year's,” said David Ross, director of municipal services for Waste Management of Orange County. “We wish our customers a safe and happy holiday season.”

Regular Collection Schedule

Customers in the following cities should place their carts out for pick-up on their regular collection day during the week of Christmas Day and the week of New Year's Day:

- Irvine
- La Habra
- Laguna Beach
- Lake Forest (includes Foothill Ranch and Portola Hills)
- Mission Viejo
- Santa Ana
- Communities in unincorporated Orange County, including Coto de Caza, Cowan Heights, Emerald Bay, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Lemon Heights, Modjeska Canyon, North Tustin, Orange Park Acres, Silverado Canyon, Trabuco Canyon

Holiday Hours

- Waste Management Office: Closed on Friday, December 24th and Monday, January 3rd in observance of the holidays;
- Sunset Environmental Transfer Station and Orange Transfer Station: Closed Saturday, December 25th and Saturday, January 1st;
- Irvine Buyback Center: Closed Saturday, December 25th through Monday, January 3rd; and
- Customer Service Center: Customer service is available at 1-866-WM RECYCLE, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be closed at noon on December 24th and closed on Saturday, December 25th and Saturday, January 1st.

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Christmas Tree Collection

We will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first three weeks following Christmas on the regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Residents need to remove all decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands and place the tree at the curb. Residents can also recycle their Christmas tree by cutting it up and placing it in the green waste cart. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

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