

# BUTTE COUNTY RECYCLER



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Extreme weather, road maintenance, and other unexpected events can delay your driver. When it happens, WM will call, text, or email with same-day service updates.

Currently, many customers in the region have outdated contact information, which compromises the ability to deliver service alerts. WM asks residents to take proactive measures to enhance service, safety, and readiness.

WM will not use contact information to enroll customers in unsolicited services, Autopay programs, or attempt to sell data to third parties. Stay in the know. Update your contact information on MyWM app or at wm.com.

## **WM's Commitment to Safety First**

Serving your residence is our top priority. However, when inclement weather prevents us from safely reaching your home, we will work diligently to reschedule your service or find alternative solutions to protect our drivers, our trucks, and our communities. Please stay tuned for service updates and notifications regarding any unforeseen events this season.

#### Service Reminder

Please set your carts out by 5:30 a.m. on your service day to ensure efficient collection. December 25 and January 1 are collection holidays, all services will be delayed by one day during those weeks.



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## Creating a More Sustainable Holiday

The holiday season is a time for joy, but it's also a period of record-high waste generation. To help you recycle right and prevent contamination, we've put together a few tips for a more sustainable holiday.



## Set up a Greener Gathering

Planning a holiday party or hosting family for the season? Make it easier for your guests to sort right and avoid contamination! Set up labeled bins for recycling, yard waste, and trash. And remember, Butte County doesn't offer food waste collection, so please place food scraps and food-soiled paper in the trash or try home composting.



### Mind the Packaging

Plastic bags, packaging, films, and wrappers are among the most common recycling contaminants, especially during this time of year. While they might seem recyclable, these materials aren't accepted in curbside carts. Whenever possible, try to reuse them or dispose of them in the trash.



## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

When it comes to holiday food, buy only what you need and get creative with leftovers. Give items, especially decorations, a second chance by reusing or repurposing them. And for recycling to be effective, make sure you know exactly what belongs in the blue cart.

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#### **Christmas Trees**

After the holidays, dispose of Christmas tree curbside from December 26 to January 23. Cut it into small sections and place it in your green cart, free of any decorations.



