Extras Not Just Over the Holidays

Even though our holiday celebrations are smaller this year due to the pandemic, one effect that we have seen since the start of the shelter-in-place restrictions is that residents are setting out more material in their carts for their weekly curbside collection. We are working and learning at home, doing more online shopping, and having more meals at home through take out and delivery. The holidays are no different. This means that the carts are being filled to the top – and overfilled in some cases. Having overfilled carts can lead to several issues, including birds and other critters getting in your carts and making a mess, materials spilling and causing littering, and rain getting inside your carts, making it difficult to completely empty carts and the paper products not as easily recyclable.

If you do find you have more material than fits inside your carts and have the lids completely closed, there are options.

- **Extra Garbage?** Residents can set out extra 32-gallon bags of garbage for $14.49 per bag.
- **Extra Yard Trimmings or Other Compostable Items?** Residents can set out extra 32-gallon bags of garbage for $14.49 per bag.
- **Extra Recycling?** Residents can set out extra recycling in paper bags or boxes next to their recycling at no additional cost. Bags/boxes must be labeled “Recycling.” Refer to the “Cardboard Recycling” section in this newsletter for those guidelines.

Residents must call or email us in advance to schedule any extra pick up.

On-Call Bulky Goods Collection

Don’t forget that Daly City residents also get one On-Call Bulky Goods Collection annually at no cost to get rid of unwanted items for reuse, recycling or disposal. And if you have used your one annual collection, you can schedule others for $94.30 for each additional collection appointment. Accepted items include:

- **Garbage** – Up to two cubic yards or the equivalent of 12 32-gallon sized garbage bags of bagged, boxed or bundled garbage, clothing, yard trimmings and other items.
- **Bulky Items** – Up to two large items not exceeding 200 pounds each or 3 feet by 6 feet, including appliances, mattresses or furniture. Tree trunks or branches must not exceed 2 feet in diameter and 4 feet in length.

Consider donating items that can be reused. Visit smcsustainability.org for reuse and recycling options. Contact Republic Services to schedule your extra materials or On-Call Bulky Collection at 650-756-1130 or InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com.
Holiday Tree Recycling

Holiday tree collection will occur on your collection day from December 26, 2020 through January 22, 2021. Before placing trees out for recycling, remember to:

- Remove stands, lights, tinsel, ornaments and other decorations
- Cut trees into 6-foot lengths
- Put trees at the curb, next to your Compost cart
- Flocked trees accepted but cannot be recycled

After January 22nd, trees must be cut to fit completely inside your Compost cart.

2020 Holiday Collection Schedule

**Christmas & New Year’s Day Friday, December 25 & Friday, January 1**

There will be no collection services on Friday, December 25, 2020 and Friday, January 1, 2021 in observance of the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. If your collection day falls on these holidays, your service day will be delayed by one day and take place on Saturdays. Set your carts out by 4 am on the day of your collection. Your regular collection service schedule will resume the week of January 4, 2021. (There are no changes to customers with Monday-Thursday collection days during the holidays.)

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Cardboard Recycling

Remember that your cardboard needs to be flattened and cut (if needed) to fit easily inside your Recycle cart.

If you have more cardboard than fits in your cart, the same guidelines apply. It must be flattened and cut to fit easily inside your Recycle cart. Place any extra cardboard next to your Recycle cart following these requirements.

Useful Contacts

City of Daly City Utility Billing Department
650-991-8082 • DalyCity.org
Office of Sustainability San Mateo County
SMCsustainability.org
Household Hazardous Waste
650-363-4718 • SMhealth.org/hhw

Recycle
Riciclado • 回收

Compost
Abono • 堆肥

Garbage
Basura • 垃圾