

Holiday Trees Go in the Green Cart

Once the ornaments come down and the tree has served its holiday purpose, here's how to send it off the right way:

1. Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and the stand.
2. Cut the tree into sections 3 feet or less in length.
3. Place the cut tree pieces into your green cart (organic waste).
4. Make sure the cart lid closes completely – no tree pieces sticking out.

Putting your tree in your green cart keeps it out of the landfill and allows it to serve other useful purposes such as mulch or a compost additive.



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Holiday Boxes Go in the Blue Cart

The holidays bring lots of deliveries and presents...which often means lots of boxes. Here's how to handle them the right way:

1. Remove any wrapping paper, tape, and shipping labels.
2. Flatten your boxes so they stack neatly.
3. Place them into your blue cart (recyclables) or save them for reuse (extra storage, gifting next year, DIY projects).

Clean, flattened boxes make recycling easier and help keep collection costs down for everyone.



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