

Christmas Tree Disposal Right At Your Curb

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The holiday decorations are coming down and it is time to dispose of your real Christmas tree. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA) wants to remind its customers with curbside service in unincorporated parts of the county about the proper disposal of Christmas trees.

Like with any other yard waste, just place your live Christmas tree curbside on your regular yard waste collection day. As a general rule, Christmas trees up to 8 feet long and weighing no more than 50 pounds can be placed at the curb whole. Trees larger than 8 feet long should be cut in half. Remember to remove all of decorations, lights and tinsel before placing your Christmas tree at the curb.

The collected Christmas trees are treated like any other vegetative waste.

Residents who live in multi-family communities with dumpster services should contact their home owner's association or property management company directly for disposal procedures. Those residents who live in one of the 38 municipalities should contact their municipality directly for their Christmas tree collection procedures.

More information about Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's solid waste collection and disposal services is available online or by calling 561-697-2700 or 866-792-4636 (toll free).