

# The Gainesville Zero Waste News

## Recycle Your Tree After the Holidays!

Make it a holly, jolly, sustainable holiday season, and properly prepare your natural tree for recycling when the holidays are over. Hundreds of holiday trees were collected curbside for recycling in the City of Gainesville last year.

### To recycle your natural (real) tree after the holidays:

- ✓ Remove tree stands and all decorations, such as tinsel, ornaments, lights, and hooks.
- ✓ Place trees curbside by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day.

Please note:

- ✗ Flocked (spray-painted) trees, houseplants, or other potted plants are not accepted.
- ✗ Do not set out trees in large bags.
- ✗ Artificial (fake) trees are not accepted for recycling. However, artificial trees placed outside of storage boxes can be collected as bulk waste. For a list of local reuse stores that accept artificial trees in good condition, visit [gainesvillefl.gov/WasteWizard](https://gainesvillefl.gov/WasteWizard).



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