

# The Gainesville Zero Waste News

## Recycle Your Tree After the Holidays!

Once the holiday season is over, make sure your natural tree is properly prepared for collection and composting by following these steps:

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



Please note:

- No flocked (spray-painted) trees, houseplants, or other potted plants.
- No trees in large plastic tree removal bags.

Artificial or plastic holiday trees can be collected as bulk waste when set out curbside apart from yard waste and not inside boxes or bags. To donate artificial trees in good condition, search the [Zero Waste Wizard](#) for a list of local reuse stores that accept artificial trees.

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