



NEWS RELEASE

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Holiday recycling and trash service in The Woodlands

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (December 12, 2012) – Residents of The Woodlands are reminded that there will be **no waste collection** services on Tuesday, December 25, 2012, or Tuesday, January 1, 2013. Service will resume on Wednesday, December 26, 2012, and Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Residents who usually have service Tuesday through Friday will receive collection on the day following their regular service day. All services are affected. **Normal schedule resumes Monday, January 7, 2013.**

Remember:

- Unlimited recyclables are accepted curbside.
- Break down gift and mailing boxes to fit into recycling cart if necessary.
- NO Styrofoam™, packing peanuts, plastic bags or shrink wrap.
- Failure to follow guidelines will result in items being left at the curb.

Recycling cut, green Christmas trees:

- Remove all decorations, lights and tree stands.
- Place the tree at the curb on your regular service day.
- Green trees will be picked up by the yard trimmings truck as part of your regularly scheduled services.

Disposing of flocked Christmas trees:

- Schedule as bulk/heavy pick up by calling 800-800-5804 at least two working days before your regular service day.
- Flocked Christmas trees must be landfilled.

Extra household waste:

- Requires purchase of a pink extra service tag (\$1.75 per tag).
- Purchase tags from The Woodlands Township offices, Kroger (Cochran's Crossing, Alden Bridge and Sterling Ridge) and Randalls (Grogan's Mill and Panther Creek).
- Attach one tag per bag.
- Each bag must weigh less than 40 pounds.

Please call Waste Management Customer Service at 800-800-5804 for questions or problems. For unresolved services issues, please call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800.

For more information on holiday recycling and trash service, including Christmas tree disposal, please visit <http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/holidaytrashandrecycling> or call 281-210-3800.