

## WINTER 2024 NEWSLETTER

### Bay Point Community

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery is your one-stop shop for green waste, recycling, and solid waste services. We use an approach called Community Resource Optimization to reduce our carbon footprint and elevate the value of the material we collect and process.

Be first to learn about exciting news and special offers.



Scan to join the MDRR email list.

**Report unresolved service questions or issues by phone:**  
(925) 655-2703

**or mail:** Contra Costa County Department of Conservation & Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

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## 2023-24 Holiday Collection Schedule

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Monday this year. There will be no collection on these holidays. All collections will take place one day later than regularly scheduled. Friday collections will take place on Saturday.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>12/25</b> <b>No Service</b> Christmas Day, Office Closed	<b>12/26</b> Service for Monday Customers	<b>12/27</b> Service for Tuesday Customers	<b>12/28</b> Service for Wednesday Customers	<b>12/29</b> Service for Thursday Customers	<b>12/30</b> Service for Friday Customers
<b>1/1</b> <b>No Service</b> New Year's Day, Office Closed	<b>1/2</b> Service for Monday Customers	<b>1/3</b> Service for Tuesday Customers	<b>1/4</b> Service for Wednesday Customers	<b>1/5</b> Service for Thursday Customers	<b>1/6</b> Service for Friday Customers

## Free Christmas Tree Recycling

There are 2 easy ways to recycle your Christmas tree:

**AT THE CURB:** Scheduled in advance, Christmas trees will be picked up at curbside at no additional charge. Trees longer than 3 feet must be cut into 3-foot sections before placing the pieces inside or next to your green waste cart. Pieces larger than 3 feet cannot fit inside the truck.

**DROP OFF:** Bring your tree to our 1300 Loveridge Road Facility in Pittsburg. Christmas trees will be taken at no charge — limit one tree per vehicle. See back page for more information.

**NOTE:** Remove all tinsel, ornaments, lights, and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of as garbage — consider using an artificial flocked tree that can be reused year after year.





## Garbage Service Available in 20, 32, 64, and 96-gallon

For more information,  
including pricing, visit  
[www.mdr.com](http://www.mdr.com)

## CURBSIDE CONTAINER PLACEMENT TIPS

- Place carts curbside by 5 am the day of service or the night before. Space carts 3 feet apart from one another.
- Do not overload carts; lids must be closed. For extra service please contact us for pickup options.
- Do not place carts near basketball hoops, cars, trees, or low-hanging wires. Our trucks cannot service carts when they are near these objects.
- Please remove carts from the curb within 24 hours of collection.

## PUT YOUR WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE:



### GREEN WASTE From the earth, back into the earth.

The green waste material collected by our trucks is taken to a compost facility and turned into enriched soil.

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:** Brush • Clean & Untreated Wood Scraps • Flower & Flower Cuttings • Grass Clippings • Leaves • Tree Trimmings • Weeds • Branches and Twigs (no more than 3 inch diameter and 3 ft long)



Food Waste • Dirt • Sod • Palm Fronds • Rock • Concrete • Pet Waste • BPI Certified Products • Bioplastics • Hazardous Material



### RECYCLABLES Recycling has changed. We need to change with it.

Please only place acceptable, clean, empty, and dry items loosely in the recycling container.

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:** Beverage Bottles • Cans • Tin • Jars • Rigid Plastics #1-5 & 7 • Cardboard • Clean Paper



Food-Contaminated Containers • Plastic Film • Foam Products • Textiles • E-Waste • Batteries • Hazardous Material



### GARBAGE End-of-life items only.

Bag items that are no longer usable and place them in the garbage container. Donate items that are in good condition.



Recyclables • Green Waste • Fluorescent Bulbs • E-Waste • Batteries • Hazardous Material

## DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP



- ▶ View Pickup Schedule
- ▶ Set Collection Reminders
- ▶ Service Announcements
- ▶ Find Out: What Goes Where



## RECYCLE RESOURCE TOOL

Find out how to properly dispose of your items. **Easy to use!** Simply type in your item to find out where it goes!



Available at [www.mdr.com/rrt](http://www.mdr.com/rrt) or via mobile app

## TOUR OUR FACILITY

Environmental education makes a difference!



Tours of our Materials Recovery Facility at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg offer students and the community an opportunity to learn firsthand what happens to their recyclables, green waste, and garbage. For more information, contact: [tours@mdr.com](mailto:tours@mdr.com).

## RECYCLING

## BLUE

## GREEN WASTE

## GREEN

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE:

Weekly garbage & alternating weeks for recycling and green waste.

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## BEYOND THE CART

Bay Point residential customers with active service can contact MDRR for the following curbside services at no additional charge:



**Two On-Call Pickups:** Each calendar year we will collect up to twelve 32-gallon bags of household garbage or yard waste weighing no more than 50 pounds apiece. If you have branches, tie them in a bundle no larger than 18" x 3'. On-call pickups must be at least one week apart.



**Bulky Item Pickup:** You can call to schedule ONE bulky item pickup per year. Which may be an appliance, electronic, or a piece of furniture weighing at most 200 pounds.



**Used Motor Oil & Filter Pickups:** Please contact our office to request a motor oil recycling kit. We will provide a free 6-quart oil container and sleeve. Once received and filled, contact us, and we'll schedule a pickup.

To schedule services call: (925) 682-9113  
or email: [Customersupport@mdr.com](mailto:Customersupport@mdr.com).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IS TOO TOXIC FOR YOUR CARTS

Household batteries



Prescription medication



Sharps



Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)



Electronics



Household items containing corrosive, toxic, or flammable ingredients are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Never put these products down the drain or in your carts. Dispose of fat, oil, and grease (FOG) with HHW products.

**Take HHW to Delta Diablo Sanitation** at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy in Pittsburg. Disposal is free. For a list of HHW items and drop-off hours, call (925) 756-1990 or visit [www.deltadiablo.org](http://www.deltadiablo.org).





## TEMPORARY DUMPSTER & DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

With easy scheduling, unmatched service, and sizes for any job, MDRR dumpster and debris box rentals are the easiest way to handle those challenging cleanups and remodel projects. For more information, call (925) 682-9073 or visit [www.mdr.com/debris-box/](http://www.mdr.com/debris-box/)

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### Gift Wrap Recycling Guide

Frosty is here to help you recycle right this holiday season!



Item:	Reuse	Recycle	Garbage
Plain Wrapping Paper	❄️	❄️	
Newspaper	❄️	❄️	
Glossy + Metallic Wrapping Paper	❄️		❄️
Cellophane	❄️		❄️
Bows + Ribbons	❄️		❄️
Tissue Paper	❄️		❄️
Brown Gift Box	❄️	❄️	
Glossy Gift Box	❄️		❄️

## RECYCLE YOUR WASTE AT OUR PLACE!



### YOUR PREMIER SELF-HAUL DESTINATION

Our Processing Facility and Transfer Station (Contra Costa Waste Services) is conveniently located at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg. Our full-service transfer station is open daily to the public from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm (closed Christmas Day + New Year's Day only). We accept solid waste, yard waste, wood, plastics, metals, cardboard, building material, dirt, rock, concrete, electronics, appliances, and more. For pricing, please visit [www.mdr.com/rcts](http://www.mdr.com/rcts).



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