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## **HOLIDAY TRASH, CARDBOARD AND CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for both **Christmas and New Year's Day** for residents living in Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach. For example, if trash and recycling is normally collected on Monday, it will now be collected on Tuesday. Those who have Friday collection will have their trash and recycling picked up on Saturday.

**Christmas Trees and Cardboard Boxes** - From January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>, Rainbow Environmental Services will collect live Christmas trees and flattened cardboard for recycling. Trees must be no longer than 6 feet maximum-cut the tree in half if necessary. Remove tree stand, all ornaments, and lights. For residents with cart service, place the tree next to the carts for collection. For residents living in apartments or condominiums with bin service, place the tree next to the bin. Trees will be collected separately from the trash. Flatten cardboard boxes and stack them next to the blue recycle cart on collection day. If you live in an apartment or condominium with bin service, place the flattened boxes in your trash bin. Cardboard will be recycled.

### **About Rainbow Environmental Services:**

Employee-owned Rainbow Environmental Services has been a dependable community partner for more than 50 years, "Providing Greener Possibilities" by leading the way in keeping communities clean, initiating innovative ideas and offering products and services for a thriving, environmentally-conscious society.