

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Recycle Your Tree After the Holidays!

When the holiday season wraps up, make sure to recycle your natural tree responsibly with these easy steps:

- ✓ **Remove All Decorations:** Before setting your tree out for collection, be sure to take off all tinsel, ornaments, lights, hooks, and tree stands.
- ✓ **Set it Out:** Place your tree curbside by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day with your other yard waste.



Additional Guidelines:

- Flocked (spray-painted) trees, houseplants, or potted plants cannot be collected.
- Do not place trees in large plastic removal bags.

Artificial or plastic holiday trees can be collected as bulk waste items. Set them out separately from yard waste and not inside boxes or bags. If your artificial tree is in good condition, consider donating it! Use the [Zero Waste Wizard](#) to find local reuse stores that accept donations, or message ZeroWasteGNV on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for more options.

Let's keep the season green by recycling responsibly!

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