



# Costa Mesa Sanitary District

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## **Sanitary District residents can recycle Christmas trees and cooking oil Dec. 26**

(Costa Mesa, CA) - Costa Mesa Sanitary District residents can have their Christmas trees recycled free of charge between Wednesday and Jan. 18.

Residents must remove all tinsels, ornaments and the tree stand. All trees taller than six feet must be cut in half and then placed at the curbside on trash collection day to be picked up. The program is part of the district's Holiday Tree Recycling program where the trees are grinded into mulch and used both locally and in other parts of California to help nutrients remain in the soil.

Residents frying turkeys on Christmas day can bring their used oil to the Orange Coast College Recycling Center on Adams Ave (between Harbor Blvd and Fairview Rd). The used cooking oil is then collected and recycled into reusable products such as bio-fuel and candles. The Recycling Center is open seven days a week from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and the used oil recycling program is free to residents. The Costa Mesa Sanitary District services all of Costa Mesa and parts of Newport Beach and the unincorporated county. For additional information call 949-645-8400.

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