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## **Holiday trash, recycling schedule; new location for tree drop-off**

THE COLONY, Texas — Trash and recycling will not be collected on Thursday, Dec. 25, because of the Christmas holiday. Service will resume on the following Friday and conclude on Saturday.

Trash and recycling will also not be collected on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015, for the New Year's Day holiday. All solid waste and recycling services will be delayed one day the rest of the week.

Also, during the week after Christmas, residents may put extra bagged trash outside their trash carts and Republic Services will collect the extra bags during that time.

**Residents wishing to recycle their Christmas trees may do so Dec. 26 through Jan. 17. There is a new drop-off location this year.** The tree recycling site will be at the south end of the Public Services parking lot off of East Lake Highlands Drive, across from the Animal Shelter. Signs will be posted directing residents to the site. Please place the trees in the designated area at this location. Trees must have all lights, ornaments, tinsel and bases removed. No artificial or flocked trees. Mulch will then be available after Jan. 26 on a first-come, first-served basis until gone. Please bring your own containers.

For more information, please call the Environmental Services Department at 972-624-3131.

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