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Thanksgiving Day Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Thanksgiving holiday on **Thursday, November 28, 2024**. Only customers whose regular collection day is on **Thursday or Friday** will experience a one-day delay in service.

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25, 2024 Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Christmas holiday on **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**. Only customers whose regular collection day is on **Wednesday, Thursday or Friday** will experience a one-day delay in service.

New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the New Year's holiday on **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**. Only customers whose regular collection day is on **Wednesday, Thursday or Friday** will experience a one-day delay in service.

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Contact one of our friendly customer service representatives through the Contact EDCO tab on our website, send us a text message, or call our office.

Best Practices for Cart Placement

A missed collection is never desirable. Help us serve you properly on your collection day by setting out waste, recycling, and organics carts, as recommended in an unobstructed area. Please review the following guidelines and set out carts the night before or by 6 a.m. on your scheduled day of service.

- Set out carts at street level with the wheels against the curb, if applicable, and out of the way of traffic.
- Arrows on the lid of your waste, recycling, and organics carts should point toward the street.
- Keep a minimum of two (2) feet distance between your waste, recycling and organics carts and three (3) feet from obstructions such as parked cars, mail boxes, trees and telephone poles.
- Please do not overload your waste, recycling, and organics carts. Do not over fill carts so as to prevent the cart lid from properly closing.
- Please be careful not to place carts in areas of traffic, such as bike lanes, in order to avoid blocking paths of travel.



Christmas Tree Recycling



Please place botanical decorations **inside your green organics cart** on your collection day and follow these guidelines when setting out your Christmas tree for curbside collection:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, and the tree stand
- Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches
- Place trimmed tree **inside your green organics cart with the lid closed**
- No flocked trees

Sustainable Hosting Tips for the Holidays!

Hosting a sustainable holiday party is a great way to celebrate while minimizing your environmental impact.

As a *family-owned and operated* company we know how important the holidays are for friends and families to have more time together. EDCO continues to strive towards a more sustainable world, and together we can celebrate the holidays, while also making conscious choices that reduce your environmental impact.

Please see the tips below to make your holiday gathering eco-friendly.

Send Digital Invitations:

Send e-invites or utilize social media to send invitations. This will avoid paper waste and simplify RSVP's.



Choose Reusable Tableware:

Opt for reusable plates, utensils, and glass instead of disposable options.

Decorate with Reusable or Natural Items:

Reuse decorations from previous years, or use natural elements such as pinecones, leaves, and candles to decorate.

Serve Local and Seasonal Foods:

Prepare dishes with local, seasonal ingredients to reduce your food's carbon footprint.



Minimize Food Waste:

Plan portion sizes carefully based on your RSVP's. Encourage guests to take home leftovers in reusable containers.



Opt for Sustainable Gifts:

Consider giving experiences, homemade gifts, or opting for a gift exchange to reduce the number of gifts.

Provide Recycling Options:

Clearly label recycling and organics bins to make it easy for guests to dispose of waste responsibly.

Encourage Eco-Friendly Transportation:

Suggest guests carpool, use public transportation, or bike to your party.

