



December 2024 Community Newsletter



Christmas Tree Collections

Did you know that Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling diverted **27 tons** of Christmas trees from landfills last year?

We offer Christmas tree removal for your post-holiday convenience. During the month of January, we will begin picking up trees from residents who complete our request form on our website (www.wasatchfrontwaste.org) or call the WFWRD office at (385) 468-6325.

To have your Christmas tree picked up, please ensure you remove all decorations and place your tree at the curb. Trees will be collected the day after your regularly scheduled pickup day. Due to high demand, it may take more than one week to complete all requests.



- **We ONLY accept REAL trees – no artificial trees.**
- Trees must be free of decorations, ornaments, lights, and snow.
- Please place trees curbside, not in your waste or green bin.

Thank you for helping us keep the holidays green and sustainable!

Green Waste Collection Schedule

Our Green Waste Collection service will end for the season on December 13, 2024 and will resume on March 9, 2025. We appreciate your efforts and participation in this valuable program. Thanks to your support, we have successfully diverted an estimated **6,000 tons** of green waste from landfills this year and have composted the same amount to create healthier soil in our communities.



Thank you for helping make a positive impact! If you would like to begin participating in our green waste program in 2025, please visit our website (www.wasatchfrontwaste.org) or call our office at (385) 468-6325.

Sustainable Gift Wrapping

The holiday season is a time of joy and gift-giving. However, with the tradition of giving comes an increase in waste, particularly from wrapping paper and packaging. While gift-giving is a cherished tradition, many common materials such as foil, glittery paper, and ribbons are not recyclable and often end up in our landfills.

This year, consider opting for more sustainable and eco-friendly wrapping alternatives! Choose recyclable wrapping paper when wrapping your gifts. Paper-based materials or recycled wrapping paper are great options! For a more sustainable approach, use cloth to wrap gifts—it's a reusable option that can last for years.

