



Wondering what to do with your Christmas tree after the holidays? Residents have two options: City of Port Townsend curbside-recycling customers can place their trees out for regular yard waste pickup, during the weeks of the 26th through the 30th of December 2011 and the 9th to the 13th of January 2012. If your tree is over 4 feet tall, please cut it in half before you place it out for pick-up. Trees with flocking or tinsel can be taken as garbage and you will be charged extra accordingly. For customers outside the City of Port Townsend, you can self-haul your trees to the City's Biosolids Composting Facility, located at the Jefferson County Waste Management Facility off of Jacob Miller Road. There is a minimum charge of \$5.00 or \$48/ton if over 200 lbs. to drop off yard debris at this site.

Trees need to be clean; **no flocked trees will be accepted**, all tinsel, ornaments, and wood stands must be removed prior to recycling of the tree. Otherwise they need to be disposed of as garbage at the standard tipping fee to dispose of solid waste. The Jefferson County Waste Management Facility is open during the hours of 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Saturday.

The trees will be ground up and mixed with biosolids from the wastewater treatment facility and will be composted and will eventually be returned to the earth as a soil amendment.

Please call DM Disposal at 385-6612 for more information.