# Woodside **Green Updates**

2024 Winter **Newsletter** 

### **Holiday Schedule:**

GreenWaste does not collect on Christmas and New Year's Day. If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day.



### Holiday Tree Pick-Up: December 26th - January 25th

- All trees must be placed curbside on your regular Do not cover or bag the tree collection day, regardless of on-property pick-up • Flocked trees are not accepted and must
- 5 ft. tree height limit, no larger (cut tree if needed)
- Remove all stands, lights, ornaments and tinsel
- be placed in your gray cart

### Plastic #5: Polypropylene (PP)

Plastic #5, also known as polypropylene (PP), is a versatile and widely used plastic, known for its durability, heat resistance, and flexibility. PP is commonly found in yogurt containers, butter tubs and used in food and to-go containers. Our GreenWaste San Jose Material Recovery Facility uses Al-enabled robotics and optical sorters to sort plastic into specific resin types. Once sorted, plastics are baled and taken to plastic processors so they can be made into new products.













## **Proper Sorting: Food Waste Belongs in Your Gray Mixed Compostables Cart**

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all Californians to divert organic materials from the landfill.

For Woodside residents, please place food scraps in your gray cart! Food scraps, food soiled paper, and other compostable material are extracted from your gray mixed compostables cart at our GreenWaste San Jose Material Recovery Facility, California's only High Diversion Organics Processing Facility. As much as 75% of material is recovered from your mixed compostables cart and sent to the GreenWaste Z-Best Composting Facility where it is transformed into a nutrient-rich compost used for regenerative agriculture and landscaping. Learn more about these facilities: GreenWaste.com.



