



Winter **Happy Holidays**

# ReNews

**Reuse Reduce Recycle** **Daly City**

## Exciting Program Changes Coming In 2016!

We are excited to announce that we will be rolling out new programs to residents and businesses starting February 1, 2016—making our programs and Daly City more sustainable and greener than ever! Residents and businesses will be able to add food scraps to their yard trimmings, a two-container mixed waste processing will be rolled out to large multi-family complexes, and everyone will be able to recycle even more items in their recycling containers.

All of these materials will be collected in our new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) collection vehicles that will hit the streets in late spring 2016. By replacing our existing fleet of diesel trucks with CNG trucks, we will be reducing approximately 1,500 metric tons of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions annually. Not only will the CNG trucks be better for the environment, they will also run more quietly than their diesel counterparts.

We are also pleased to announce that your residential monthly garbage rates will also be lower with the start of the new programs and services. Keep your eye out for more details and important information on the changes in your mailbox and our website in the coming weeks and months!



**See inside for your holiday collection schedule**

**NEW NAME,  
SAME GREAT  
SERVICE**

**Allied Waste is  
Now Republic  
Services**



**REPUBLIC  
SERVICES**

In 2008, Republic Services and Allied Waste Industries completed their merger, creating one of the nation's leading recycling, waste and environmental services providers. While we have continued to operate locally as "Allied Waste, A Republic Services Company," the roll out of the new programs and trucks in 2016 gives us the perfect opportunity to make the name switch completely to Republic Services.

This is a change in name only, as all garbage collection and recycling services will still be managed locally by the existing Allied teams. This newsletter is the first to feature our new name and logo! We will also be launching a new website in the coming weeks at [republicservicesdalycity.com](http://republicservicesdalycity.com).

# Green Your Holidays!

**Did You Know**  
Americans create  
25% more garbage  
during the holidays?

The good news is that roughly 80% of what is typically discarded during the holidays can be recycled or reused. Allied Waste encourages families to make recycling part of their holiday tradition. Not only will recycling make a positive difference on the environment, it can also potentially save you money by identifying items that can be reused.

## Blue Recycle Cart



**Batteries:** Put in a clear plastic zip lock bag and place on top of the blue cart.  
**Plastic cups, plates & utensils**

**Holiday cards**  
**Gift bags & boxes**  
**Tissue paper**  
**Wrapping paper**

## Green Waste Cart



**Natural wreaths:** Remove decorations & wireframe/hanger. Place wire in garbage (grey) cart.  
**Natural garland:** Remove decorations & wire. Place wire in garbage (grey) cart.

**Poinsettia & other plants:** Pots removed and reused or placed in recycle (blue) cart.  
**Natural holly & mistletoe:** Remove wire and place in garbage (grey) cart.

## Grey Garbage Cart



**Non-working holiday tree lights**  
**Packing 'peanuts'**  
**Plastic bows**  
**Styrofoam**

**Wire from garland, holly, mistletoe & wreaths**  
**Broken ornaments**  
**Synthetic garland**  
**Tinsel**

## Gift Wrap

- Save gift bags, boxes, ribbon & bows for reuse.
- Use shredded newspaper for packing material instead of buying new foam peanuts or bubble wrap which cannot be recycled.
- Convert holiday cards into gift tags for next year.
- Make the wrapping part of the gift, like cloth napkins.

## Entertaining

- Use reusable plates, glasses, cups & serving ware instead of paper or plastic plates.
- Buy food & ingredients in bulk to reduce excess packaging.
- Provide a recycling container for cans, bottles & other recyclables that may be discarded at your holiday parties.

When you must discard items please follow the guide at left to keep your holiday waste out of the landfill. And whenever possible, please remember to **reduce, reuse and repurpose!**

## 2015 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Dec 21 Regular Collection Service	Dec 22 Regular Collection Service	Dec 23 Regular Collection Service	Dec 24 Regular Collection Service	December 25 Christmas Day* No Collection Service	Dec 26 Service for Friday Customers
Dec 28 Regular Collection Service	Dec 29 Regular Collection Service	Dec 30 Regular Collection Service	Dec 31 Regular Collection Service	January 1 New Year's Day* No Collection Service	Jan 2 Service for Friday Customers
January 4 Regular weekly collection schedule resumes					
*Republic Services Offices, Mussel Rock Transfer Station and Ox Mountain Landfill Will Be Closed.					

If your regular collection day falls on Friday, December 25, 2015 or Friday, January 1, 2016, your pickup will be delayed by one day. Regular collection schedule resumes the week of January 4, 2016.

On behalf of all of us at Republic Services of Daly City, best wishes for a happy holiday season! If you have any questions, call Customer Service at 650-756-1130 or visit us at [republicservicesdalycity.com](http://republicservicesdalycity.com).

The following holiday schedule applies to Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor residential and commercial customers. **Please note that Republic will not offer garbage and recycling collection on Christmas or New Year's Day.**

### Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2015:

- No change to your collection, set your carts out as usual.
- Republic offices will be closed.
- Mussel Rock Transfer Station and Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill will be closed.

### Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2015 and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2016:

- No garbage and recycling collection.
- Republic offices will be closed.
- Mussel Rock Transfer Station and Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill will be closed.

# Republic in the Community

About 60 volunteers from the community, including Republic Services staff, took to the streets of Daly City on Saturday, October 24th, for the 2015 Make a Difference Day event. Volunteers picked up litter in designated areas, including the Top of the Hill area on Mission Street.

## Volunteers Make a Difference



Volunteers were then treated to lunch at City Hall served by the Daly City Host Lions Club. Make a Difference Day is the largest single day of volunteering in the country and takes place annually in October.

Republic Services of Daly City General Manager Carl Mennie and his daughter, Rylee, joined other volunteers on Make a Difference Day.

**Holiday tree collection will occur on your regular collection day beginning December 26, 2015 and continuing through January 30, 2016.**

**Before placing your tree out for recycling:**

- Remove stands, lights, tinsel, ornaments & other decorations
- Cut tree into 4-foot lengths
- Place tree at curb and put next to, not in, your yard (green) waste cart
- Flocked trees accepted, but cannot be recycled
- After January 30, cut trees to fit inside your yard waste cart



**Apartment Managers/Owners & Businesses:** Call to schedule holiday tree collection at your location. Trees will be collected in a debris box or in piles at no additional charge. For more information, please call Customer Service at **650-756-1130**.

**Reminder:  
PLEASE  
RECYCLE YOUR  
HOLIDAY TREE**

## Colma News & Views

The Colma Police Department partnered with Republic Services and other local businesses and public safety agencies to host their 5th annual National Night Out crime prevention event. This year, 38 million people throughout

the nation joined forces with their local police departments to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity.

Members of the community were invited to join the free event, which took place in the parking lot of the Serra Center Shopping Center. Highlights included the Stanford Life Flight Helicopter and K-9 Demonstrations. In addition, public safety members from the Colma Police Department, Broadmoor Police Department, San Bruno Police Department, Pacifica Police Department, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, and Colma Fire Department were on hand to meet the public.

Each year, the event continues to grow in size and is always a great way for public safety members to come together and continue to build relationships with the local community.

Recycling Representative Stephanie Ragler with local law enforcement at Colma's National Night Out.





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## Customer Service

650-756-1130

8am-5pm weekdays

Commercial, Residential  
Service & Recycling Information

## Serv-U-Debris Box Service

650-756-1130

## Mussel Rock Transfer Station

6:30am-3pm Mon-Sat

Customer Service

650-756-1130

## Ox Mountain Landfill

8am-4:30pm Mon-Sat

650-726-1819

## Recycleworks

Resource for Waste Prevention,  
Recycling & Composting

888-442-2666

recycleworks.org

## Household Hazardous Waste

San Mateo County Hotline

650-363-4718

smhealth.org/hhw

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## Batteries (& Cell Phones) Included

Batteries run the items that power our lives, especially during the holiday gift-giving season. But did you know that under the California Universal Waste Rule, common household batteries are considered hazardous and illegal to throw away in your garbage? To reduce the number of batteries you buy and use, consider purchasing rechargeable or longer-life single-use batteries.

If you're wondering what to do with your old batteries, wonder no more! Single-family residents can safely and conveniently recycle household batteries at the curb. The same goes for old cell phones, which are replaced almost as often as batteries these days. Simply tape all household batteries (no auto batteries) on the positive (+) end with clear tape and place in a zip-type bag and place the bag on the lid of your blue Recycle Cart on your collection day. Please note: button-type batteries should be taped individually with clear tape as they can pose a fire hazard; do not tape the batteries together. Cellphones should also be placed in a zip-type bag and placed on top of your Recycle Cart. Please **DO NOT** place batteries and cell phones inside your cart.



## I can't protect the environment by myself



## Protect the Environment: Scoop Your Pet's Poop

One of the most frequent and growing complaints that the City of Daly City receives is about residents not picking up their dog's waste from private or public properties.

Dog waste is an environmental pollutant. Pet feces can be catastrophic to surface water. For example, when feces are allowed to remain on the soil for long periods, harmful bacteria can wash into storm drains and flow directly into local waterways (e.g., Colma Creek, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean).

Dog owners are required to remove pet waste from any property other than the dog owner's property. And while it can be difficult to enforce this law, fines can rise as high as \$500. Please protect the environment, and your wallet, and scoop your pet's poop.