



2026 Holiday Service Schedule

No collection services or office hours on the following holidays:

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day

If your regular pickup day falls on or after the holiday, service will be delayed by one day, with Friday service taking place on Saturday.



Tree Recycling & Disposal Options for the Holidays

Choose a natural tree this season—it's easy to recycle and helps turn holiday cheer into nutrient-rich compost! Below are your options for holiday tree recycling and safe disposal.

Natural Trees (No Flocking, Tinsel or Stands)

- ✓ **AVI Holiday Tree Drop Box Service**
 - Property managers can order a 15–40 cubic yard drop box for holiday tree collection.
 - Trees must be clean: no decorations, flocked trees, or artificial/plastic trees. Stands and bases must be removed.
 - Collection service is available Monday through Friday.
 - Call (925) 479-9545 for more information or to schedule a drop box.
- ✓ **Holiday Tree Drop-Off (January 10–31, 2027)**
 - Trees must be clean: no decorations, flocked trees, or artificial/plastic trees. Stands and bases must be removed.
 - Place trees in the designated tree collection boxes located at the Dublin Sports Grounds parking lot.
- ✓ **Boy Scouts Tree Pickup (January 9, 2027)**
 - Troop 905 will pick up trees for a \$10 minimum donation.
 - Reservations will be accepted at Troop905.org starting December 1, 2026.

Flocked or Tinsel Trees

- Flocked trees or tinsel trees cannot be composted.
- Call (925) 479-9545 to schedule pickup for your tenants' flocked or tinsel trees.
- Fees may apply unless you use one of your three annual free bulky item pickups.



Where Does it Go?

Not sure which bin to use? Here's where common holiday items belong.

Recycle These



Mail, Cards, & Catalogs



Wrapping Paper (non-shiny and non-metallic)



Clean, Flattened Cardboard

Compost These



Carved pumpkins



Poinsettias



Natural wreath (no flocking)



Food scraps

Trash These



Bubble Wrap



Plastic Bags



Plastic Shipping Envelopes



Flocked Wreath



Painted Pumpkins



Wrapping Paper (shiny/ metallic)



Dine Out, Waste Less

Choose Reusables

The City of Dublin and AVI developed a Waste-Free Dining Guide featuring local restaurants that use reusable dishware.



Scan to find participating restaurants that are committed to reducing waste!
dublin.ca.gov/2852/Waste-Free-Dining-Guide

Bring Your Own Container

Dining in or ordering takeout in Dublin? California's AB 619 allows you to bring your own clean container for leftovers or takeout at participating restaurants. Just let the restaurant know you'd like to use it instead of disposable packaging.



Handle with Care: Recycle Batteries Right

AVI provides free on-call battery recycling for multifamily properties. Place accepted household batteries in your property's designated battery recycling receptacle.

Don't have a battery container yet? Contact AVI to request one at no cost.

Accepted household batteries:

- ✓ AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries
- ✓ Button cell (coin) batteries
- ✓ Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries



Help Prevent Fires

Tape the terminals of lithium-ion batteries. Loose lithium-ion batteries can spark and cause fires.



Local Business Spotlight: Raya – The Essence of South India



RAYA • 7150 Village Pkwy • Dublin

Combining authentic farm-to-table dining with simple, everyday waste reduction practices.

- Reusable plates, bowls, cups, and utensils
- Diverts approximately 4 cubic yards of waste from landfill each week
- Sources fresh fruits and vegetables locally



Stay Connected with AVI

Update Your Account Information

Keep your service running smoothly:

- Update your phone number and email by contacting AVI by phone, email, or website.
- Get alerts, reminders, and service updates

Follow AVI for Tips & Updates

Stay up to date on your services:

- Program updates for residents, property managers, and businesses
- Recycling tips and seasonal reminders



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