

# Keep Our Environment Safe This Holiday Season

Insects and diseases can hitchhike on Christmas trees and holiday greenery brought into Minnesota from other states.



Do your part to protect our environment when the holiday season is over.

Follow this advice:

- Do not toss trees and greenery into backyard woods or your compost pile.
- Use a city/county organized tree and greenery pick-up or burn the greens. Always check with local ordinances first and follow them.

Our forests, city trees, and yards depend on us to stop new invaders.



Contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with any questions.

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