

# 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:

- Use a curbside tree collection or bring to a designated drop-off site. Check with your waste hauler, city, or county to see what services are offered in your area.
- Wreaths and other decorative greens can be disposed in trash cans.
- Do not toss trees and greenery into backyard woods or your residential compost pile.
- The last resort would be to burn the greens. Always check with local ordinances first and follow them.

[www.mda.state.mn.us/holidaygreenery](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/holidaygreenery)



Contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with any questions.

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