

# 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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