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.

- 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.

- Dispose of wreaths and other decorative greens in your 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.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Contact the **Minnesota Department of Agriculture** with any questions.

REPORT a PEST

Report a Pest
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For more information on holiday greenery best practices

Learn more on our Smarty Plants podcast