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### **Waste Management Collection Service to Follow Regular Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Holidays**

**(El CAJON, CA)** December 14, 2010 – Waste Management of San Diego's residential trash and recycling pick-up service will be provided on the regularly scheduled day for both the week of Christmas Day and the week of New Year's. There will be no service delays for residential customers.

“Residential customers will receive normal service during the week before Christmas and the week before New Year's,” said Carl Scherbaum, District Manager of Waste Management of San Diego. “We wish our customers a safe and happy holiday season.”

### **Regular Collection Schedule**

Residential customers in the following cities should place their carts out for pick-up on their regular collection day during the week of Christmas Day and the week of New Year's Day:

- El Cajon
- Santee
- Communities in unincorporated San Diego County, including 4S Ranch, Lakeside, Spring Valley, Alpine and Jamul

### **Commercial Collection Schedule**

Waste Management of San Diego's commercial trash and recycling customers will not receive service on Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> or New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Those commercial customers scheduled for service on those days will be serviced one day early, on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Commercial customers that are closed on either Friday will be serviced on the following Monday.

### **Holiday Hours**

- Waste Management Office: Closed on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the holidays;
- Buyback Center: Closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>; and
- Customer Service Center: Customer service is available at 1-866-WM RECYCLE, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be closed at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> and closed on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

*From Everyday Collection to Environmental Protection, Think Green, Think Waste Management*

## **Christmas Tree Collection**

For residential customers with curbside green waste collection services, we will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decoration including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Place the tree at the curb. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

All customers without curbside green waste collection service can refer to the Waste Management website at <http://www.wastemanagementsd.com> for available Christmas Tree Collection services.

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. For more information about recycling, log onto <http://www.wastemanagementsd.com>.

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