



## Media Advisory

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### Wii Recycle for the Holidays

*One of four Nintendo Wii's will be given to City residents who take our recycle quiz*

The holidays bring laughter, fun and trash; lots of trash. The City of Sacramento wants to increase the fun and reduce the trash this holiday season by giving away four Nintendo Wii's to City residents who "Like" [City of Sacramento – Solid Waste and Recycling](#) on Facebook and take our Holiday Recycling Quiz. All quiz takers will be included in the drawing for one of the four Wii's. The quiz closes at 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2012 and the drawing will be on December 18, 2012. Winners will be notified by December 20, 2012. Answers to the quiz will be posted on our Facebook page on December 18, 2012. The Wii's were donated courtesy of L&D Landfill to promote responsible recycling practices.

- Entrants must be 18 years or older, residents of the City of Sacramento, complete the entire quiz and have clicked "like" on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/sacsolidwaste](http://www.facebook.com/sacsolidwaste).
- One entry per person will be accepted.
- Employees of the City of Sacramento are not eligible for this drawing.

#### Recycle Tips

The City encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle for the holidays by making a few simple changes when it comes to buying and wrapping gifts:

- Give gifts that won't eventually end up in a landfill such as an experience or donation to a charity.
- When you have a choice, consider buying an item with less packaging that will end up in the garbage.
- Use wrapping paper that has recycled content and avoid materials that are not recyclable such as foil or metallic papers.
- Reuse gift bags, gift tags, wrapping, tissue paper, boxes, ribbons or bows.

More holiday recycling ideas and information can be found at the [City of Sacramento's Holiday Recycling](#) page and at [www.HolidayRecycling.com](http://www.HolidayRecycling.com).

## Christmas Tree Recycling

- The city does provide curbside holiday tree pickup. The last day trees can be placed out for citywide pickup is 6:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013. Trees should be clean of all lights, tinsel, decorations etc. and have no stand attached. Flocked trees will be accepted.
- If you miss the citywide tree collection on January 14, 2013, **and** you have a yard waste container, you can cut your tree into pieces that will fit completely into the container with the lid closed. It will be collected on your next weekly collection day.
- If you pay for year-round Loose-in-the-Street service and missed the citywide pickup week, you may place your tree out on your next scheduled Loose-in-the-Street collection day.

For more information on Solid Waste & Recycling Division services, visit our [website](#), follow us on [Facebook](#) or call 311.



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