



December 29, 2020

To all Solvang residents,

Due to current COVID-19 stay-at-home orders and State and County regulations, we are forced to cancel this holiday season's long-standing tradition of Solvang's Christmas Tree Burn. This is a wonderful unifying event and we considered all options which might have allowed us to hold the Tree Burn this year, in spite of COVID-19. However, due to the possibility of the Tree Burn creating an unintended gathering, and all of the necessary logistical considerations, the City will not be holding the Tree Burn this holiday season.

In lieu of the event, please know that the City of Solvang will offer curbside Christmas tree pick-up service through [Waste Management](#), during the week of January 4, 2021.

The City is very grateful to the Mission for historically allowing the City to hold the Tree Burn and fire safety demonstration on their property, and we respectfully ask that trees not be dropped off at the Mission this year.

The City of Solvang continues to urge residents and businesses to regularly monitor the County of Santa Barbara Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Public Information Portal for status reports and any changes to County Health Orders. The Portal is updated on a daily basis: publichealthsb.org.

Once again, we appreciate the continued concern and the communication. If you have additional questions, please call us at (805) 688-5575 or email us at CityHall@CityofSolvang.com

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