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This year, rent a tree for the holidays. Credit: [jelene](#), Flickr

The tree carcass at the curb the week after Christmas is sad, and fake trees are even sadder. But if you live on the West coast, you have a third option. The L.A. Times "[L.A. at Home](#)" blog wrote this week of a couple of companies that rent potted Christmas trees from two to seven feet tall.

The Times talks mostly of L.A.-based [The Living Christmas Co.](#), which will deliver a tree anywhere from Beverly Hills in the north to Long Beach in the south, and then pick it up when you're done with it. You can get a pine, cedar, cypress, or sequoia tree at a price of \$50 to \$135, according to their Web site.

The mission, also according to their site, is to "change the way California celebrates Christmas" by keeping something that symbolizes "hope, joy, and new life" from being tossed aside so easily. When the season is over, they come and take the tree and keep it alive for next Christmas. And if you really like your tree, you can "adopt" it and plant it yourself.

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