

# NEWS

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## FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO LAUNCHES HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Fresno (December 12, 2024)** – This holiday season, Fresno Chaffee Zoo is taking action to help the environment and support conservation efforts by launching a holiday light recycling program. Broken, burned-out, or unwanted string lights often end up in local landfills, contributing to waste that negatively impacts air, water, and soil quality. By recycling these items with the Zoo, you can help reduce landfill waste and make a positive environmental impact. Please note that only string lights are being accepted. The Zoo is unable to accept other holiday items such as floodlights, extension cords, or light hooks.

The community is encouraged to drop off their old holiday string lights at the designated collection point near the Zoo's Front Entrance. Lights will be accepted during regular Zoo hours and throughout the IllumiNature event. Proceeds from recycling the lights will directly support Fresno Chaffee Zoo. For more information about the holiday lights recycling program, or to learn more about the Zoo's upcoming events, visit [fresnochaffeezoo.org](http://fresnochaffeezoo.org).

### Collection details:

- End Date: February 1, 2025
- Location: Drop off near Front Entrance

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*"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."*