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Christmas Tree Recycling

Free service available from December 26 to January 22

(St. Charles County, MO – December 21, 2006) -- Once the holiday hubbub is over, don't forget to recycle your live Christmas tree. Once again this year, St. Charles County is partnering with our communities and the Missouri Department of Conservation in offering this free service from December 26 through January 22. Your tree will benefit our environment by being turned into mulch or fish habitat. Be sure to remove the tree stand, decorations, and plastic bag or tree cover before leaving your Christmas tree at one of the following locations.

Lake St. Louis

Public Works, 2550 Lake St. Louis Blvd.
Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:30pm
(free mulch may be available)

O'Fallon

Sports Park Phase I, 3589 Hwy. K
Seven days a week, 8:00am-8:00pm
Civic Park (upper parking lot), 400 Civic Park Dr.
Seven days a week, 8:00am-5:00pm

St. Peters

Laurel Park (upper parking lot), off McClay Valley Blvd.
St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Dr.
Monday-Saturday, 7:30am-5:30pm
St. Peters Golf and Recreation Center
Hwy. 70 and Salt Lick Rd.

St. Charles

Busch Conservation Area (Lake 35 middle parking lot)
2360 Hwy. D

Wentzville

Quail Ridge Park (group picnic area), 5501 Quail Ridge Pkwy.
Seven days a week, 7:00am-6:00pm
Progress Park (upper parking lot), 968 Meyer Rd.
Seven days a week, 8:00am-8:00pm

Non-foil gift boxes and wrapping paper can be recycled at Recycle Works West, 2110 E. Pitman Ave. in Wentzville, or Recycle Works Central, 60 Triad South Dr. in St. Peters. Recycling centers are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. For more information about St. Charles County recycling programs, call 636-949-7415 or visit www.scchealth.org.

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