



# NEWS RELEASE

## St. Charles County Government

Department of Community Health and the Environment

*Gil Copley, Director*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Deborah Christensen, Environmental Public Health Specialist

636-949-1800

Doug Bolnick, Public Information Officer

636-949-7408

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 19, 2011

## Give a Natural Gift After the Holiday

*Christmas Tree Recycling Available Throughout St. Charles County*

**St. Charles County, Missouri** – After the Yuletide celebration, give one more gift by recycling your natural Christmas tree so that it may be turned into mulch or fish habitat. Again this year, St. Charles County is partnering with area municipalities to offer residents this **free** service at various sites from Dec. 26 through Jan. 18. Be sure to remove the tree stand, decorations and plastic bag or cover before leaving your tree at one of the locations below:

**St. Peters** Laurel Park (upper parking lot), off McClay Road  
St. Peters Golf & Recreation Center, 200 Salt Lick Rd.  
St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Dr.  
*Locations open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, Dec. 28 to Jan. 18*

**Wentzville** Progress Park (parking lot), 968 Meyer Rd.  
*Open 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., seven days a week, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 18*

**O'Fallon** Civic Park (upper parking lot), 400 Civic Park Dr.  
O'Fallon Sports Park, 3589 Hwy. K  
*Locations open from dawn to dusk, Dec. 26 to Jan. 18*

**Lake Saint Louis** Founders Park, 7 Freymuth Road  
*Open during daylight hours, Dec. 26 to Jan. 17*

**St. Charles County** Quail Ridge Park (Group Picnic Area), 5501 Quail Ridge Pkwy. (Wentzville)  
*Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset, seven days a week, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 22*

For more information about St. Charles County recycling programs, please call 636-949-1800 or visit [www.scchealth.org/es](http://www.scchealth.org/es).

###