



## **Christmas Tree Recycling Frequently Asked Questions 2011-2012**

### **Q. Who is involved in the Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling Committee?**

**A.** The Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling Committee consists of local government agencies, non-profits and businesses.

### **Q. When can I recycle my tree?**

**A.** Christmas trees can be dropped off for recycling between December 26 and January 15 at any of the drop sites located conveniently around the valley.

### **Q. What happens to the trees after they've been dropped off at a drop site?**

**A.** After live trees have been dropped off they are chipped into mulch, a valuable organic material. Instead of wasting space in a landfill, mulch from Christmas trees is used in local landscaping projects to help conserve soil moisture, control dust and keep plants healthy. Over the past ten years 800 tons of mulch has been created through Christmas tree recycling efforts.

### **Q. How many trees have been collected?**

**A.** Since 2001, 100,000 trees have been collected for recycling. This is equivalent to 12,600 cubic yards of solid waste diversion.

### **Q. What hours can I drop off my Tree?**

**A.** Drop off hours varies by location. Some drop sites are open 24 hours while others are only open during daylight hours.

### **Q. Will the Christmas Tree Recycling Committee pick up my Christmas tree?**

**A.** The Committee is not able to provide a tree pick up service, however, 1-800-GOTJUNK? will pick up trees from Las Vegas homes from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning December 26 through January 15. There is a fee for the service which includes removal of the tree and vacuuming of all pine needles in the home. Trees will be dropped off at one of the designated recycling drop-off locations. Customers can call 1-800-468-5865 (1-800-GOT-JUNK) 24 hours a day to schedule a pick-up.

### **Q. Are there any fees to recycle my tree?**

**A.** No. Christmas Tree Recycling is free for residents who drop-off their tree at one of the designated locations. There is a fee for the pick-up service provided by 1-800-GOT-JUNK? There are also no monetary rewards. You will however receive a warm fuzzy feeling knowing you're doing something good for the community.

### **Q. Where can I recycle my tree?**

**A.** We have 21 confirmed drop sites conveniently located throughout the valley that is listed below. For a map of the drop site locations, visit [www.cdsn.org](http://www.cdsn.org)

#### **North Las Vegas**

- Aviary Park - 6650 Aviary Way and I-215
- Cheyenne Sports Complex - 3500 E. Cheyenne at Pecos
- Craig Ranch Golf Course - 628 W. Craig Road at Commerce
- Seastrand Park - 6330 Camino Eldorado near Centennial Parkway and I-215

#### **Henderson**

- Acacia Park - 50 Casa Del Fuego St., I-215 at Gibson

- Anthem Hills Park - 2256 Reunion Drive at Anthem Parkway
- Mission Hills Park - 551 E. Mission Drive at College
- Pecos Legacy Park - 150 Pecos Rd.
- Whitney Ranch Recreation Center - 1575 Galleria Drive, near Russell Road and Whitney Ranch Drive
- Morrell Park – 500 Harris St. at Basic Rd.

### **Las Vegas Springs Preserve**

- 333 S. Valley View Blvd.

### **Clark County**

- Desert Breeze Park - 8275 Spring Mountain Road at Durango (Behind the Community Center)
- Lone Mt. Park (1 mi west of Mt. Crest Park) 4445 N. Jensen near Jensen & Helena
- Sunset Park - 2601 E. Sunset at Eastern

### **NV Division of Forestry Nursery**

- In Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs - 9600 Tule Springs Road, near US-95 N @ Durango

### **UNLV Rebel Recycling**

- Flamingo & Swenson, SE corner behind 3 solar dishes

### **Nellis Air Force Base**

- Recycling Center, Building 461

### **City of Las Vegas**

- Bruce Trent Park - 8851 Vegas Drive, Vegas Dr. and Rampart
- Sunny Springs Park – 7620 Golden Talon Ave. near Elkhorn Rd & Farm Rd.

### **Southern Highlands**

- 12200 Southern Highlands Parkway

### **Summerlin**

- RC Willey - 3850 S. Town Center Dr., Town Center and the 215

### **Q. Do I have to do anything to my tree before it can be recycled?**

**A.** Before taking your tree to one of the 21 drop sites located throughout the valley, please **remove** all non-organic objects such as lights, wire, tinsel, ornaments and nails. Foreign objects can contaminate the mulch and ruin the chipper. Flocked trees cannot be recycled.

### **Q. Do I get mulch in return?**

**A.** Mulch will be available to residents for free on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-1pm at Pecos Legacy Park in Henderson. Bring your own bag or box to put the mulch in. Eagle Scouts will be available to assist with loading it into your vehicle.