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Give the Community a Natural Gift After the Holiday

Free Christmas Tree Recycling Available Throughout St. Charles County

St. Charles County, Missouri – After the Yuletide celebration, give our community a gift by recycling your natural Christmas tree so that it may be turned into mulch or fish habitat. The Division of Environmental Health and Protection partners with area municipalities to offer residents this **free** service at various sites throughout St. Charles County. Be sure to remove the tree stand, all decorations and any plastic bags or covering before leaving your tree at one of the locations below:

- St. Peters** St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Drive
Open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, Dec. 29 to Jan. 19
**PLEASE NOTE: Trees are no longer accepted at Laurel Park or the St. Peters Golf Center
- Wentzville** Progress Park (parking lot), 968 Meyer Road
Open 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., from Dec. 26 to Jan. 18
- O'Fallon** Civic Park (upper parking lot), 400 Civic Park Drive
O'Fallon Sports Park, 3589 Highway K
Locations open from dawn to dusk, Dec. 26 to Jan. 14
- 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 Parkway (Wentzville)
Open 7 a.m. to sunset, Dec. 26 to Jan. 22

To further assist the community this holiday season, St. Charles County's Recycle Works West and Recycle Works Central locations will accept non-foil gift boxes, wrapping paper and unwanted tree lights for recycling. *(Please note that trees will not be accepted at the Recycle Works locations.)*

Recycle Works Central is at 60 Triad South Drive in St. Peters, and Recycle Works West is located at 2110 E. Pitman Ave. in Wentzville. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For information or directions, please call 636-949-1800 or visit www.scchealth.org.

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