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Recycling Natural Christmas Trees Gives One Last Gift to Community

St. Charles County, Missouri – Recycling your natural Christmas tree gives one last holiday gift to our community. When recycled, these evergreens can serve as fish habitat in area park lakes, chipped paths along natural surface walking trails, mulch and much more.

To make recycling natural trees more convenient for St. Charles County residents, the Division of Environmental Health and Protection partners with several area agencies to present a free collection at locations throughout our community. Before bringing natural trees to any of the locations below, residents must remove the tree stand, all decorations and any coverings.

St. Charles County Recycle Works Central, 60 Triad South (63304)
Recycle Works West, 2110 East Pitman Avenue (63385)
Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Dec. 27 to Jan. 14
Please Note: *The Recycle Works facilities accept light strands, cardboard gift boxes and wrapping paper. Various types of electronic items and accessories also may be recycled for a small fee.*

Quail Ridge Park (Group Picnic Area parking lot), 560 Interstate Drive (63385)
Open 7 a.m. to sunset, daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 15

St. Peters Laurel Park (upper parking lot), use McClay Valley Boulevard entrance
St. Peters Golf & Recreation Center, 200A Salt Lick Road
St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Drive
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Dec. 26 to Jan. 14

Wentzville Progress Park (parking lot), 968 Meyer Road
Heartland Park, 100 William Dierberg Drive
Rotary Park, 2577 W. Meyer Road
Open 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 20

O'Fallon Civic Park (upper parking lot), 400 Civic Park Drive
O'Fallon Sports Park, 3589 Highway K
Open from dawn to dusk, daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 15

Lake Saint Louis Founders Park, 7 Freymuth Road
Open from sunrise to sunset, daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 14

For more information on St. Charles County's recycling program or with questions as to what types of material may be recycled, please call 636-949-1800 or visit <http://www.sccmo.org/recycleworks>.

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