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Give Nature a Gift by Recycling Natural Christmas Trees in St. Charles County

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Recycling a natural Christmas tree gives one last holiday gift. When recycled, these evergreens can serve as fish habitats in the lakes of area parks, chipped wood paths along natural surface walking trails, mulch and much more.

To make recycling more convenient for St. Charles County residents, the Division of Environmental Health and Protection partners with several municipalities to collect natural trees at locations throughout our community. Before bringing trees to any of the locations below, residents must remove the stand, all decorations and any packaging.

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., Dec. 26 to Jan. 13
Please Note: *The Recycle Works facilities ARE NOT open on Sundays. The facilities will 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. 13

St. Peters Laurel Park (upper parking lot), use McClay Valley Boulevard entrance
St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Drive
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 26 to Jan. 13.
Please Note: *St. Peters Earth Centre IS NOT open on Sundays.*

Wentzville Progress Park (parking lot), 968 Meyer Road
Heartland Park, 100 William Dierberg Drive
Rotary Park, 2577 W. Meyer Road
Open Dec. 26 to Jan. 21 during posted park hours.

O'Fallon Ozzie Smith Sports Complex, 890 T R Hughes Boulevard
O'Fallon Sports Park, 3589 Highway K
Open from dawn to dusk, daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 21

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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