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ST. CHARLES COUNTY OFFERS RESIDENTS FREE RECYCLING OF NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES

St. Charles County, Missouri – After the Yuletide celebration, give the environment a gift by recycling your natural Christmas tree so that it may be turned into mulch or fish habitat. The St. Charles County Division of Environmental Health and Protection partners with area municipalities to offer residents this *free* service at various sites throughout our community, including the County's Recycle Works locations in St. Charles and Wentzville. Before bringing natural trees to one of the locations below, residents must be sure to remove the tree stand, all decorations and any plastic bags or coverings.

St. Peters Laurel Park (upper parking lot), off McClay Road
St. Peters Golf & Recreation Center, 200A Salt Lick Road
St. Peters Earth Centre, 115 Ecology Drive
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, Dec. 28 to Jan. 18

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. 13

**Lake
Saint Louis** Founders Park, 7 Freymuth Road
Open during daylight hours, Dec. 26 to Jan. 13

**St. Charles
County** Recycle Works Central, 60 Triad South (St. Charles)
Recycle Works West, 2110 East Pitman Avenue (Wentzville)
Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Dec. 26 to Jan. 22

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 season, the Recycle Works West and Recycle Works Central locations offer free recycling of non-foil gift boxes, wrapping paper and unwanted Christmas tree lights for St. Charles County residents.

For more information on recycling efforts within St. Charles County, please call (636) 949-1800.

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