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Recycling of Natural Christmas Trees Available at Various St. Charles County Locations

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Rather than tossing away a natural Christmas tree after the Yuletide celebration, residents should consider recycling them. Evergreen trees can serve as fish habitat in area lakes, chipped wood paths along natural surface walking trails, mulch and more.

The St. Charles County Division of Environmental Health and Protection leads the natural tree recycling collection in the county, partnering with several local municipalities to provide convenient drop-off locations. To recycle natural Christmas trees in St. Charles County, residents must remove the stand, all decorations, lights and any packaging.

Trees can be taken to any of these locations:

St. Charles County Recycle Works

- **Recycle Works Central** in St. Charles, 60 Triad South
 - **Recycle Works West** in Wentzville, 2110 East Pitman Avenue
- Both are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 26 to Jan. 11 — except Dec. 29, Jan. 1 and Jan. 5.*
Please Note: Holiday light strands, cardboard boxes, and wrapping paper and electronics may be recycled at the facilities.

Additional Tree Collection Locations in St. Charles County

- **Laurel Park** in St. Peters (upper parking lot), use McClay Valley Boulevard entrance
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 26 to Jan. 12.
- **St. Peters Earth Centre**, 115 Ecology Drive
Open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 26 to Jan. 11.
Please Note: St. Peters Earth Centre is not open on Sundays.
- **Founders Park** in Lake Saint Louis, #7 Freymuth Road
Open Dec 26 to Jan. 12 during posted park hours.
- **Quail Ridge Park** in Wentzville (Group Picnic Area parking lot), 560 Interstate Drive
Open 7 a.m. to sunset, daily, Dec. 26 to Jan. 12
- **Progress Park** in Wentzville (parking lot), 968 Meyer Road
Open Jan 2 to Jan. 18 during posted park hours.
- **Heartland Park** in Wentzville, 100 William Dierberg Drive
Open Jan 2 to Jan. 18 during posted park hours.
- **Rotary Park** in Wentzville, 2577 W. Meyer Road
Open Jan 4 to Jan. 18 during posted park hours.

For more information on St. Charles County's recycling program or materials that may be recycled through these facilities, please call 636-949-1800 or visit sccmo.org/RecycleWorks.

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