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Christmas tree recycling locations open in northern Nevada

CARSON CITY, NV – Since 2001, more than 300,000 trees have been recycled throughout Nevada thanks to the help of several Christmas tree recycling programs, thousands of volunteers and many community sponsors. These programs were established to provide Nevada communities with an easy alternative to landfilling and to prevent illegal dumping of Christmas trees in public open spaces. When chipped into mulch, cut trees become valuable organic material used in landscaping projects that help conserve soil moisture, keep plants healthy and control weeds.

Northern Nevada:

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park (S. Reno),
- Rancho San Rafael Regional Park (N. Reno)
- Shadow Mountain Sports Complex (Sparks)
- 3 Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District fire stations:
 - Fire Station 16 at 1240 E. Lake Blvd., Washoe Valley
 - Fire Station 17 at 500 Rockwell Blvd., Spanish Springs
 - Fire Station 223 at 130 Nectar St., Lemmon Valley

Drop-off times are from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily. A \$3 donation is requested to help cover the program costs. For more information or to volunteer visit <http://ktmb.org/treerecycling/>

Incline Village:

Waste Management will collect clean trees for recycling at the curb on trash service day Jan. 9 - 13. Trees must be cut into 3 foot or smaller lengths. Or, recyclers can drop off trees of any size at Preston Field from Dec. 23 to Jan. 29. North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will chip these trees for local erosion control projects. For more information, visit <https://www.yourtahoeplace.com/events/holiday-tree-recycling>.

Carson City:

Trees can be placed curbside on regular trash days from Jan. 2 - 6. Trees must be cut into 3 foot sections for curbside pickup. Trees may be dropped off at the following locations from Jan. 2 - 6 only:

- The parking lot of Big Lots at Clearview Drive and South Carson Street
- Bully's parking lot at 3530 North Carson Street
- Waste Management at 5560 Sheep Drive
- Carson City Public Works Yard at Butti Way and E. Fifth Street
- Carson City Landfill (Green Waste Pile) at 3600 Flint Drive

After Jan. 6 trees left curbside will be disposed of in the landfill and must be cut into 3 foot sections. or taken to the Carson City Landfill green waste pile for recycling. Contact Carson City Environmental Control Authority at 887-2355 ext. 7376 for more information.