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Christmas tree recycling locations open in southern Nevada

CARSON CITY, NV – There are more than 30 convenient locations around the Valley to drop off Christmas trees from December 26 – January 15. For a list of drop-off locations visit the Springs Preserve website at http://www.springspreserve.org/apps/location/tree_recycle/.

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.

For more information and updates on other locations throughout the state, visit <http://NevadaRecycles.nv.gov> .