



## Environment



Prince George's County, Maryland

### Keep the Green Going by Recycling your Live Christmas Tree

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*County offers free eco-friendly Christmas Tree Recycling Program*

**LARGO, MD** – When the holidays are over, why not keep the green going by recycling your live Christmas tree. The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) provides a free Christmas tree recycling program that offers curbside collection and drop-off services to all County residents starting December 26, 2014 and ending February 1, 2015.

To participate, residents with County-provided yard waste collection should place their undecorated live Christmas trees at the curb before 6:30 a.m. on their regularly scheduled collection day. Residents may also bring their unadorned tree to the Prince George's County Yard Waste Composting Facility located at 6601 Southeast Crain Highway in Upper Marlboro, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition, residents may also dispose of their undecorated, live trees at the Brown Station Road Public Convenience Center located at 3501 Brown Station Road in Upper Marlboro, Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no charge for drop-off service.

“By recycling your live Christmas tree, you help create a valuable resource that will enhance your garden and our communities,” says DoE Director Adam Ortiz. “This free program also benefits the community by reducing the amount of debris sent to our landfill.”

Every tree collected through the program will be shredded and cured to produce mulch for DoE's annual spring Mulch Madness giveaway event. Residents are asked to remove all plastic bags before placing trees at the curb for collection.

For more information on recycling, contact the CountyClick 3-1-1 Call Center at [www.countyclick311.com](http://www.countyclick311.com).

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