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LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING AVAILABLE FOR BUTLER COUNTY RESIDENTS

Butler County residents can recycle their live Christmas trees using several community composting and chipping programs. Alternatively, area trash haulers also plan to remove trees at the curb for disposal with regular trash.

Residents should remove all decorations before recycling or disposing of their tree.

- **City of Hamilton** - Residents may leave trees at the curb with their household trash for pick up by Rumpke on regular trash collection days. Rumpke prefers trees to be in a disposable bag and if larger than 6 feet, the tree should be cut in half. Questions should be directed to the Hamilton Transfer Station at 867-8661 or visit www.hamilton-city.org for more details.
- **City of Fairfield** - Recycle your tree in the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department's Holiday Tree Recycling Program. Trees may be dropped off at the Waterworks Park at 5201 Groh Lane from December 26 through January 6. A Christmas tree disposal corral will be set up in the Waterworks Park south parking area (the parking lot closest to River Rd). Before leaving a tree please remove all ornaments and tinsel. The city chips the trees to produce mulch for the city's parks and recreation system. Residents may leave trees at the curb with their household trash for pick up by Rumpke on regular trash collection days. Rumpke prefers trees to be in a disposable bag, and, if tree is larger than 6 feet, the tree should be cut in half. Call 867-5348 or visit www.fairfield-city.org for more information.
- **City of Oxford** - Residents may place live Christmas trees at the curbside on regularly scheduled refuse collection days. Trees will be picked up and recycled by the City of Oxford Streets and Maintenance Division. No yard waste tags are required for this service. Residents are asked to remove all decorations from the tree prior to setting the tree at the curb. This holiday pick up service does not include wreaths or garland. Questions should be

directed to the City of Oxford Streets and Maintenance Division at 523-8412. This seasonal service will conclude on January 30, 2017.

- **Middletown, Monroe and Trenton** - Residents may leave trees at the curb with their household trash for pick up by Rumpke on regular trash collection days. Rumpke prefers trees to be in a disposable bag and if larger than 6 feet cut in half.
- **West Chester** – Residents may drop off live trees at Keehner Park, 7211 Barrett Road (Tennis Court area) or Beckett Park, 8558 Beckett Road off of Union Centre Blvd (Soccer Field area) from Dec. 26 – Jan. 31. **Please remove all decorations and plastic disposal bags before leaving trees.** The township will chip the trees for compost. **General brush, yard debris and landscape material is not accepted.** Call 777-8765 for more information, or visit www.westchesteroh.org.

Other disposal and recycling options for area residents:

- **Rumpke** - During the first 2 weeks in January, Butler County Rumpke customers can leave trees at the curb for pick up with trash. Rumpke prefers trees to be in a disposable bag and if trees are larger than 6 feet, cut tree in half. For the final weeks of January, call Rumpke at 742-2900 to schedule a special pick up in your area.
- **CSI/Republic Service customers** should call to schedule tree pick up collection and pricing. Contact CSI/Republic Services at 771-4200. This seasonal service will conclude on January 10, 2017.
- **Tri-State Landscape Supply** - 2864 Cincinnati Dayton Road near Middletown/Monroe will accept trees **at no charge** for composting from Butler County residents, Monday – Friday, 7:30AM - 4:30PM, Saturday, 8AM –12PM. Trees must be free of lights, tinsel, and all decoration. Call 513-423-8723 for more information.

For additional information about how to manage hard to dispose items and other recycling services, please visit www.butlercountyrecycles.org or call (513) 887-3653.

Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District promotes managing waste as a resource by providing recycling information, services and solutions to residents, businesses, industry and schools.

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