



## NEWS RELEASE

### Christmas tree drop off, recycling open

**FREDERICK, MD – Dec. 27, 2016:** The City of Frederick Christmas Tree drop off and recycling program began on Dec. 26, 2016, and will end Jan. 31, 2017. The drop off locations are:

- Harry Grove Stadium lower parking lot
- Husky Park Yard 2 on Highland Street
- Tasker's Chance parking lot on Key Parkway behind Westridge Shopping Center
- Max Kehne parking lot on West Seventh Street

Each park will have a drop off area designated by a sign. Please make sure trees are free of all ornaments, garland, tinsel, lights, and/or tree stands. Please remove any plastic bags from around the trees.

As part of The City of Frederick's recycling efforts, Christmas trees are collected annually and ground into mulch. This effort conserves space in the landfill, and mulch has beneficial results:

- Soil temperature moderation
- Moisture/water retention
- Reduction of competition (weeds)
- Recycling of nutrients through decomposition
- Conserves city funds through a reduction of purchased mulch

Questions should be directed to the Parks Department at 301-600-1173 or Department of Public Works at 301-600-1440. Please join The City of Frederick to conserve resources and help the environment.

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