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News Release

Christmas Tree Recycling

After your Christmas tree has added color to your holidays, send it to a good home by recycling it at one of St. Clair County's many drop-off sites. Live cut Christmas trees may be recycled in a variety of environmentally friendly ways. Recycling Christmas trees into landscape mulch, compost or wildlife habitat prolongs their usefulness beyond the tinsel and trim. Trees can be chipped and placed in backyard composting systems or used to build "homes" for animals. When weighted and submerged in farm ponds, Christmas trees increase fish and amphibian habitat.

Trees can be recycled at the following sites until January 29, 2010 unless otherwise noted. Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, tree stands, plastic bags and tree covers. No wreaths or pine roping.

During the holiday season, please recycle Christmas cards, wrapping paper, bows, etc. For more information, please visit the St. Clair County website at www.health.co.st-clair.il.us.

- **BELLEVILLE**
Bellevue Park – 401 Bellevue Park Drive
Ladermann Park – 1105 Mascoutah Avenue
North End Park – 1204 North Douglas
- **CAHOKIA**
Cahokia Park (Corner Soccer Field)
- **FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS**
Moody Park (South Ruby Lane and Wilcox)
(South of the Recycling Center)
- **FREEBURG**
Old Sewer Plant on Kessler Road
- **LEBANON**
533 North Madison
(Corner of Summerfield Street and Route 4)
- **MASCOUTAH, MASCOUTAH TOWNSHIP,
& ENGELMANN TOWNSHIP**
Green Waste Yard, South 10th Street
- **MILLSTADT**
200 Block of North Main
(Off of West Gooding – Meuth Park)
- **O'FALLON**
Residential curbside pick up only
- **ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP**
Centennial Park (ROUTE 161)
Loop Creek Park - 410 Todd Lane
- **SHILOH**
142 Siebert Road
- **SMITHTON**
Village Park
- **STOOKEY TOWNSHIP**
Stokey Township Property
313 Eiler Road
- **SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP**
240 South 5th Street Rear – Dupo
- **SWANSEA**
Centennial Park (Parking Lot) Highway 161
Melvin Price Park (Next to the Maintenance Building)