

Wrap up the holidays; recycle your Christmas tree

Participate in a holiday tradition again this season by recycling the Christmas tree. Each year over one-half million Christmas trees are purchased in the Sacramento area. Recycling these trees will keep them out of local landfills. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District, the Sacramento County Waste Management and Recycling Department, the City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division, and the City of Folsom Division of Recycling will be accepting Christmas trees at the following recycling locations:

In Sacramento

Elder Creek Recovery & Transfer

8642 Elder Creek Road (Jackson Hwy, south Florin Perkins Road, left on Elder Creek Road) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. Also accepting trees Dec. 26 to Jan. 31, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kiefer Landfill

12701 Kiefer Blvd. (Jackson Hwy, north Grant Line Road, right on Kiefer Blvd.) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 27 & Jan. 3.

North Area Recovery Station

4450 Roseville Road (Hwy 80, north Watt Avenue, left on Roseville Road, inside Recovery Station) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

SMUD Corporation Yard

1708 59th Street (just off Hwy 50) 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 3 only.

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road (Jackson Hwy, south Florin Perkins Road, left on Fruitridge Road) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. Also accepting trees Dec. 26 to Jan. 31, Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In Folsom

Dan Russell Rodeo Arena

(corner of Natoma & Stafford) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 27 & Jan. 3

All trees must be free of stands, nails, ornaments, lights and tinsel. Flocked trees will be accepted. Limit 5 trees per carload.

Note: Loads in excess of 5 trees will only be accepted at the Elder Creek, Kiefer Landfill and North Area Recovery Station locations.

For more about recycling Christmas trees, call the Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling at (916) 875-6789 or visit sacgreenteam.com.

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