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### **METRO ANNOUNCES LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLE PROGRAM**

*Lakewood site added to county-wide list of drop-off locations*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Davidson County residents will be able to recycle their live Christmas trees at several Metro sites again this holiday season, including a new drop-off location in Lakewood.

Metro Public Works will collect the trees for mulching at the city's Bordeaux Mulch Facility. All trees must be free of lights, ornaments, icicles, all tinsel and garland. No flocked trees will be accepted.

**WHO:** Metro Public Works and Metro Parks & Recreation

**WHAT:** Christmas Tree Drop-off Program

**WHEN:** December 27, 2011 to February 17, 2012

**WHERE:** Any one of the following Metro Parks:

Cane Ridge, Cedar Hill, Edwin Warner, Elmington, Joelton, Richland, Sevier, Two Rivers and Whitfield; or  
Una Recreation Center, 136 Una Recreation Road;  
Former Lakewood City Hall Bldg, 3401 Old Hickory Blvd

Recycling Christmas trees into mulch, rather than dumping them in the trash, in an alley or along public roadways, keeps them out of landfills and helps save Metro the cost of disposal fees. Approximately 12,000 Christmas trees are recycled each year through the drop-off program.

Natural brown mulch, made from Christmas trees and yard brush, is sold at the Bordeaux facility for eleven dollars a cubic yard. The facility is open Monday-Saturday from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 862-8640 or visit Metro's website at [www.nashville.gov/Recycle/Centers/compost\\_center.htm](http://www.nashville.gov/Recycle/Centers/compost_center.htm).

Attachment: List of 11 drop-off sites with addresses

## Metro's 2011 Christmas Tree Drop-Off Locations

### **Metro Park Locations:**

Cane Ridge, 419 Battle Road

Cedar Hill, 860 Old Hickory Blvd.

Edwin Warner, 50 Vaughn Road

Elmington, 3531 West End Ave.

Joelton Community Park, 21 Joelton Community Center Road

Richland, 4601 Charlotte Pike

Sevier, corner of Clayton Ave and Granny White Pike, near picnic shelters

Two Rivers, 3150 McGavock Pike

Whitfield, Edmondson Pike @ Brewer Drive

### **Additional locations:**

Una Recreation Center, 136 Una Recreation Road

Former Lakewood City Hall Bldg, 3401 Old Hickory Blvd, Old Hickory (37138)