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Denver Public Works to Recycle Christmas Trees

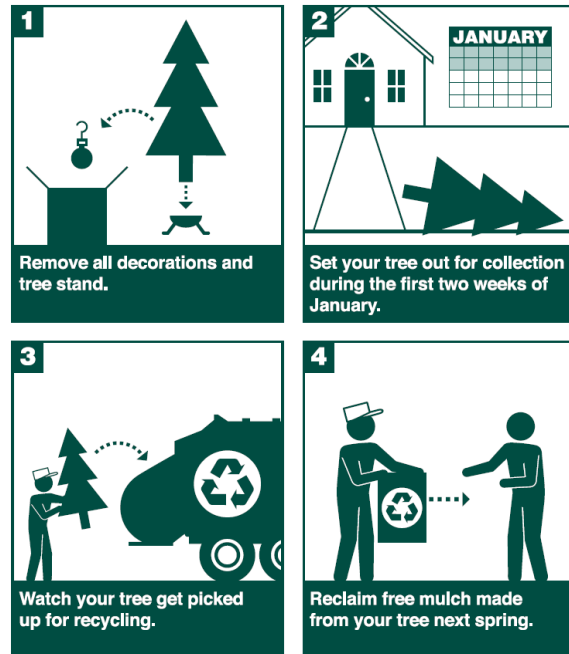
Collection period will be the first two weeks of January 2012

DENVER, CO — December 27, 2011 — Your Christmas tree gave you so much joy during the holidays. Now give it a second life and recycle it with Denver's Treecycle program. All trees collected through the program will be chipped into mulch and given away for free to Denver residents in the spring.

Denver residents should set out their Christmas trees for recycling between **January 3rd to January 13th**.

Dumpster service: Customers should place their Christmas tree out for recycling on either Tuesday, January 3rd or Monday, January 9th for collection during that week. **Do not place trees in dumpsters.** Trees should be placed at least four feet away from dumpsters.

Barrel and Manual service: Customers should place their Christmas tree out for recycling on their normal trash day between January 3rd and 13th.



- 1. Remove all decorations and tree stand.**
Sorry, **no artificial or flocked (spray painted) trees**. Real Christmas trees only.
- 2. Set your tree out for collection during the first two weeks of January.**
- 3. Watch your tree get picked up for recycling.**
- 4. Reclaim free mulch made from your tree on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Denver's Mulch Giveaway and Compost Sale.**

For more information about Treecycle, Mulch Giveaway and Compost Sale, or other Denver Recycles programs call **311** or visit us online at **DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles**.

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