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### **Make a Green Choice, Recycle your Christmas Tree**

*Park District to host two drop-off sites*

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – Downers Grove Park District will host two drop-off sites for residents who would like to recycle their Christmas Trees between December 26, 2011 and January 15, 2012. Trees are turned into chips which will be used as mulch within parks and landscaping projects. There will be one drop-off location at Whitlock Park, located at 40<sup>th</sup> & Fairview, in the parking lot off of Fairview and another drop-off location at McCollum Park, located at 6801 S. Main St., in the north parking lot off of 67th street.

Real Christmas Trees are being recycled and reused in communities across the nation for electricity, wildlife habitats, coastal and dune restoration, improved fishing areas and to provide homes for herons. For more information on these projects, visit [www.christmastree.org](http://www.christmastree.org).

For more information on the Park District's tree recycling program, call 630-963-1304. To see other Park District green initiatives, visit <http://www.dgparks.org/Information/green-initiatives.htm>.

The Downers Grove Park District is dedicated to providing a wide variety of year-round recreation programs, facilities, parks, open space and natural areas that respond to the articulated needs and desires of residents. For more information, call (630) 963-1300, or visit [www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org).

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