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## **Christmas Tree Recycling**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 16, 2015** — The Town’s curbside refuse and recycling contractor, American Disposal Services, will collect Christmas Trees for recycling on the regular Wednesday collection days in January 2016. Christmas trees are recycled into free mulch which is available at the Loudoun County Landfill. However, trees collected with decorations, wire, tinsel, lights and tree bags will contaminate the mulch. Please follow the guidelines below to recycle your tree.

Christmas Tree Recycling Guidelines:

- Remove all decorations from trees – please check carefully for hidden items
- Remove tinsel, fake snow, angel hair, etc.
- Remove all lighting from trees
- Remove all twine, metal or plastic ties and string
- Do not place trees in plastic bags or “Christmas Tree Disposal Bags”
- Remove stands and bases from trees
- Place trees at the curb on Tuesday night (the night before collection day)
- Please do not block sidewalks, streets, and driveways or create a hazard with trees

Loudoun County also offers Christmas Tree recycling at various drop-off locations including Franklin Park. Please visit their website for further information:

<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=401>

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, a distillery and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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