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## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 27, 2018** — The Town's curbside refuse and recycling contractor, American Disposal Services, will collect Christmas Trees for recycling January 3<sup>rd</sup> and January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note the general refuse and recycling **collection for next week, due to the holiday, will be Thursday, January 3, 2018.**

The trees will be recycled into free mulch which is available at the Loudoun County Landfill. Due to potential contamination of the mulch, trees with decorations, wire, tinsel, lights and tree bags will not be eligible for recycling. To ensure that your tree will be recycled, please follow the guidelines below:

- ✓ Remove all decorations from trees – check carefully for hidden items
- ✓ Remove all lighting, tinsel, fake snow, angel hair, etc.
- ✓ 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) – be sure not to block sidewalks, streets, or driveways

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 over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. 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, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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