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**REMINDER - TRASH COLLECTION
RESCHEDULED FOR THE HOLIDAYS & CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 26, 2019 – As a reminder, with the regularly scheduled trash and recycling days falling on the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, collection has been rescheduled. **Collection will be this Saturday, December 28 (reschedule for Christmas Day) and next Saturday, January 4 (reschedule for New Year’s Day).**

The Town’s curbside refuse and recycling contractor, American Disposal Services, will collect **Christmas trees for recycling** on the rescheduled collection days, **Saturday, December 28 and January 4 as well Wednesday, January 8 and January 15.** Please note, 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

Late December through mid-January, Loudoun County offers Christmas tree recycling at various drop off locations including Franklin Park. Please visit their website for further information: www.loudoun.gov/398/Recycling.

Additionally, the Town of Purcellville would like to remind residents that Town offices will be closed on New Year’s Day, January 1, 2020.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 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 12th 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, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town 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, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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