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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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City sponsors Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program

The City of Missoula is hosting its annual Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program from December 26 to January 14. Residents may drop off cut Christmas trees at three area parks and Garden City Compost to be recycled into productive mulch and conserve valuable landfill space.

Christmas Ever-Green is sponsored by the City of Missoula's Urban Forestry Division, Street Maintenance Division and Garden City Compost. Donations to support the program and plant more trees throughout the community are gratefully accepted at www.missoulaparks.org/donate.

Residents may recycle their trees at McCormick or Playfair parks and Fort Missoula Regional Park (South Av. parking lot) through January 14, 2023. Please remove stands and decorations, and do not leave yard waste or other refuse at the drop sites. Garden City Compost, located at 1125 Clark Fork Ln., accepts Christmas trees at no charge weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please do not leave trees outside the gates at the compost facility.

To learn more about how you can support Missoula's urban forest, please visit treesformissoula.org.

Residents can make a donation to support tree recycling and planting at www.missoulaparks.org/donate, by phoning 721-PARK, stopping by Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park, or mailing contributions to the Urban Forestry Division, 100 Hickory St., Missoula, 59801.

For more information, call 721-PARK, or visit www.missoulaparks.org.