



CITY OF HOUSTON
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT



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Press Release

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**Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD)
Christmas Tree Recycling Program & 34th Annual
City of Houston Treecycling Event**

HOUSTON: The City of Houston's Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) invites residents to recycle their live Christmas trees and contribute to a greener holiday season. By participating, you can help reduce landfill waste while creating valuable mulch and other landscaping materials.

From Thursday, December 26, 2024, through Friday, January 24, 2025, SWMD will operate 22 convenient tree recycling drop-off locations throughout Houston. A detailed list of sites is attached for reference. Additionally, live trees can be recycled through the city's curbside tree waste collection program.

To prepare a tree for recycling:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, wire, nails, and stands.
- Ensure the tree is not flocked, painted, or artificial, as these cannot be recycled.

See attached page for Treecycling locations and times.

Save the Date: 34th Annual Treecycling Event

Celebrate sustainability with City officials, Reliant Energy, Living Earth, and the Houston Parks & Recreation Department as we give the City Tree a second life as mulch for parks and green spaces.

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: City Hall Reflection Pool

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About the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department

To provide the city with integrated municipal waste management services designed to support environmental sustainability and economic development in all communities throughout Houston.

For more information about SWMD and our services, visit us at www.houstonsolidwaste.org, "LIKE" us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/houstonsolidwaste>, and follow us on Twitter @HoustonTrash, or call 3-1-1, the City of Houston's Customer Service Helpline. Download our app HTX Collects on Google Play or IOS Store to Never Miss an Update again!

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CHRISTMAS TREE
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Neighborhood Depositories

Open Wednesday - Sunday 9am - 6pm

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| 1. Central Neighborhood Depository | 2240 Central St. |
| 2. Kirkpatrick Neighborhood Depository | 5565 Kirkpatrick |
| 3. Sommermeyer Neighborhood Depository | 14400 Sommermeyer |
| 4. N. Main Neighborhood Depository | 9003 N. Main |
| 5. Southwest Neighborhood Depository | 10785 SW Frwy |
| 6. Sunbeam Neighborhood Depository | 5100 Sunbeam |

Open Daily - 9am - 6pm

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| 7. Kingwood (Branch Library) | Bens View Lane @ Bens Branch Dr. |
| 8. Doss Park (gates close at 5 pm) | 2500 Frick Rd. (County Park) |
| 9. Memorial Park Ball Fields | Sports Complex
7300 Memorial Drive |
| 10. T.C. Jester Park | 4200 T.C. Jester West |
| 11. Ellington Airport Recycling Drop-off | Hwy 3 @ Brantley Rd |

Open Mon. - Sat. 8am - 5pm

(Westpark Closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020)

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| 12. Westpark Consumer Recycling Center | 5900 Westpark |
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Open Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm & Saturday 7am -12pm

Living Earth will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, and Monday Jan. 20 (MLK Day)

13. 5802 Crawford Rd
14. 1503 Industrial Dr, Missouri City
15. 1700 Highway 90A East, Richmond
16. 12202 Cutten Rd.
17. 16138 Hwy 6, Iowa Colony
18. 5210 S Sam Houston Pkwy E
19. 10310 Beaumont Highway
20. 17555 I-45 South, Conroe TX
21. 20611 US Hwy 59, New Caney TX
22. 9306 FM 523, Freeport TX

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