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For Immediate Release
Free Christmas Tree Recycling Options
UPDATE – CSUB location cancelled

Oh, Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree – what do I do with your branches? When your fresh cut Christmas tree is not so fresh anymore, recycling and composting options are available for free!

Kern County residents are urged to recycle their Christmas trees in one of the following ways:

- 1) In the metro-Bakersfield area, residents can place Christmas trees into their GREEN WASTE CONTAINER as long as the tree is **cut into small pieces and the container lid is completely closed**. Whole trees are not accepted. The garbage hauler will take it to the Mount Vernon Green Waste Recycling Facility. Not in Metro Bakersfield? Check with your hauler to see what options are available!
- 2) Residents can self-haul whole Christmas trees to one of 23 drop-off locations throughout Kern County (see attached list) from December 26, 2019 to January 10, 2020.
- 3) Compost at Home! Your Christmas tree can be cut up and used in your own compost pile as part of your healthy compost mix. Make sure it is free of flocking or other contaminants!

If you prefer to take your Christmas trees to one of the drop-off locations, please tarp and secure your load properly. **Don't forget to remove all ornaments, lights, and the tree stand prior to dropping off your Christmas tree.**

For more information, visit our webpage at www.kernpublicworks.com.

Attachment: 2019 Kern County Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-Off Locations
Due to Construction the location at CSUB is not available this year.

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2019 CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Available December 26, 2019 – January 10, 2020

Please Remove Tree Stands, Nails, and Decorations – NO BAGS PLEASE

Arvin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DiGiorgio Park - Corner of Meyer St. & Haven Drive ➤ Bena Landfill - 2951 Neumarkel Rd., 17 miles East of Bakersfield, off Hwy 58 at Tower Line Rd (7 Days: 8AM-4PM)
Bakersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bena Landfill - 2951 Neumarkel Rd., 17 miles East of Bakersfield, off Hwy 58 at Tower Line Rd (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ Shafter/Wasco Landfill – 17621 Scofield Rd., 8 miles West of Shafter (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ Roberts Lane Transfer Station – 1900 Roberts Lane in Bakersfield (Thu 5-8PM, Sat 8am-12pm) ➤ Bakersfield Green Waste Facility – 2601 S Mt. Vernon Ave, 2 miles S of Hwy 58 ➤ Bakersfield College – Corner of Haley & University in Bakersfield ➤ Kern County Fairgrounds – “P” Street Parking Lot in Bakersfield
Boron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boron Landfill – 11400 Boron Ave, ½ mile South of Boron (Sun-Thurs 12PM-4PM, Sat 8AM-4PM)
Buttonwillow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shafter/Wasco Landfill – 17621 Scofield Rd., 8 miles West of Shafter (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ Taft Landfill – 13351 Elk Hills Rd. 4 miles N of Taft & 1 mile N of Hwy 119 (Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM, Sun 12PM-4PM)
California City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boron Landfill – 11400 Boron Ave, ½ mile South of Boron (Sun-Thurs 12PM-4PM, Sat 8AM-4PM) ➤ Mojave/Rosamond Landfill – 400 Silver Queen Rd., 5 miles S of Mojave (Sun/Tue/Thu 8AM-12PM, Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM)
Delano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ McFarland/Delano Transfer Station – 11249 Stradley Ave, 1 mile S of Delano (8am-4pm Mon,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun) ➤ City of Delano Corporation Yard – 725 S Lexington St, Delano
Frazier Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lebec Transfer Station - 300 Landfill Rd., off Lebec Rd., I-5 to Lebec exit in Lebec (9am-5pm Mon,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun)
Kern Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kern Valley Transfer Station – 6092 Wulstein Way, 4 miles S of Kernville off Sierra Hwy
Lamont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bena Landfill - 2951 Neumarkel Rd., 17 miles East of Bakersfield, off Hwy 58 at Tower Line Rd (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ Bakersfield Green Waste Facility – 2601 S Mt. Vernon Ave, 2 miles S of Hwy 58
Lebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lebec Transfer Station - 300 Landfill Rd., off Lebec Rd., I-5 to Lebec exit in Lebec (9am-5pm Mon,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun)
Maricopa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Taft Landfill – 13351 Elk Hills Rd. 4 miles N of Taft & 1 mile N of Hwy 119 (Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM, Sun 12PM-4PM)
McFarland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ McFarland/Delano Transfer Station – 11249 Stradley Ave, 1 mile S of Delano (8am-4pm Mon,Thu,Fri,Sat,Sun)
Mojave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mojave/Rosamond Landfill – 400 Silver Queen Rd., 5 miles S of Mojave (Sun/Tue/Thu 8AM-12PM, Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM)
Ridgecrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ridgecrest Landfill – 3301 W Bowman Rd., 5 miles S of Mojave in Ridgecrest (Mon-Sun 8AM-4PM)
Rosamond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mojave/Rosamond Landfill – 400 Silver Queen Rd., 5 miles S of Mojave (Sun/Tue/Thu 8AM-12PM, Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM)
Shafter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shafter/Wasco Landfill – 17621 Scofield Rd., 8 miles West of Shafter (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ City of Shafter Corporation Yard – 550 N Shafter Ave., corner of E Tulare & N Shafter Ave
Taft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Taft Landfill – 13351 Elk Hills Rd. 4 miles N of Taft & 1 mile N of Hwy 119 (Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 8AM-4PM, Sun 12PM-4PM) ➤ City of Taft Collection Site – 274 E Cedar Street at Westside Waste in Taft ➤ Alley collection for Taft City residents
Tehachapi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tehachapi Landfill – 12001 E Tehachapi Blvd in Tehachapi (Mon-Sat 8AM-4PM, Sun 8AM-12PM) ➤ Bear Valley Springs – Bear Valley Springs Solid Waste Transfer Station in BVS
Wasco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shafter/Wasco Landfill – 17621 Scofield Rd., 8 miles West of Shafter (7 Days: 8AM-4PM) ➤ Vacant Lot – Corner of Annin Ave and Gromer Ave in Wasco ➤ Wasco Green Waste Facility – 5201 7th St., 2 miles W of Wasco