



News Release

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Re: Christmas Tree Recycling

(New Hanover County)— New Hanover County residents can resolve to start the New Year in a greener way by putting their holiday greenery to good use. Christmas tree recycling is a good way to reuse those firs and helps spruce up our local landscape.

Please recycle your Christmas tree at these locations:

- Future site of Smith Creek Park - off Harris Road
- Landfill - 5210 US Hwy 421 North
- Diversified Biomass - on Sunnyvale Dr
- Myrtle Grove Middle School - 901 Piner Rd

You can take trees to these locations from Dec 26th through Jan 31. Please do your part and remove all of the decorations and lights. Trees will be ground into mulch for landscaping material or boiler fuel.

All used wrapping paper and cardboard boxes should be taken to any of the County's recycling sites – Market Street beside Blair Elementary School, Monkey Junction at Moose Lodge 343 on Carolina Beach Road, Murrayville at Lowes Food, Castle Hayne beside Hardees, Veterans Park, behind Murray Middle School, WASTEC and the landfill on Hwy 421 N. City and beach town residents with curbside recycling should put the paper into their recycling bins.

For additional information contact the Department of Environmental Management at 798-4400.

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