



## **FREE Christmas Tree Recycling!**

**Saturday, January 9, 2010  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Central Park in College Station  
Sue Haswell Park in Bryan**

Approximately 35 million American families bring real Christmas trees into their homes each and every year, creating a warm and glowing part of their holiday celebration. Real Christmas trees are a recyclable and renewable resource. While growing, the trees stabilize the soil, protect water supplies and provide refuge for wildlife. In addition, one acre of typical holiday tree growth produces enough daily oxygen for 18 people.

But when the holidays are over, when the wrapping paper has been carefully folded and put away for reuse next year, after the ornaments have been rewrapped in last year's tissues and repacked in the plastic storage box that never wears out, there stands the lonely tree, starting to drop its needles and badly in need of removal.

Although Christmas trees are not legally banned from landfills, it doesn't make sense to send them there to be entombed forever. But, what do you do with a Christmas tree when it stops being a Christmas tree?

You recycle it, of course!

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Bryan residents are encouraged to bring their Christmas trees to Sue Haswell Park in Bryan for free recycling. For every tree dropped off at the park, the resident will receive a free tree seedling and environmental information packet. If residents are unable to make the scheduled drop off dates in the parks, unflocked trees will be accepted free-of-charge at the Bryan Compost Facility at 2988 Pleasant Hill Road off Sandy Point Road (the old Bryan landfill site), Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition, Bryan will pick up trees on the normal yard waste collection days for duplexes, four-plexes, and single family dwellings.

#### **How to prepare the trees:**

Please remove all ornaments, icicles, lights, nails, etc.

Tree stands must be removed.

Unflocked Christmas trees only.