

Local Scouts Kick Off Annual Tree Recycling Drive

(INSERT CITY), (DATE) – The Boy Scouts of America, [Council Name] will give Christmas trees a second purpose on [date] during its annual Christmas tree recycling drive.

Last year, more than 26 million real Christmas trees were purchased in the United States, according to the National Christmas Tree Association. Many of those trees end up in landfills, but local Scouts are making sure [town] residents have a better option through their recycling drive. The recycled trees will instead become mulch that will enrich our local parks and gardens.

“This effort aligns with the Boy Scouts of America’s broader commitment to environmental conservation and to serve local communities,” said [spokesperson name and title]. “Our Scouts are proud to give these trees a new purpose that will benefit spaces we can all enjoy.”

Residents who wish to participate in the recycling drive must remove all ornaments, lights and strands from their tree. Participants can then drop off their tree at [location] or schedule a pickup by contacting [phone number, email or website] by [date]. Scouts and adult volunteers are instructed to follow all local COVID-19 guidance and CDC recommendations, and we ask that members of the public do the same so we can help keep everyone safe.

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