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**Christmas Tree Drop-Off and Mulch Pick-up at City Recycle Center**

**New Braunfels, TX** – The City of New Braunfels Solid Waste and Recycling Division is hosting a Christmas tree drop-off and mulch pick-up for New Braunfels residents at its City Recycle Center.

Beginning Thursday, December 26, residents can bring natural Christmas trees to be made into mulch at the Center through Saturday, January 11, 2020. Trees will be accepted during normal operating hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Artificial trees, flocked trees (fake snow), and any decorations, such as lights, garland, tinsel, stands, and ornaments, will not be accepted. Remove all decorations prior to bringing a tree to the Center.

The tree mulch will be available for pick-up beginning Friday, January 3 through Saturday, January 11, 2020, at the City Recycle Center during normal operating hours. Christmas tree mulch is for New Braunfels residents and will be available while supplies last. Mulch pick-up will be self-load; residents will need to provide their own shovels and containers. The Center is located at 488 S. Castell Avenue.

Year-round, natural Christmas trees are also eligible for residential pick-up at the curb on Green Waste collection day. Trees taller than 8-feet must be cut in half, and all trees must be free of decorations and flocking.

The City Recycle Center will concurrently accept single-stream recycling, plastic foam #6, flattened cardboard, and scrap metal during this time. For details on bringing items to the City Recycle Center, visit [www.nbtexas.org/recyclecenter](http://www.nbtexas.org/recyclecenter) or call the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste and Recycling Division at (830) 221-4040.

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