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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 Christmas tree mulch pick-up for New Braunfels residents. The City Recycle Center will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th, but beginning on Wednesday, December 26th, citizens may bring natural Christmas trees (during normal operating hours) to be made into mulch through Saturday, January 12, 2019. The Center is located at 488 S. Castell Ave and operates from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The Center is closed on Sundays, Mondays, and City holidays. Artificial trees, flocked trees (fake snow), and any decorations - such as lights, garland, tinsel, stands, and ornaments - will not be accepted and must be removed.

The tree mulch will be available for pick-up beginning Wednesday, January 2, 2019 through Saturday, January 12, 2019, 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.

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 accept materials that are normally dropped off - single-stream recycling, plastic foam #6, flattened cardboard, and scrap metal – during this timeframe, as well. For details on bringing items to the City Recycle Center, visit www.nbtexas.org/recyclecenter or call the City of New Braunfels Solid Waste and Recycling Division at (830) 221-4040.

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