

‘Tis The Season To Treecycle — Madison County To Host Its 24th Year Of Christmas Tree Recycling Collection

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EDWARDSVILLE — Give nature a gift this holiday season by recycling your Christmas tree at various locations across Madison County.

"Rather than toss the tree in the trash, take it to a recycling location," Building and Zoning Administrator Chris Doucleff said.

In coordination with Madison County Building and Zoning, townships and municipalities throughout the county will provide 34 drop-off sites for residents.

Doucleff said the Christmas Tree Recycling Program started 24 years ago. He said the recycled trees are chipped into mulch and used in public gardens and parks across the community.

Trees will be accepted from Dec. 26 through Jan. 14, 2022. All lights and ornaments must be removed prior to drop-off. Pine wreaths, pine roping, or other landscape waste is prohibited.

Building and Zoning created a downloadable holiday recycling guide on its Recycling 101 page (<https://bit.ly/2T0j4On> .) The guide depicts which holiday items can and cannot be placed in single-stream recycling.

Other common holiday items such as burned-out Christmas light strands, plastic bags, bubble wrap, and plastic air pillows are recyclable but not in your single stream bin. These items can be dropped off at recycling bins found at many local stores. For additional information, www.earth911.com is a great resource to find drop-off locations for these items locally.

More information, visit the county website www.madisoncountyl.gov.

2021-2022 Madison County Christmas Tree Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Municipality/Township	Drop-Off Locations	Address	Curbside Pick-Up?	Comments
Alhambra/Alhambra Township	Village Maintenance Shed	421 Elm St, Alhambra	Yes, please call 618-488-3505 to request	
Alton (5 locations)	1. Riverview Park – Park Ave 2. Haskell Park – 1211 Henry St. 3. James Killion Park at Salu – Washington Ave at Salu 4. Milton Park – End of Aberdeen Ave. 5. Former Great Central Lumber lot – at the foot of Henry St.		No	
Chouteau Township	Township Garage	906 Thorngate Rd., Granite City	Yes, please call 618-931-6333 to request.	
Collinsville (2 locations)	1. Willoughby Farm – 631 Willoughby Lane 2. Woodland Park – 2 Pine Lake Road @ Fletcher Filed parking lot		No	
Collinsville Township	Collinsville Township Road District	1407 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville	Yes, unincorporated Collinsville Township only	Curbside pickup for unincorporated Collinsville Township ONLY
Village of East Alton	City Garage	331 Playground Ct.	Yes	Hours: 7AM to 3PM
Edwardsville	Winston Brown Recreation Complex	1325 Schiller Avenue	No	Hoppe Park, West end of parking lot
Edwardsville Township	Township Community Park	6368 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville, near dumpster	No	
Fort Russell Township**		5456 Buchta Rd. Bethalto, IL	No	
Foster Township	Township Garage	4754 Fosterburg Rd, Alton	No	Behind Foster Township highway garage