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MISSOULA PARKS AND RECREATION PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For immediate release through January 15, 2025

City sponsors 33rd annual Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program

The City of Missoula is hosting its 33rd annual Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program from December 26 to January 15. Residents can drop off their cut holiday trees at three local parks and Garden City Compost. The trees will be recycled into useful compost, helping to conserve valuable landfill space.

Residents may drop trees at McCormick and Playfair parks and Fort Missoula Regional Park (South Av. parking lot) through January 15, 2025. Please remove stands and decorations, and do not leave yard waste or refuse at the drop sites. Garden City Compost, located at 1125 Clark Fork Ln., accepts Christmas trees throughout the season at no charge, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Started in 1991, the Christmas Ever-Green program offers an environmentally friendly option for tree disposal. This program is supported by the City's Urban Forestry Division, Street Maintenance Division, and Garden City Compost.

Those interested in supporting the program can make donations to help plant trees throughout the community. Donate online at missoulaparks.org/donate, by phone at 406-721-PARK (7275), in person at Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park, or by mail to the Urban Forestry Division at 100 Hickory St., Missoula, MT 59801.

For more information, call 406-721-PARK (7275). To learn more about how you can support Missoula's urban forest, please visit www.treesformissoula.org.