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Extended - Christmas “Tree-cycling”

Still Time to Put Out Your “Naked” Christmas Tree for Collection; No Plastic Bags, Ornaments or Tree Stands, Please

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that it will extend curbside Christmas tree collection through Saturday, January 19, 2019.

Residents should remove all stands, tinsel, lights and ornaments before putting trees out for collection. Clean, non-bagged Christmas trees left will be chipped, mixed with leaves, and recycled into compost for the city’s parks, institutions and community gardens.

Those needing to get rid of mostly plastic and metal artificial Christmas trees should consider selling or donating them. Donation opportunities may be found at nyc.gov/donate. If donation or resale is not an option, if possible, take apart your tree to recycle the base and trunk (pole) with metal, glass, plastic and cartons.

The Department of Sanitation collected more than 200,000 Christmas trees for “tree-cycling” after Christmas 2017.

For more information on Christmas tree collection and recycling or MulchFest, visit www.nyc.gov/dsny, www.nyc.gov/parks or call 311.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 695 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.