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‘TIS THE SEASON TO BE GREEN AND RECYCLE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale residents are encouraged to recycle their live Christmas trees by dropping them off at the following sites. The “treecycling” sites will be open Thursday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 12.

- Acoma Park: 53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.
- Fire Station No. 156: 67th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd.
- Glendale Heroes Park: 83rd Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.
- Foothills Park: 57th Ave. & Union Hills Dr.
- Sahuarro Ranch Park: Southeast corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
- O’Neill Park: 64th & Missouri avenues
- Rose Lane Park: 51st & Marlette avenues

Trees must be unbagged, and all decorations, tree stands and metal stakes must be removed. Trees collected at the recycling stations will be used for composting and mulch.

Another option for residents in single-family homes is putting the tree out on their monthly bulk trash collection. For a 2014 bulk trash schedule, visit <http://tinyurl.com/lj78ozj>.

In addition, did you know that household waste increases by 25% during the holidays? Be sure you know what you can and cannot recycle this holiday season. Here are some important reminders:

- Acceptable items for recycling:
 - ~ Empty Red/Yellow/Green/Clear plastic cups (#5) are all recyclable.
 - ~ Clean plastic deli and bakery containers (clamshell) are recyclable.
- All recycling items need to be clean, dry and empty (please empty bottles of soda and half used food containers before recycling).
- Recycling items should be placed loose in your recycling container. Do not bag these items.
- Large boxes or electronics that you would like to recycle that are too big for your bin can be taken to Glendale’s public drop off at the landfill (11480 W. Glendale Ave., 623-930-4720).

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- Non-acceptable items (please place these items in your trash container)
 - ~ Styrofoam, plastic bags, ceramics, plastic silverware and light bulbs are NOT recyclable
 - ~ Food of any kind.
 - ~ Holiday trees - artificial or real are not accepted.
 - ~ Shiny foil wrapping paper.
- All trash must be bagged and tied before placing in your refuse container.
- Your guests have the best of intentions, but before they help you clean up, please make sure the items are deposited in the correct container.

Maricopa Association of Governments has created informative videos on holiday recycling. Check them out on Glendale 11's YouTube playlist at <http://tinyurl.com/nvmragj>.

For additional information on treecycling or holiday recycling, contact the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation.

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