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ANN ARBOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF & COLLECTION SCHEDULE

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Nov. 27, 2006 — **The City of Ann Arbor will collect holiday evergreen trees from the curbside during a one-week period, Monday, Jan.22 through Friday, Jan. 26, 2007.**

All tree stands, nails, ornaments, tinsel and plastic bags must be removed and discarded before leaving the tree at the curb by 7 a.m. on normal trash collection days. The collected evergreen trees are chipped into mulch or composted. Any metal, glass or plastic ornaments left on the tree can ruin the processing equipment, harm the operators, and spoil the landscaping mulch. In the event that street snow or ice buries the trees, they will not be able to be collected until after a thaw. Since wreaths and evergreen roping are generally made with wire or plastic backing, these items should be placed in trash containers. Large wreaths may be placed inside A2 Carts.

Apartment complex managers may arrange for a holiday tree bulk pickup by contacting the City's Customer Service Center, 994-2807 by Friday, January 5, 2007.

Undecorated Christmas trees may also be dropped off in the parking lot adjacent to the Drop-Off Station at 2950 E. Ellsworth starting Friday, December 15 through Wednesday, January 31. Beginning in February, Christmas trees must be delivered to the Drop-Off Station during normal operating hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, (734) 971-7400, for a small fee.

The trees may also be cut and bundled for curbside Compostable collection, which resumes Monday, April 2, 2007.

For 24-hour information on the City's solid waste services, please call 99-GREEN or contact the city's web site at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

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