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## **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – When the gifts are unwrapped and your Christmas tree has fulfilled its annual duty, what is left to do? Recycle it and turn it into mulch!

Residents of Sedgwick County can bring their Christmas trees - minus the decorations - to any number of locations throughout Sedgwick County from December 22 through January 23. There is no cost to residents for the service.

The trees will be chipped into mulch and residents of Sedgwick County are welcome to take the mulch home at no charge. After the sites close, the remaining mulch will be taken to the Sedgwick County Extension Center at 21<sup>st</sup> and Ridge Road. The mulch will be available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis until it is gone.

“We provide this service to the residents of Sedgwick County as a way to reduce the number of trees that end up in landfills,” said Sedgwick County Environmental Resources Director Susan Erlenwein. “This service also allows residents to reuse a needed and natural product.”

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Residents who wish to recycle their Christmas trees should look for the “Spread Your Christmas Cheer” signs at the following locations, until January 23:

- **In Wichita:**
- Boston Park – 6655 E. Zimmerly
- Buffalo Park – 10209 Hardtner
- College Hill United Methodist Church – 1<sup>st</sup> and Erie
- Earhart Environmental Magnet School – 4401 N. Arkansas
- Edgemoor Park – 5815 E. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Extension Office – 7001 W. 21<sup>st</sup> St. N.
- Great Plains Nature Center – 6232 E. 29<sup>th</sup> St. N.
- Old Cowtown Museum – 1865 Museum Blvd.
- Osage Park – 2121 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. S.
- South Linwood Park – Hydraulic and Mt. Vernon
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- **In other Sedgwick County municipalities:**
- Cheney – E. South Ave. and Garfield
- Clearwater – Aquatic Center Parking Lot
- Colwich – 115 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
- Garden Plain – Main St. and 23<sup>rd</sup> St.
- Kechi – 107 Sioux St.
- Maize – 12000 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St. N.
- Mount Hope – 400 S. St. Thomas
- Mulvane – 117 E. Main St.
- Park City – 6801 N. Hydraulic
- Valley Center – City Park near rail road crossing

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