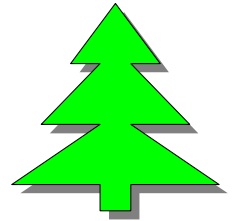


PETTIS COUNTY AREA CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROJECT



Cooperating Organizations:

- Central Missouri Electric Cooperative
- Missouri State Fair
- City of Sedalia
- Missouri Department of Conservation

What: Undecorated Christmas Trees (No garland or wreaths please!)

Where: -North end of the Swine Pavilion show arena at the Missouri State Fairgrounds
-OR the designated lot at the corner of 28th & New York Street (The old city sewage treatment plant location. Open: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

When: Fairgrounds: On or before 12:00 noon, Sunday, January 4, 2009
City Lot: On or before 6:00 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009

Who: ALL PETTIS COUNTY AREA RESIDENTS

Why: Because natural Christmas trees, a renewable resource, can be used over again as:

- **Chipped mulch to maintain and beautify area plantings**
You can come back with a container for mulch on or after Tuesday, January 6, 2009. Leftover mulch is used by the City of Sedalia and on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.
- **Fish and wildlife habitat**

DO

- Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel and stands.
- Bring your tree no later than 12:00 noon Sunday, January 4, 2009.
- Bring only Christmas trees to the designated areas at the State Fairgrounds or the lot at 28th and New York Street.
- Come back with a container for free mulch on or after Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

DO NOT

- Leave ornaments, lights, tinsel or stands attached to trees.
- Leave plastic bags on trees.
- Bring other woody debris or trees (only Christmas trees are accepted).
- Bring trees after 12:00 noon on Sunday January 4, 2009.
- Spoil this fine program and service for the Pettis County area.

IMPORTANT!

For FREE curbside pickup contact Boy Scout Troop 54 at 660/620-6461.

Please help us dispose of this natural, renewable resource the proper and beneficial way by recycling and providing a use for old Christmas trees. Do not abuse this service so we may continue this project in the future. Using natural Christmas trees supports local area and state Tree Farmers, while not adding to our landfill problems. If you have any questions, please call the Missouri Department of Conservation's Sedalia office at 660-530-5500.

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE TO ALL PETTIS COUNTY AREA RESIDENTS

