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LAST CHANCE TO RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES

Nearly 18,000 trees collected to be used as mulch for city parks

INDIANAPOLIS — Indy Parks and Recreation would like to remind residents they have until **Thursday, January 31**, to drop off their Christmas trees at designated collection sites for recycling.

In the final week of this season's recycling program, Indy Parks has collected nearly 18,000 Christmas trees - a significantly lower number than in past years, which saw as many as 25,000. Increasing the number of trees recycled is crucial to Indy Parks' ability to create much needed mulch for the city's parks, trails and playgrounds.

Christmas trees will be accepted for recycling at the following nine city park locations during normal park hours (dawn to dusk), seven days a week. Please follow signs within each park to specific drop-off locations.

- **Broad Ripple Park**, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave.
- **Ellenberger Park**, 5301 E. St. Clair St.
- **Garfield Park**, 2450 S. Shelby St.
- **Gustafson Park**, 3110 Moller Rd.
- **Krannert Park**, 605 S. High School Rd.
- **Northwestway Park**, 5253 W. 62nd St.
- **Perry Park**, 451 E. Stop 11 Rd.
- **Riverside Park**, 2420 N. Riverside Dr.
- **Sahm Park**, 6801 E. 91st St.

Residents are asked to remove all ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, nails, and other decorations prior to drop-off. No artificial trees or materials will be accepted. Call 327-PARK or visit www.indyparks.org for additional Christmas tree recycling information.

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