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If you live inside the city limits of Burleson, it's easy to recycle your Christmas tree when it begins dropping needles. The City's compost/mulch/recycling center is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The center will be closed Friday, Dec. 26, but you can drop off your tree on Saturday, Dec. 27, and again on Friday/Saturday, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3. The compost/mulch/recycling center is located at 620 Memorial Plaza, behind Fire Station #2. You have to be a resident of the city of Burleson to use the City's center.

If you don't want to recycle your holiday tree, set it at the curb along with your regular trash. You can also set your tree out during your bulk collection week along with yard waste and other limbs and brush. If it is set out with the bulk collection, your tree will be recycled. Special pick-up items are collected monthly according to the zone pick-up schedule, <http://bit.ly/solidwastezonemap>. Zone 1 is the week of the first Monday; Zone 2 is the week of the second Monday; Zone 3 is the week of the third Monday; and Zone 4 is the week of the fourth Monday. In January, week 1 starts with Jan. 5.

Dried-out trees should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home because a dried out tree can pose a fire hazard.

For more information about tree recycling or your trash collection, call the Municipal Service Center at 817-426-9830 or go to [www.burlesontx.com/solidwaste](http://www.burlesontx.com/solidwaste) on the City website.