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City of Beverly Hills Encourages Residents to Recycle Christmas Trees

Beverly Hills, CA – The City of Beverly is asking residents to recycle their Christmas trees to continue the tremendous progress the community has made in reducing solid waste.

Residents with a green yard waste container should cut the tree into small pieces and place it in the container. Residents without a green container can place the tree in the alley next to their trash cans. The tree stand, ornaments and lights should be removed from the tree.

Beverly Hills' residents have made great strides in reducing the amount of waste that goes to landfills. The mixed waste from the black containers is sent to a material recovery facility (MRF) where the recyclables are sorted from the refuse mixture. The yard clippings in the green containers are sent to a composting facility. The City's decision to change to a MRF disposal site was based upon cost effectiveness and the desire to increase diversion from the landfills. The diversion rate is now 60%.

The City of Beverly Hills wishes the entire community a happy and "green" holiday season!

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