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## Allegheny County Again Offering Christmas Tree Recycling Program

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County is again offering its annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program this holiday season. County residents may drop off Christmas trees from Wednesday, December 26, 2018, through Monday, January 14, 2019, at all nine regional parks from 8:00 a.m. until dusk.

All lights, decorations, tinsel and stands must be removed from trees prior to drop-off. Trees will be mulched and used in the county parks. Drop-off locations are:

Park	Drop-Off Location
Boyce Park	Soccer fields parking lot
Deer Lakes Park	Veterans Shelter parking lot
Harrison Hills Park	Parking lot at intersection of Chipmunk Drive & Cottontail Drive
Hartwood Acres Park	Mansion parking lot
North Park	Swimming pool parking lot
Round Hill Park	Alfalfa Shelter parking lot
Settlers Cabin Park	Wave pool parking lot
South Park	Wave pool parking lot
White Oak Park	Chestnut Shelter parking lot

The list of drop-off locations is also available online at  $\underline{www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/christmas-tree-recycling-program.aspx}$ .

During the 2017-18 program, more than 2,000 trees were received and recycled, with the resulting mulch used for various purposes throughout the park system's 12,000 acres.

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