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## **NEWS RELEASE – DECEMBER 21, 2009**

### **HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING IN TWENTYNINE PALMS**

Residents are reminded to recycle their Christmas trees and ornamental greenery this holiday season and save these items from ending up in the landfill.

A special collection program provided by Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services and the City of Twentynine Palms will offer curbside recycling services for all Christmas trees and holiday greenery from December 26 to January 9.

To recycle holiday greenery, remove all ornaments, lights, tree stands, and nails. Cut trees in lengths not exceeding 4 feet, and place them at the curb by 6 a.m. on any regular trash day between December 26 and January 9. Flocked trees or trees with tinsel and ornaments will not be recycled and will be collected as regular household trash.

Residents in apartments or units with commercial trash service, and those living in the unincorporated areas of Twentynine Palms, are encouraged to recycle their trees at the drop-off site located behind City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road, at the west end of the parking lot, during this two-week collection period.

Residents are also reminded that wrapping paper, cardboard, bulk mail, holiday cards, even old phone books can all be recycled in their standard residential recycle carts.

For more information, call City Hall at (760)367-6799 or Burrtec at (760)367-9168.

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