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## **P R E S S R E L E A S E**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **County Offers Reminders For Christmas Tree Recycling Program**

No matter where you live in Santa Barbara County, it is so easy to recycle your Christmas Tree! The County offers the following tips, reminders and other information to make it easy for you to recycle your Christmas Tree.

To properly prepare your Christmas Tree for recycling, please remove all ornaments, tinsel, and stands. Trees with stands and flocked trees cannot be recycled and will not be accepted. Also, for trees over six feet, please cut them in half.

#### **Customers in South County**

If you live in the City of Carpinteria and you are a customer of E.J. Harrison and Sons, please follow these directions:

- Homeowners may place their tree in or near their green waste container now through January 8, 2009
- Residents in apartment buildings containing 10 or more units may place their Christmas Tree in or near their green waste container on January 8, 2009

If you live in a single-family home in the unincorporated areas of Carpinteria, Goleta, Hope Ranch, Isla Vista, Montecito or Summerland, or in the Cities of Santa Barbara or Goleta, **and** you are a customer of Allied Waste (formerly Browning-Ferris Industries, or BFI) or MarBorg Industries, you may place your tree in or next to your green waste container or next to your trash container on your collection days.

If you live in an apartment, condominium, or mobile home park that has trash service, and you have not received instructions from your landlord on what to do with your tree, please contact your waste hauler to determine when to place your tree outside.

#### **Customers in North County**

For customers of Waste Management (also known as Health Sanitation Service, or HSS) who live in the following areas, please place your tree next to your trash container by 6:00 a.m. on collection day from January 5 through January 9, 2009, including:

Cities of Buellton, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, and Solvang and the unincorporated areas of Los Alamos, Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills, Orcutt, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez Valley, and Vandenberg Village/Country Club.

If you live in the City of Lompoc, please place your Christmas tree near your trash containers by 7:00 a.m. on January 5, 2009 for pickup by the City.

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**Drop-Off Locations**

If you do not have recycling service through your franchise waste hauler, you may drop your tree off at one of the following locations during normal operating hours:

South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station  
4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara  
(805) 681-4345

Open Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; this service is available for free through January 17, 2009.

Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station  
(Formerly known as the Foxen Canyon Landfill)  
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos  
(805) 688-3555

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; this service is available for free through January 17, 2009.

Lompoc Landfill  
South Avalon Road, Lompoc  
(805) 875-8024

Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Vandenberg Air Force Base Landfill  
Building 8399, southwest of 6th Street and New Mexico Avenue  
Vandenberg Air Force Base  
(805) 606-7571

Open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open to military family housing residents, Air Force personnel, and pre-approved contractors only.

Waste Management/Health Sanitation Service:  
1850 W. Betteravia Road, Santa Maria  
(805) 922-2121

Open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, go to the County of Santa Barbara's Waste Management website, [www.LessIsMore.org](http://www.LessIsMore.org).

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