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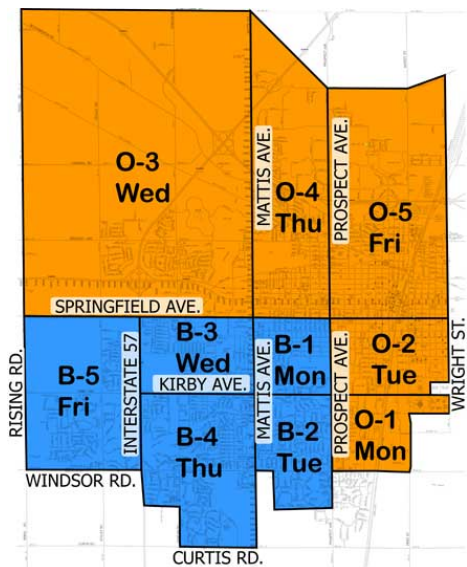
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CITY OF CHAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

This year, the City of Champaign Christmas Tree Collection program will run from January 2 through January 13, 2012. This collection is available to all residential properties in the City of Champaign within City limits. This program provides an opportunity for residents to recycle their natural Christmas tree at no charge.

City residents may participate by simply placing their tree within four feet of the curb by 6:00 a.m. on their scheduled collection date. Residents should refer to the map and schedule below to determine their collection days.

Tom Schuh, Operations Manager, would like to remind participants to remove decorations, stands, and plastic bags before setting their tree out for collection. The collected trees are taken to the Landscape Recycling Center where they are chipped and made into garden mulch. Any foreign objects left on the trees may be missed and could contaminate the mulch.



Zone	Collection Days
O-1	Mondays: January 2 and January 9
O-2	Tuesdays: January 3 and January 10
O-3	Wednesdays: January 4 and January 11
O-4	Thursdays: January 5 and January 12
O-5	Fridays: January 6 and January 13
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The map reflects general City of Champaign boundaries only.

Information on this program can be found on the City's web site at www.ci.champaign.il.us and on the City's television site, CGTV-Cable Channel 5. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for an automatic e-mail notification of this and all future yard waste collections at the City's web site. Any questions about the program can be answered by calling the Operations Division at 217.403.4777.

Trees may also be taken to the Landscape Recycling Center at 1210 E. University Avenue in Urbana for free disposal during the month of January 2012. Residents may call the Center at 217.344.5323 with any questions regarding operating hours.
