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Christmas Tree Pick Up

Shelton, WA — Don't toss your Christmas tree, recycle it! The City of Shelton will be picking up Christmas trees for recycle the week of January 8th - 12th. Please have your tree at the curb by 8:00 AM. Simply remove the stand and strip all decorations, including lights, ornaments, and tinsel. We'll do the rest.

Recycled Christmas trees can be used for a variety of purposes, including soil erosion barriers, protective fish and wildlife habitat, bird feeders, and path material for hiking trails. In Shelton, city crews run the trees through a chipper to create a mulch material.

Please note, city crews will only collect Christmas trees within Shelton city limits. Tree collection will not correspond with regularly scheduled garbage collection. You can leave your tree for pick up any day between January 8th – 12th regardless of your normal garbage collection day. If your garbage pick up location is located in an alley, you may also place your tree in the alley.

MASON COUNTY RESIDENTS: Mason County has also posted a list of free Christmas tree drop sites on their website: http://www.co.mason.wa.us/news_releases/2017/tree-recycling-12052017.pdf



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