

December 13, 2011

### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

The Vernon Public Works Department will pick up Christmas trees curbside beginning January 3, 2012 with the regular refuse collection schedule – weather permitting. The trees will **NOT** be picked up by the refuse or recycling trucks but will be collected by a separate vehicle.

The trees should be placed at the curb at approximately 5 feet away from refuse containers. All decorations, including tinsel, must be removed from trees because the trees are recyclable and will be chipped. Also, trees are **NOT** to be put in plastic bags.

Christmas trees can also be disposed of at the Transfer Station during the full month of January of 2012. There will be a designated area for trees at the Transfer Station (Hockanum Blvd.) and residents, who do not wish to wait for the tree pickup or may miss the Christmas tree pickup, may dispose of their trees at this location. The Transfer Station is open Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunday noon until 4:00 p.m. A Transfer Station Permit/Punch Card is **not** required to dispose of Christmas trees.

Wreaths are to be disposed of with regular refuse.

Visit our website at [vernon-ct.gov](http://vernon-ct.gov).

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