

# RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Bellevue residents have several options for recycling Christmas trees. **In all cases, trees should have no flocking, ornaments, paint, lights, metal hangers, nails, or tinsel.** Please do not dump trees in or near streams, as this could block water flow and cause flooding!

## 1. Curbside pickup by Allied Waste Services

If you are signed up for yard waste collection service with Allied Waste Services, you can put your Christmas tree out at the curb on your regular yard waste pickup date. Trees should be cut into four-foot lengths and bundled with natural fiber rope or twine. Bundles should be no bigger than two feet wide. Questions? Call Allied Waste at 425-452-4762

## 2. Pickup at your home or office by Boy Scout Troop 662

**Pickup dates:** December 31, 2011 and January 7, 2012. **Pickup boundaries:** Woodridge, Kelsey Creek, College Hill, Newport Hills, Newport Shores & Somerset - Send an e-mail from now until January 2nd to: [Troop662treepickup@hotmail.com](mailto:Troop662treepickup@hotmail.com)

### Required information:

- Home address, (with unit number when appropriate). Indicate your desired pick up day.

### Not required, but advisable:

- A contact name and phone number in case of problems.

### Instructions for pickup:

- Leave the tree next to the curb by 9:00 am the morning of the requested pickup day.
- Write "662" in large numerals on an envelope and attach to the tree where it can be seen by the scouts.
- Place the donation envelope in a Ziploc type plastic bag to keep the contents dry. Make checks payable to "Troop 662." Suggested donation \$10.00 (no cash please).

## 3. Drop Off or Pickup by Boy Scout Troop 600

**Drop Off and Pick-up Date & Time:** January 7, 2011, Drive-up hours 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Clyde Hill Elementary, 9601 NE 24th Street, Bellevue, WA

Trees must have a pickup tag attached, which will be pre-sold, or a reservation must be made for pickup. To schedule a pick up via voice mail or text message call 425-312-3730 or email [bsatrop600@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrop600@gmail.com) before January 3 for pickup on January 7th. More information is available on the troop's website [www.troop600.com](http://www.troop600.com)

**Pickup boundaries:** west of I-405 North of I-90 & south to SR-520 on the north, plus Yarrow, Hunts and Evergreen Points.

## 4. Drop off accepted at Pacific Topsoils after December 25th. Fee is \$3.00 Do not cut up trees.

### Pacific Topsoils

1733 127th Avenue NE, Bellevue

800-884-7645

Hours M-F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Closed Christmas and New Years Day.*



**No flocked or artificial trees. Remove all ornaments, metal and tinsel on trees.**