

## **Residential Christmas Tree Recycling Pick Up Fundraiser for Cub Scouts**

*Enterprise area residents can schedule a tree pick up for weekends in early January*

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Las Vegas Cub Scout Pack 219 will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling in six zip codes in the Enterprise area on January 2, 3, 9, and 10. The zip codes are 89139, 89141, 89118, 89113, 89148, and 89178 in an area that extends from Tropicana Avenue and the Interstate 15 to Southern Highlands to Tropicana and Interstate 215, and everything south. This project will earn the Cub Scouts a conservation badge and raise funds for Pack 219.

Pickups will take place on January 2, 3, 9 and 10 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prospective recyclers can preschedule the date and time they would like to have their tree picked up at their home. Trees must be by the garage door or house before 8 a.m. on the morning selected. Do not place trees by the curb because they may be mistaken for trash. All lights, nails and ornaments must be removed prior to pick up. Flocked trees cannot be accepted. Tree pickups can be scheduled at [www.pack219.org](http://www.pack219.org) or find Cub Scouts Pack 219, Las Vegas NV on Facebook at Pack219LasVegas.

Cub Scout Pack 219 has partnered with 1-800-GOT-JUNK? of Las Vegas for this residential pick up project. Since cub scouts are unable to enter homes, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? Las Vegas provides tree collection services that include removing trees from inside of homes and vacuuming up all tree debris and needles. Reservations for this service can be made at [www.1800gotjunk.com/us.en](http://www.1800gotjunk.com/us.en).

This fundraising project for Cub Scout Pack 219 has been planned in conjunction with the Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling Committee. The committee has been coordinating tree recycling in Southern Nevada since the mid-1990s. Last year more than 15,000 Christmas trees were recycled in Southern Nevada. Since 2011, 175,879 trees have been recycled and turned into water conserving mulch. For a map of free drop sites, visit [www.springspreserve.org](http://www.springspreserve.org). The drop sites are open from December 26 to January 15.

About the Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling Committee:

The Christmas Tree Recycling program is a partnership throughout the valley between the following organizations: 1-800-GOT-JUNK?; B.C. Waste Free; City of Boulder City; City of Henderson; City of North Las Vegas; City of Las Vegas; Clark County Parks and Recreation; Clark County School District; Conservation District of Southern Nevada; Cox Communications; Cub Scout Pac 219; Elite Media, LLC; First Choice Tree Service; Howard Hughes Corporation; Las Vegas Valley Water District; Lowe's Home Improvement; Lunas Construction Clean Up; Maplethorpe's Christmas Trees/Frosty's Christmas Trees; MGM Resorts International; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; Nevada Division of Forestry; PAR 3 Landscaping and Maintenance, Inc.; Purdue Marion; RC Willey; Republic Services; Ryan's Tree Care; SB Landscaping; Southern Nevada Water Authority, Springs Preserve, Star Nursery,

Summerlin, UNLV Rebel Recycling Program, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Vermeer Sales Southwest.

For more information, contact Tara Pike-Nordstom at UNLV Rebel Recycling at (702) 895-3760 or read about Tree Recycling at [springspreserve.org](http://springspreserve.org) or Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling Facebook page.