



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

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**Subject: Options for Christmas Tree Disposal**

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## **Christmas Tree Disposal Options Available**

With the holiday season winding down, the City of Yakima does offer city residents an option for Christmas tree disposal. Residents can schedule an appointment with the City's Refuse Division for tree pick up by calling 509-575-6005.

The cost is \$10.00 for trees up to 5 feet and \$15.00 for trees greater than 5 feet.

Taller trees need to be cut in half before pick-up. If residents have more than one tree they need to call the Refuse Division to schedule a special haul.

There is also a Christmas tree recycling opportunity that benefits a local non-profit.

Camp Prime Time offers a Christmas tree recycling service to benefit its recreational facility for families who have a child with a serious or terminal illness or is developmentally disabled. Christmas trees can be taken to Pape Machinery Agriculture and Turf (formerly Washington Tractor), 3110 Fruitvale Boulevard, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm through January 7th. Financial donations are accepted to benefit Camp Prime Time.

This tree recycling service is provided by Camp Prime Time Volunteers, Papé Agriculture & Turf, All American Propane, DTG Recycle, Pacific Power, Stripe Rite, Yakima Theatres, Trickinnex Tree Trimming & Falling, LLC, Cliff's Septic, City of Yakima Refuse Division, Yakima County Public Services – Solid Waste Division, FOX and KIMA

Visit [Events - Camp Prime Time](#) for more about Camp Prime Time's Christmas tree recycling program. Those interested in volunteering their time to assist Camp Prime Time with the tree recycling program can call the non-profit's office at 509-248-2854 or e-mail [office@campprimetime.org](mailto:office@campprimetime.org)

Visit <https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/refuse/> for more about the City of Yakima Refuse Division.