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KENNER RESIDENTS ASKED TO PUT OUT CHRISTMAS TREES JAN. 9 FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION AS PART OF CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROJECT

Kenner, LA. – Kenner residents can put their Christmas trees out on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 9 to be part of the 29th annual Christmas Tree Recycling Shoreline Marsh Project.

The curbside tree collection takes place in Kenner and throughout Jefferson Parish. The trees will be recycled to provide shoreline protection along Goose Bayou in the Town of Lafitte, according to Jefferson Parish.

Any trees that are put out BEFORE the evening of Jan. 9 will be collected as part of normal garbage pickup and WILL NOT be a part of the recycling projects.

Only trees that are green and are not flocked will be accepted. All lights, tinsel, garland, ornaments, tree stands and plastic bags must be removed. Any flocked or artificial trees WILL NOT be picked up.

About 5,000 trees are collected each year to rebuild wetlands and protect the shoreline. The program began in 1991. Garbage trucks will make a single pass through neighborhoods on Jan. 10, 11 and 12 to collect the Kenner trees.

Volunteers, particularly those with shallow draft boats, are needed on Saturday, Feb. 9 to move the trees from a Lafitte staging area to the pre-constructed shoreline fences along the bayou.

For more information about Christmas tree pick up or to volunteer for the Lafitte event, contact the Department of Coastal Management 504-731-4612 or email JP CoastalZone@Jeffparish.net.

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