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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### *FRIDAY COLLECTION IN KENNER ADDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT*

**Kenner, LA.** – Ramelli Waste crews will make one final pass for Christmas trees for the annual Jefferson Parish Christmas Tree Recycling Project on Friday in Kenner.

There had been some confusion in the pickup dates for the recycling project between unincorporated Jefferson Parish and Kenner. While Ramelli workers picked up Christmas trees throughout the city earlier this week, Mayor Michael Yenni said he was concerned some residents were waiting to put out their trees because of the possible confusion with the Jefferson Parish schedule.

“I immediately made Ramelli officials aware of this potential confusion and our concerns, and I was very pleased when they agreed to go through the city on Friday to pick up any trees that weren’t on the curb Tuesday night as originally requested,” Yenni said.

Under the recycling project, now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, trees either are used for marsh restoration in Goose Bayou near Lafitte or for composting.

Kenner residents are reminded to remove all tinsel, lights, ornaments and stands from the trees and put them out on the curb tonight. Flocked trees or those in plastic or with decorations cannot be used for the recycling project and must instead be left for the regular trash pickup.

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