



CITY OF KENNER

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KENNER RESIDENTS ASKED TO PUT OUT CHRISTMAS TREES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Kenner, LA. – Kenner residents who want to participate in Jefferson Parish’s annual Christmas tree recycling project should put their trees out on Wednesday night, Jan. 6, according to parish officials. The trees collected throughout the parish will be used either to rebuild shoreline fences in the marshes near Jean Lafitte or to be chipped and used for composting.

In order to be taken for the program, the trees cannot be flocked or painted and any lights, tinsel decorations or even tree stands should be removed. This is the 26th year for the tree recycling program.

Trucks will make a single pass through Jefferson Parish neighborhoods between Jan. 7 -9, so there’s no guarantee that a tree put out after Jan. 6 will be collected.

The parish is also looking for volunteers – particularly those with shallow draft boats – to help move the trees from a staging area in Lafitte to the fences in Goose Bayou. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, wear layered and long pants, as well as a long sleeve shirt and closed-toe sturdy shoes. Safety glasses, life vests and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at (504) 731-4612.

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