

## Recycling Your Christmas Tree

When the holidays are long gone but your tree isn't, it's time to chip in and donate your used evergreen to our annual **Chip-a-Tree initiative**. Last year Broward County Parks recycled more than 5,000 trees, representing tons of material that would otherwise have gone to landfills. This year your tree can join those recyclable thousands.

The free program requires Broward County residents to remove all decorations from their holiday trees (no decorated trees will be accepted), then bring the trees to a participating park, where they are chipped and used for landscaping throughout the county park system. There is a limit of two trees per vehicle, artificial trees are not accepted, and no commercial vehicles or garbage trucks are allowed.

This season's program runs daily from Monday, December 26, 2016, through Monday, January 16, 2017 (Martin Luther King Day), giving you plenty of time to take advantage of those after-the-holidays sales before hauling your tree to a park. And remember, the regular weekend and holiday gate entrance fee will **NOT** be in effect for recyclers, so there's no excuse not to do the right thing. Hours vary; call the park of your choice for details.

- [C. B. Smith Park](#), 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines 33028; 954-357-5170
- [Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area](#), 3600 S.W. 62nd Ave., Miramar, FL 33023; 954-357-8776
- [T.Y. \(Topeekeegee Yugnee\) Park](#), 3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood 33021; 954-357-8811
- [West Lake Park](#), 1200 Sheridan St., Hollywood 33019; 954-357-5161