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NEWS RELEASE

'Tis The Season to Recycle

Residents encouraged to recycle live holiday trees

EI PASO, Texas – This holiday season, the Environmental Services Department (ESD) is asking residents to recycle their live holiday trees or other recyclables starting Tuesday, December 26, at all five Citizen Collection Stations (CCS).

There is no charge to recycle holiday trees. The fresh trees will be recycled and turned into mulch, which will then be available, free of charge, to all residential customers. The ESD asks residents to remove all decorative items before dropping off a tree.

The Citizen Collection Stations will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, but will open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 26. The CCS are located at:

- **3510 Confederate**
- **1034 Pendale**
- **121 Atlantic**
- **4501 Hondo Pass**
- **2492 Harrison**

Holiday Recyclables

Besides fresh trees, residents are also encouraged to recycle their cardboard gift boxes, wrapping paper and holiday cards, all of which are accepted in their blue recycling bins.

Materials that *cannot* be recycled include metallic wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, and foam. These items should be placed in the gray bin.

For more information on the Citizen Collection Stations or other services offered by Environmental Services, please visit www.elpasotexas.gov/environmental-services or call (915) 212-6000 or 3-1-1.

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MEDIA: Interview/b-roll/photo opportunity available from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, December 20 at 3510 Confederate (CCS location). No need to call PIO to confirm – please have reporter/photog arrive any time during available time slot.

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