



# Public Service Announcement

**CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM  
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
PORT COQUITLAM CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION – JANUARY 7 - 13**

**Port Coquitlam, BC ... January 2, 2009 ...** Port Coquitlam residents receiving waste collection services from the City are reminded of the City's free Christmas tree curbside collection service from January 7 to 13, 2009. Simply place your tree – **no** plastic bags, lights, stands, ornaments or flocked trees, please – at the curb on your zone's scheduled pickup date. Please be sure to leave sufficient space (1 meter) between your waste collection carts and your Christmas tree. Consult the January 2009 collection schedule to confirm the collection day for your zone. Trees may also go in your green waste cart if chopped in pieces under 4" in diameter and less than 40" long; pieces should fit in cart with lid closed.

Residents who do not receive City waste collection services can recycle their trees at Art Knapp Plantland & Florist, located at 1300 Dominion Avenue in Port Coquitlam. Art Knapp will be accepting Christmas trees between 10 am and 4 pm from January 3 to 23 for a minimum donation of \$5. All proceeds will benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research. For more information on the Art Knapp tree chipping service, contact 604.942.7518, local 18.

The Port Coquitlam Kinsmen Club is also hosting a tree chipping service on January 6 and 7 from 9 am to 4 pm at in the Safeway parking lot at Shaughnessy Square, located at 2850 Shaughnessy Street.

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