



Public Service Announcement

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YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE: CHOP IT OR CHIP IT!

Once the lights have been bundled up and the ornaments boxed away, Port Coquitlam residents will have two main options for disposing of their Christmas tree: **chop it** up and put it in their green cart, or **chip it** at a local tree chipping event.

These two earth-friendly alternatives are being promoted by the City of Port Coquitlam.

PUT IT IN YOUR GREEN CART:

Trees without tinsel or chemical sprays can be chopped up and placed in City green carts in pieces that are up to 3" in diameter and 40" long. **Watch a video on how to do it properly at www.portcoquitlam.ca/green.**

The chopped-up trees and other yard trimmings and food scraps go to a regional composting facility to be turned into soil amendments for top soil.

ATTEND A TREE CHIPPING EVENT:

Local tree chipping events turn your Christmas tree into usable mulch and chips while raising funds for charity.

- **January 7-8, 9 am-4 pm:** Port Coquitlam Fire Fighters, #1 Fire Hall, 1725 Broadway St., \$5 minimum donation to benefit the BC Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund. Call 604.927.5405 for information or the pick-up option (minimum \$10 donation).
- **January 2-22, 10 am-4 pm daily:** Art Knapp Plantland & Florist, 1300 Dominion Ave. (corner of parking lot), \$5 minimum donation to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research. Information: 604.942.7518.

For more information or to view videos on tree chipping and disposing of your tree in your green cart, visit www.portcoquitlam.ca/green.

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