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Recycle Your Christmas Trees at County Convenience Centers

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Jan. 3, 2013 – Calvert County residents can take their live Christmas trees and wreaths to county convenience centers for recycling at no charge through Jan. 31. After Jan. 31, all trees must be brought to the Appeal landfill and standard fees will apply.

Trees and wreaths must have all decorations, metal frames, lights and metal stands removed. Trees are accepted whole. All of the materials will be taken to the Appeal landfill to be mulched. The mulch will be available to county residents for free.

Wrapping paper and cardboard boxes are accepted at the convenience centers for recycling at no cost, any time of the year. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and all packing materials, ribbons and Styrofoam must be removed.

Locations of the six convenience centers and their hours are listed on the county website at www.co.cal.md.us/recycle.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.