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Recycle Your Live Christmas Trees at County Convenience Centers

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Dec. 28, 2015 – Calvert County residents can take their live Christmas trees, wreaths and garland to county convenience centers for recycling at no charge through Jan. 31, 2016. After Jan. 31, all trees must be brought to the Appeal Landfill and standard yard waste fees will apply.

Trees, wreaths and garland must have all decorations, support frames, lights and metal stands removed. Trees and wreaths may not be in plastic bags. Trees are accepted whole. All materials will be taken to the Appeal Landfill to be mulched. Mulch is available to county residents for free.

Wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, holiday cards and other paper 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 for trash disposal.

Locations of the seven convenience centers and their hours are listed on the county website at www.co.cal.md.us/recycle. For more information call 410-326-0210. Find Calvert County Government on Facebook.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to more than 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.