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City's "Bring One for the Chipper" Christmas Tree Recycling Event Scheduled for January 7, 2012

RICHMOND, Va - On Saturday, January 7, 2012, the city of Richmond is sponsoring its annual "Bring One for the Chipper" Christmas tree recycling program. As part of Mayor Jones' sustainability initiatives, City residents are invited to recycle their Christmas trees so they can be chipped into mulch and used for landscaping, instead of being taken to landfills.

"We've had a great response from Richmond residents in terms of their participation in this program over the past two holiday seasons. This program is another way we are keeping the focus on sustainability in our city," said Mayor Jones.

"Bring One for the Chipper 2012" will take place in the lot at 1710 Robin Hood Rd., Richmond, VA 23230 (northeast corner of Robin Hood Road and North Boulevard) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on January 7.

Residents can either bring their trees to the event or drop them off in advance from December 27 through January 6 at the East Richmond Road Convenience Center, 3800 East Richmond Road and the Richmond Southside Transfer Station, 3520 N. Hopkins Road.

Additionally, this year, the City is partnering with Goodwill Industries and Gone 4 Good Shred for the recycling event. On the day of the event at the Robin Hood Road location, Gone 4 Good will accept up to five boxes of paper per vehicle for shredding and Goodwill will accept unwanted electronic equipment, small furniture and clothing.

This project is being spearheaded by the city's Department of Public Works. For more information on city services and schedules, please visit us on line at www.RichmondGov.com.

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