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Salt Lake City Offers Christmas Tree Pickup

City to Provide Curbside Tree Pickup During First Week of January 2011

SALT LAKE CITY – At the request of Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker and City Council Members, Salt Lake City will offer one-time curbside pickup of Christmas trees starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2011. Although brown yard waste bin pickup service will continue as scheduled throughout the year and will accommodate small and broken-down trees, all households will have a one-time tree pickup service offered during the first week of January. Residents must have their trees on the curbside by the morning of January 3.

In the case of dramatic snow fall, pickup schedule adjustments may be required to accommodate the need for street snow removal as a priority over tree pickup. Residents are asked to place trees curbside within plain view for City street crews. Questions or concerns can be referred to the public services hotline at 801-535-7116.

“Although the brown bins are the City’s preferred method for Christmas tree disposal, I have heard public concern about the difficulty some residents may have cutting up their trees to place in the brown bins. Hopefully this one-time pickup will ease the transition towards a more sustainable yard-waste program which aims to create a smaller carbon footprint for Salt Lake City,” Mayor Becker said.

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