



## Why Recycle Your Christmas Tree

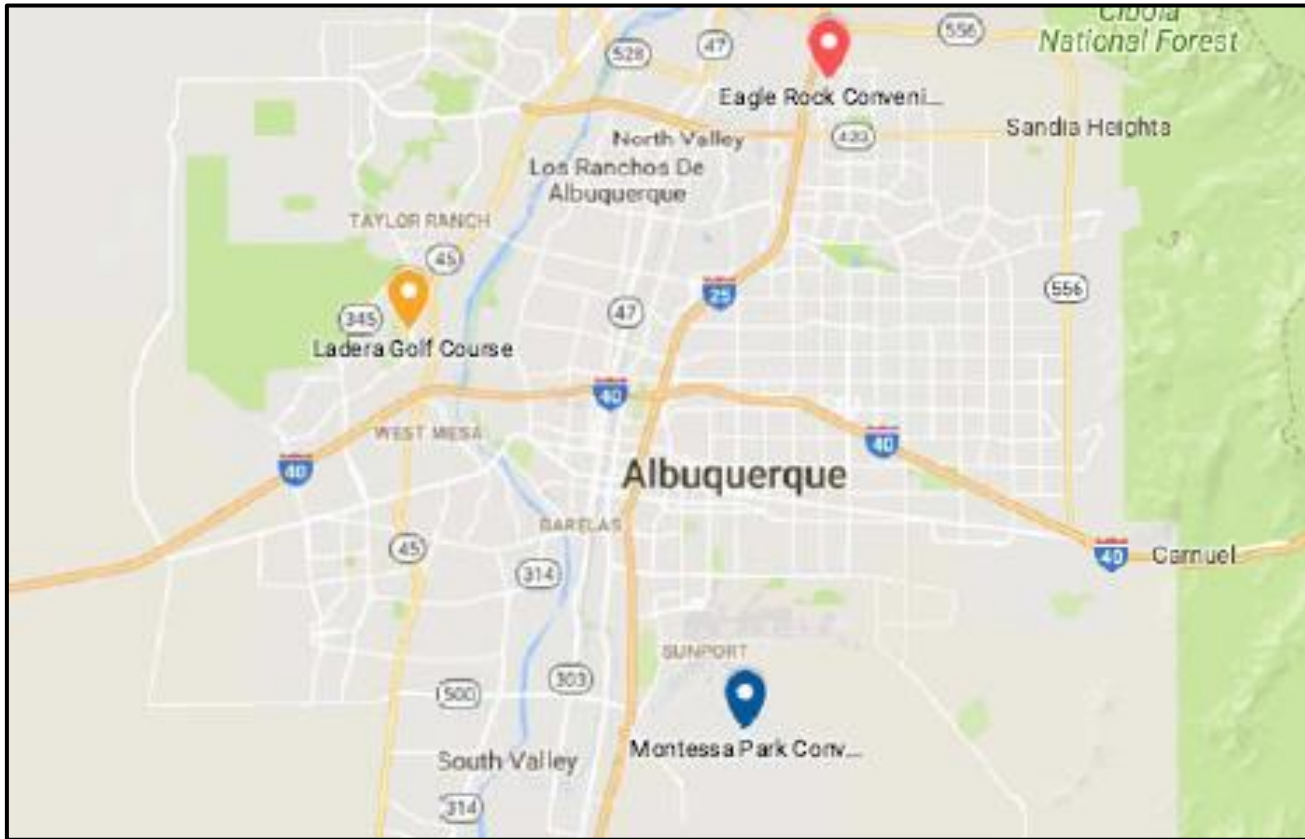
- There are approximately 185,000 Real Christmas Trees sold in New Mexico every year.
- When organic material, such as Christmas trees are send to landfills they decompose in an anaerobic environment and generate Methane, which is a greenhouse gas 28-36 times more potent than CO<sub>2</sub>
- Landfills are expensive – diverting Christmas Trees from landfills extends the life of the landfill

## Prep Your Tree - Recycling instructions

- Remove all bags, tree stands, decorations, and lights from trees before dropping them off to be mulched.

2016 Collection	Christmas Trees Collected	Christmas Lights Collected
Albuquerque	12266	900 lbs
Santa Fe	2950	na

## Christmas Tree & Christmas Light Recycling in **Albuquerque** – Drop Off Locations

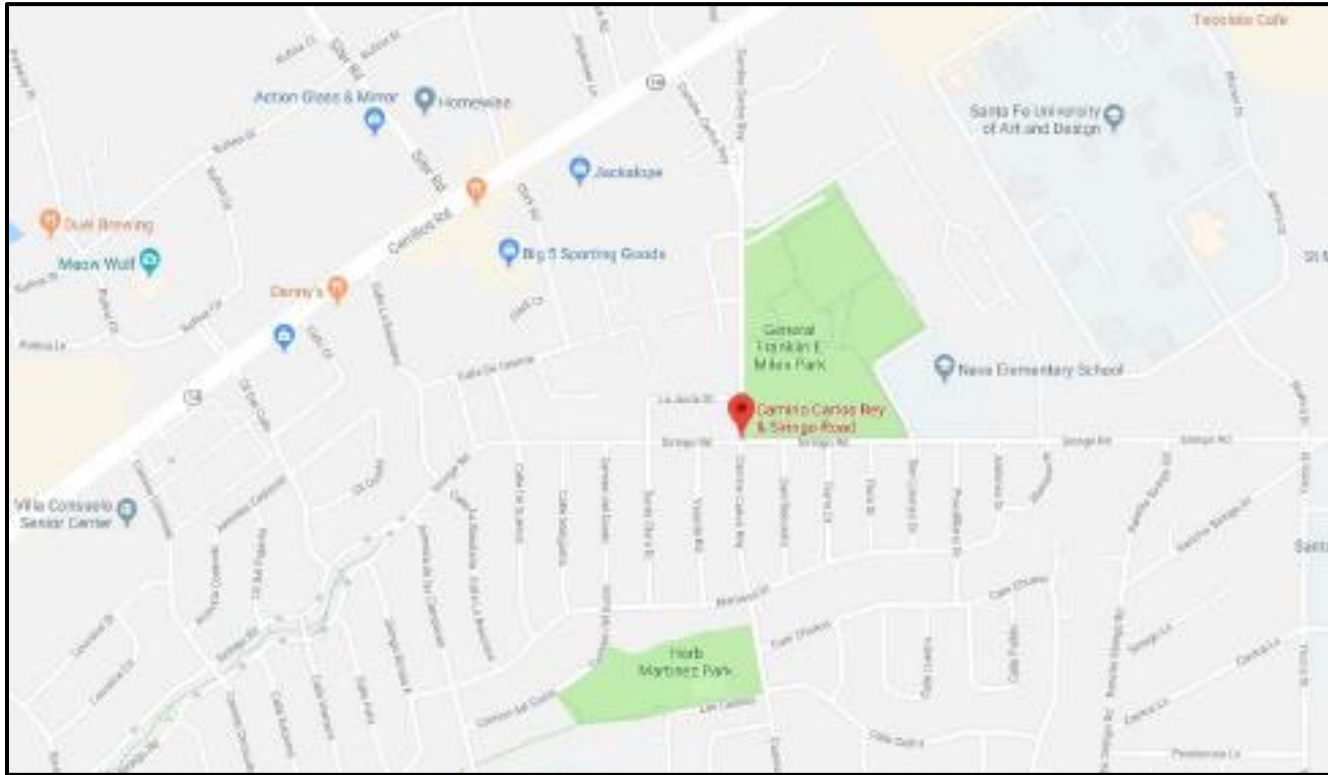


- Christmas Lights also collected but must be removed from tree and deposited in proper receptacle
- Limit 5 trees per resident
- No commercial customers
- Residents can pick up the freshly ground wood chips at the drop off sites for use in their home landscapes free of charge while supplies last.

**Trees and lights may be dropped off between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2. through Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at:**

- Montessa Park Convenience Center, 3512 Los Picaros SE, (505) 873-6607
- Eagle Rock Convenience Center, 6301 Eagle Rock NE, (505) 857-8318
- Ladera Golf Course, Coors and Ladera NW, (505) 888-8115

## Christmas Tree Recycling in **Santa Fe** – Drop Off Location



**Trees may be dropped off in Santa Fe anytime between December 31 and January 31 at:**

- Play Ground Parking Lot at Franklin Miles Park, 1027 Camino Carlos Rey, (505) 955-2102
- Chipper on site to create mulch starting January 6<sup>th</sup> – residents can pick up the mulch free of charge at the park.

Brush and yard waste being chipped for residents to pick up as mulch at the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station in Santa Fe





## Christmas Tree Recycling in areas outside of Santa Fe and Albuquerque

- Check with your local municipal solid waste program or transfer station. Many times brush and yard waste are diverted and chipped for mulch or erosion control. Christmas trees can be included as yard waste for diversion.

- To find your local municipal solid waste provider visit the Recycling Directory at [www.recyclenewmexico.com](http://www.recyclenewmexico.com)

