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Girl Scouts recycle Christmas trees

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GIRL SCOUTS try to cram a tree into a Dumpster during last year's Christmas tree recycling program. Girl Scouts troops from Sonoma and Glen Ellen are once again recycling Christmas trees.

Trees will be collected on three consecutive weekends: Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; Jan. 7 and 8; and concluding Jan. 14 and 15.

The Girl Scouts will pick up Christmas trees in all Sonoma and Glen Ellen neighborhoods. To participate, make sure to have the tree on the curb by 10 a.m. and leave a donation (\$5 suggested for trees under 6 feet, \$10 for trees over 6 feet) under the doormat. Checks should be made out to Girl Scouts. A tax-deductible receipt will be given.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this recycling program is asked to make sure to remove tree stands, wooden or otherwise. No flocking, no ornaments or tinsel will be accepted. Girl Scouts cannot recycle Christmas wreaths or garland. These trees are taken to be recycled and composted.

Valley residents also have the option of dropping off up to two trees for each household free at the county transfer station.

The donations will allow these girls to attend Girl Scout camps and give them the opportunity to travel both nationally and internationally. It is not necessary to call ahead but information may be obtained, or a pickup requested, by calling the local Girl Scout hotline at 205-1233.

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