

Make a New Years' Resolution to Recycle



This year alone, more than 35 million trees are cut

...to decorate homes, community centers and businesses for the holiday season. Each year, more than 2/3 of those trees are recycled, where they'll see new lives as paper products, landscaping materials, and even building materials.

After the holidays, make sure to recycle not just your tree, but all recyclable products used during the holidays – cardboard, certain paper, glass and aluminum cans. For the trees, remove all the ornaments, decorations, lights, tinsel and stands. Cut into 5-foot lengths and place the sections either inside your grey greenwaste cart, or put the tree next to the container on your normal service day during the week of January 2nd or 16th.

BFI cannot recycle flocked trees, artificial trees, or "live" trees with the root ball attached.



For more information and recycling tips, visit the website at www.elkgrovecity.org.

QUICK NOTES

- Traffic Safety Brochures – answering questions about stop signs, traffic signals, speed bumps and speed limits – will soon be available at City Hall. Check the website and future newsletters for more information. →
- In addition to the vacancy on the Planning Commission, the City Council will be forming a Construction Board of Appeals. The five-member Board, composed of a General Contractor, Architect, Civil or Structural Engineer, Mechanical or Plumbing Contractor and an Electrical Contractor, meets as needed to resolve appeals for permit applications.

Applications are due on or before December 30, 2005.



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