



Do not let your Christmas tree end up buried with the trash; **recycle it** through the annual **Grinding of the Greens** program offered by **Keep the Midlands Beautiful!**

Please:

- ✓ Remove the tree from the stand.
- ✓ Remove all lights, tinsel, and ornaments from the tree.
- ✓ Remove the tree from the bag, tarp, sheet, or other material used to hold it.
- ✓ Remove any tags, strings, wires, or ties from the tree.
- ✓ Drop off trees only. Wreaths, garland, and other greenery will not be accepted.



This program is for **RESIDENTS** only; growers and retailers must contact KMB prior to tree drop off.

Bring your trees to the following locations between December 26, 2022, and January 19, 2023.

GRINDING OF THE GREENS PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS:

Lexington County

Crooked Creek Park - 1098 Old Lexington Highway, Chapin. (By Chapin Middle School) Daily 7:30 AM - 11 PM

Hollow Creek Tree Farm - 228 Windmill Rd, Gilbert. Daily 8 AM - 5 PM

Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church - 5503 Sunset Blvd, Lexington. Daily 8 AM - 5 PM

Seven Oaks Park - 200 Leisure Lane, Columbia (by intersection of St. Andrews & Piney Grove). Daily 8 AM - 5 PM

Edmund C&D Landfill & Compost Facility - 498 Landfill Lane, Lexington. M-Sat 7 AM - 4:30 PM

City of Columbia

Compost Facility - 121 Humane Ln, Columbia (off Shop Rd across from SPCA). M-F 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Richland County

Caughman Rd Park - 2733 Trotter Rd, Hopkins M-F 1-9 PM, Sat 9 AM - 6 PM, Sun - 1-6 PM

Friarsgate Park - 1712 Chadford Rd, Irmo. M-F 1-9 PM, Sat 9 AM - 6 PM, Sun 1-6 PM

Polo Road Park - 800 Polo Rd, Columbia. M-F 1-9 PM, Sat 9 AM - 6 PM, Sun 1-6 PM

Richland Co. C&D Landfill Drop-off Center - 1070 Caughman Rd. North, Columbia (off Monticello). M-F 7 AM - 4:30 PM, Sat 7 AM - 12:30 PM. Note: tree recycling is not guaranteed at the Richland County C&D Landfill.

Free Mulch from recycled trees will be available to the public at:
SC State Farmer's Market (3483 Charleston Hwy, West Columbia) and
Seven Oaks Park (200 Leisure Lane, Columbia)
Saturday, January 21, 2023, 8:30 AM until mulch runs out.

Call or email Keep the Midlands Beautiful with any questions or comments: 803-733-1139 or info@kmb.org



A special thanks to **Alpine Tree Care** for providing grinding services at both mulch giveaway locations!