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# **Christmas Tree Recycling in LaGrange**

**LaGrange, Ga. December 26, 2018** – If you are looking for a way to recycle your Christmas tree, there are two options available in LaGrange.



*Recycled Christmas trees will be used to improve fish habitat in West Point Lake*

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will accept live Christmas trees for recycling from December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup>. The trees will be used to create brush piles in the lake to improve fish habitat. Make sure the live trees have no ornaments, tinsel, or lights on them.

Trees may be dropped off in the designated parking lots of Yellowjacket Boat Ramp and Sunny Point Boat Ramp in Georgia and Rocky Point Boat Ramp in Alabama.

Please avoid placing trees in boating channels or where they could become safety hazards to boaters or swimmers. A suitable anchoring system must also be used to prevent

trees from floating away or moving around. A permit is not necessary to place a few Christmas trees in the lake, however anglers who wish to install large numbers of trees or other types of fish structures should contact the West Point Project Management Office at (706) 645-2937.

In Alabama, there is a tree drop off location at the Rocky Point Boat Ramp.

Keep Troup Beautiful is also holding its annual “Bring One for the Chipper” event Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



2016 “Bring One for the Chipper” event sponsored by Keep Troup Beautiful

Representatives will be accepting live Christmas trees as well as tires and electronics. No televisions will be accepted.

The event will be at the Recycling Center on Davis Road under the water tower.

For more information on the “Bring One for the Chipper” event go to [www.keeptroupbeautiful.org](http://www.keeptroupbeautiful.org).

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