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Ascension Parish Collects 250 Christmas Trees During Drop-Off Event, Next Recycling Road Show Slated for Feb. 1

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced today 250 Christmas trees were collected during this year’s Ascension Parish Christmas Tree Recycle Drop-Off event held on Jan. 11 and 12 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center.

Parish Environmental Manager Don Hysell said the trees collected during the two-day event are now slated for mulching.

“Although we’re glad parish residents are bringing their trees to this event, we want the public to know that next year’s event will take place on the first weekend of January, 2015. By holding the event earlier in the month, residents won’t have to store them for a longer period of time. We’re hoping this will increase the number of trees collected.”

Hysell also said the next monthly Ascension Parish Recycling Road Show will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 2014 at the Wal-Mart store in Prairieville. A recycling vehicle will be stationed in the parking lot from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The types of material being accepted at the Recycling Road Show include:

- Newspapers and magazines, including catalogs, phone books and paperback books, mail, colored paper and envelopes. Photos and carbon paper are not accepted.
- Milk and juice cartons, but no wax-coated frozen food packaging or take-out food containers.

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- Cardboard, including detergent and cereal boxes, 12-pack drink cartons and flattened boxes.
- Aluminum, tin or bimetal cans and metal lids, but no aerosol cans or wire hangers.
- No. 1 through No. 7 plastic containers, but no bags, hangers, caps, lids, six-pack rings or chemical containers.

For more information about the Recycling Road Show, you may call Don Hysell at (225) 450-1308, or visit www.ascensionparish.net.



Ascension Parish Environmental Manager Don Hysell (left) helps parish resident Jarrod Van Hoogstraten unwrap his Christmas tree before adding it to the pile of trees set for mulching. Residents dropped off 250 trees during the two-day Ascension Parish Christmas Tree Recycle Drop-Off event.

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