



**OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

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Director**

Springfield, Illinois - The City of Springfield's Office of Public Works will pick up natural fir and evergreen Christmas trees within the corporate city limits of Springfield that are set out at the curb no later than **7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2022**. Trees are to be placed at the curb for pick up and not to impede the flow of traffic. City crews will make **one pass through** the neighborhoods beginning January 10.

Please note: Waste Management and Republic Services **do not** pick up nor dispose of any real Christmas trees. Lake Area Disposal will pick up natural fir and evergreen trees **after** the City's pick up has concluded if their customers contact the company directly. A fee will be charged for this pick up service.

Trees **cannot** have any ornaments, tinsel, decorations, nails or screws, or wooden tree stands nailed to the bottom of the trees. Likewise, garland and wreaths with wire cannot be accepted. Flocking (synthetic dust or powder that makes the tree look as if it has snow on the branches) on Christmas trees cannot be recycled so the flocking must be removed as much as possible.

If you have questions about this program, contact the City's Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

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