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## MulchFest 2016 COMING TO BROOKLYN

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Bring your holiday tree to a designated city park to be recycled into mulch that will nourish plantings across the city!

Join the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, the New York City Department of Sanitation , and GreenNYC to recycle your Christmas trees into wood chips.

These wood chips are used to nourish trees and plants on streets and gardens citywide. Or, take home your very own bag of mulch to use in your backyard or to make a winter bed for a street tree . More than 30,000 trees were recycled last year.

This year, MulchFest will take place on January 9 and 10, 2016. It's easier than ever to chip in! There are two ways you can help.

**Chipping Locations:** You can bring your tree to a chipping location on January 9 and 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll chip your tree, and give you your very own bag of mulch!

**Drop Off Locations:** Or you can bring your tree to a drop-off site from Saturday, January 2 through Sunday, January 10. Leave your tree with us, and we'll recycle it for you later! The NYC Department of Sanitation will also be conducting special curbside collections for mulching and recycling of Christmas trees from Monday, January 4, 2016 through Friday, January 15, 2016.

## What to Bring

Please remember to remove all lights, ornaments, and netting before bringing the tree to a MulchFest site. Bags will be provided if you wish to take some free mulch home. Mulch is available at the sites marked with an asterisk (\*) below.

-Marine Park\* - East 33rd Street & Avenue U - Chipping

-Owl's Head Park\* - 68th Street & Colonial Road - Chipping

DSNY will also collect Christmas trees, curbside, from Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 15, 2016. Residents should remove all tree stands, tinsel, lights and ornaments from trees before they are put out for collection.