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Darien Christmas Tree Pickups Start Thursday, Jan 2

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The Darien Department of Public Works will conduct its annual Christmas tree pickup in various parts of town in two two-day sweeps, with the first starting Jan. 2 and the final one concluding Jan. 30.

If you miss the first sweep past your home (assuming you live on a public road) then the second one should come by about two weeks later.

- an announcement from the Darien Department of Public Works

Mark your calendar: Here's the schedule (and here's <u>a map of town</u> if you need it):

Some Important Reminders

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-Christmas trees must be at the curb by the first morning of the scheduled pickup.

-Christmas tree pick-up is conducted on public streets only.

- -Residents are asked to refer to a town map to determine their designated area for schedule.
- —The schedule has been rotated from last year.
- —Public Works does not have more specific times of pickup.
- —In the event of significant snow accumulation the program may be delayed, please be patient.
- —Once collection is complete, trucks will not return until the next scheduled pickup.
- -Christmas wreathes, brush, grass clippings, garbage or other materials will **NOT** be collected.
- -Christmas trees with bags, netting, stands, or lights will NOT be collected.
- -Residents with valid RDA stickers may still bring Christmas trees to the transfer station.
- -This information is posted (here) on the town government website.
- -Collection will be on weekdays only. No collection on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 20.
- -The Department of Public Works can be contacted at 656-7346.

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