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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **City encourages recycling during holidays**

The Branson Recycle Center encourages the recycling of gift boxes and paper during Christmas as Americans typically generate 25% more trash during the holidays, and most of that is recyclable.

The recycle center at 601 Compton Drive is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and all day Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It will be closed on Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24 and Monday, December 26, but will be open Tuesday through Friday during the week between Christmas and New Years.

The recycle center will also be closed Saturday, December 31 for New Year's Eve and Monday, January 2.

A convenient 24/7 recycle trailer is now available year round in the Jubilee Foods parking lot on Highway 76 for recycling anytime.

Christmas trees may be recycled through Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery from December 27 to January 15. All ornaments, tinsel and bags must be removed. The trees will be used for fish and wildlife habitat. For information, contact the hatchery at 334-4865 Ext. 0.

All year the recycle center accepts cardboard, newspapers and magazines, mixed paper of all kinds (including wrapping and tissue paper, but no ribbons or bows), food cans, aluminum cans, #1 and #2 plastics, and used motor oil in a leak-proof container.

A household chemical facility is also located at the site, which accepts all kinds of residential chemicals, batteries and fluorescent bulbs.

For more information about recycling go to [bransonmo.gov](http://bransonmo.gov) or [RecycleBranson on Facebook](#).