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### **SUMMERLIN HOSTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING SITE**

Summerlin, the valley's largest master-planned community has once again partnered with Springs Preserve, UNLV and local businesses and organizations to promote Christmas tree recycling. Through Jan. 15, residents can drop off their Christmas trees at any of the 33 locations across the valley, including the lot adjacent RC Willey Home Furnishings, 3850 S. Town Center Dr. near the 215 beltway, in Summerlin. Those who live in Summerlin's northern villages may opt for nearby Bruce Trent Park on Vegas Drive, just outside the Summerlin border. Both locations are open 24 hours.

"Environmental stewardship has long influenced and guided the development of Summerlin," said Tom Warden, senior vice president of community and government relations for Summerlin/The Howard Hughes Corporation. "Participating in the Southern Nevada Christmas Tree Recycling program year after year is a natural fit for us. We encourage our residents to be environmentally conscious and recycling their Christmas trees falls right in line with that philosophy. It's not only an easy thing to do, it's the right thing to do."

There is no fee to drop off a tree. All non-organic objects such as lights, wire, tinsel, ornaments and nails must be removed before dropping off trees. Flocked and artificial trees cannot be recycled.

Residents who need trees picked up for recycling can call 1-800-GOT-JUNK or schedule pick-up online at [1800GOTJUNK.com](http://1800GOTJUNK.com). The company will pick up trees for \$30 and drop them off at designated recycling locations throughout the valley.

Since the program began in 2001 the Christmas Tree Recycling Committee has collected more than 127,000 trees. All have been chipped and turned into mulch for public gardens and parks throughout the valley. The organic material helps conserve soil moisture and keeps plants healthy.

For more information on tree recycling locations, please call 702-895-3760 or visit [www.summerlin.com](http://www.summerlin.com).

#### **About Summerlin:**

Developed by The Howard Hughes Corporation, Summerlin began to take shape in 1990 and has ranked in the country's top 10 best-selling master-planned communities for nearly two decades. Located along the western rim of the Las Vegas valley, Summerlin encompasses 22,500 acres with approximately 6,000 acres still remaining to accommodate future growth within the master plan. The community is currently home to more than 100,000 residents who enjoy an unparalleled list of amenities. These include more than 150 neighborhood and village parks, more than 150 completed

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miles of trails, 22 public and private schools, 14 houses of worship, nine golf courses, shopping centers, medical and cultural facilities, business parks and more than three dozen actively selling floor plans. Homes are available in a variety of styles – from single-family homes to townhomes, condominiums and lofts – priced from the \$200,000s to more than \$1 million. Custom homesites in The Ridges are priced from the \$300,000s. Luxury apartment homes offer monthly rents starting from the \$800s. Visit [www.summerlin.com](http://www.summerlin.com) for more information.