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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND TREE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider is pleased to announce that Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. will once again offer the “Christmas Tree Disposal” program to Florissant residents having real Christmas trees. Also the city’s Health Department will be accepting Christmas tree lights for recycling purposes from residents as well.

Residents can dispose of their Christmas lights for recycling in St. Ferdinand Park near the Health Department Building and will go until January 7, 2018. The Christmas tree disposal program will include curbside pick-up of real Christmas trees during the holiday season and go through the month of January. Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. will be providing this service “free of charge” to any Florissant resident regardless of their having weekly yard waste service. Any Florissant resident wishing to take advantage of this FREE service must place their tree at their curb on the day of the week that yard waste pick-up is normally provided in their neighborhood. Trees must be free of all contaminants, such as garland, tinsel, lights and ornaments. Recycle, Reduce, Reuse for a better environment for all.

For additional information or questions, call the Florissant Health Department at 314-839-7654 or Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. at 314-291-3131