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### NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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### **City of St. Charles Holiday Hours and Reminders** *Christmas Tree Pick Up, Holiday Lights Recycling Reminders*

**ST. CHARLES, ILL.** (Dec. 18, 2024) – Below are a few reminders for the upcoming holidays.

#### **City Offices Closed**

City offices will be closed Dec. 24 & 25, 2024, and Jan. 1, 2025, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

#### **No Change to Refuse Collection Schedule**

Garbage and recycling will be picked up on the normal collection schedule the weeks of Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, 2024.

#### **Christmas Tree Pick Up**

Christmas trees will be picked up – no sticker needed – the weeks of Jan. 6 & Jan. 13, 2025. Trees will be collected on both sides of the river on refuse collection day. Remove all decorations, including tinsel and do not place trees in disposal bags. After this two-week period, a sticker will be required for pick up.

#### **Holiday Lights Recycling**

From now until Jan. 17, 2025, St. Charles residents and businesses can drop off holiday lights (working or non-working) and extension cords to be recycled.

#### **Accepted Items**

- Traditional Holiday Lights
- LED Holiday Lights
- Italian Mini Holiday Lights
- Rope Lights
- Extension Cords

#### **Not Accepted:**

- Pre-lit garland, wreaths, or trees
- Lighted lawn decorations or ornaments

#### **Holiday Lights Recycling Drop Off Locations**

Drop off is available at locations during regular operating hours, unless listed otherwise. Check location website for operating hours:

- **St. Charles Public Works Department** 1405 S. 7th Avenue Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

***Service, Tradition, Community: The St. Charles Strategic Plan***

- [stcharlesil.gov](http://stcharlesil.gov)
- **St. Charles Municipal Building** 2 E. Main Street 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- [stcharlesil.gov](http://stcharlesil.gov)
- **St. Charles Public Library** 1 S. 6th Avenue  
[scpld.org](http://scpld.org)
- **Pottawatomie Community Center** 8 North Avenue  
[stcparks.org](http://stcparks.org)
- **Wasco Nursery** 41W781 Rt 64, St. Charles  
[wasconursery.com](http://wasconursery.com)

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 630.377.4405.

The program sponsored by the St. Charles Natural Resources Commission and the City of St. Charles.

### ***About the City of St. Charles***

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at [stcharlesil.gov](http://stcharlesil.gov), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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