

Casper area holiday recycling

Tree recycling has never been easier!

Take your tree to one of the following drop-off locations available December 20th until January 31st. Remove tinsel, lights and other decorations. Wreaths may be placed if they are removed from the wire frame. Trees left at the drop-off locations are turned into compost that is available to the public and used in parks.

City of Casper

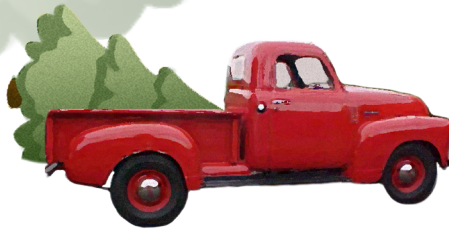
1. Paradise Valley Swimming Pool (Iris St.)
2. 13th and Collins Ball field
3. Mike Sedar Park behind Fire Station #2 (College Dr.)
4. UW/ County Ag Building by the community garden (Fairgrounds Rd.)
5. Viking Court by sidewalk overpass (Blackmore Rd. and Wyoming Blvd.)
6. Soccer Complex on E "K" St.
7. Balefill Compost Yard (open 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday)

Town of Mills

1. Old shop on Wyoming Blvd

Town of Evansville

1. Compost Yard (280 5th St)



Tree pick up by appointment

Unable to take your tree to a drop-off? City of Casper trash customers may call the solid waste office at 235-8246 to be put on the list for curbside pick up. Appointments are limited and need to be made by Friday, January 20th.

Maps of drop-off locations can be found at www.casperwy.gov

Give the most popular gift this season...

The fastest growing activity in the Casper area is cardboard recycling. It saves space in your trash bin, and it's just what the planet wants.

City of Casper Depot Locations

1. North Casper Soccer Fields (E. K St.)
2. Kelly Walsh High School (E. 12th St.)
3. Meals on Wheels (E. 12th St.)
4. Rocky Mountain Discount Sports (CY Ave)
5. Sunrise Shopping Center (Poplar St, by bowling alley)
6. Denis Drive (Hwy 220 & Wyoming Blvd. near Shell Gas Station)
7. Wal-Mart (E. 2nd St.)
8. Paradise Valley Pool (Iris St.)
9. Balefill (N. Station Rd.)

Mills Depot Location

First Street Park (by water treatment plant)

Bar Nunn Depot Location

Sunset Blvd

Evansville Depot Location

Behind Town Hall (3rd St.)

Each bough doth hold its tiny light Christmas tree safety

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1-2" from the base of the trunk- this breaks the seal and allows the tree to get water
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

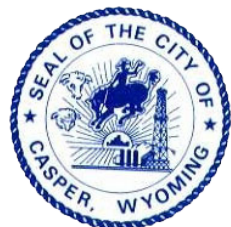


Lighting the tree

- Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Questions? Call 235-8222.

Visit us on the web at www.casperwy.gov



Don't forget the trees growing in your yard! You can water them during the winter when the temperature is above 40 degrees.

After Christmas

- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Take your tree to one of the Christmas tree recycling drop-offs listed on the opposite side. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.



FACTS



Each year, fire departments respond to roughly **260** home fires caused by Christmas trees.



On average, 1 of every 21 home Christmas tree fires **resulted in death**.



A heat source too close to the tree causes **1 out of 5** of the fires.

