

# Center Stream



*Keeping our members current on Kaufman County's waste stream news*

A Service of Environmental Co-op

Winter 2009

*The Environmental Co-op Staff wishes you and your family a Happy New Year!!!!*



## Co-op Parades Around Kaufman County

The Environmental Co-op has spent much of December parading around Kaufman County—literally.

On December 13 the Co-op's parade entry was awarded the Grand Marshall's first place trophy in the "traditional" category with a float that highlighted the nursery rhyme Christmas theme. "Hickory, Dickory Dock... Recycle Around the Clock" was the message for residents of Terrell. Several brave souls endured the cold wind to wear mouse ears and wish parade goers Merry Christmas, including Phyllis and Jessica Boerner, Emlyn Miller, Candace Boswell and her son Fender, Donita Everett and her daughter Kim, granddaughter Shante, and grandson Emmanuel, Glenna Brown, Chari Short and Marilyn May.

On December 6, the Co-op entered the Forney Christmas parade with a float featuring a "Time to Recycle" theme, reminding everyone that it's always time to recycle. The float banners reminded Forney residents to recycle curbside or at the new

Recycling Drop-off Center located at the Pct. 2 maintenance barn.



Co-op members who rode on the float were Susann Orman, Frances Holmes, Glenna Brown, Marilyn May and her grandson Xander and Donita Everett and her daughter, granddaughter and grandson.

The Co-op extends a heartfelt "THANKS" to John Ticer for the use of his truck and trailer and for driving in both parades. John also helped decorate both floats. His idea to use Mickey and Minnie Mouse on the Terrell float helped seal the first place win.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### Environmental Co-op Annual Membership Meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>

The Co-op's Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Rockwall Toyota, 1250 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087. The meeting will start at 6:30pm with dinner. After the meeting Rockwall Toyota has agreed to provide tours of their Gold LEED Building. This is the first Gold LEED Car Dealership in the world. LEED means **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)**. You will receive more information in your ballot letter in February about this meeting.

## RECYCLING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Recycling just got easier in Kaufman County with the recent opening of two new Drop-off Recycling Centers in Terrell and Pct. 2 in Forney. Both projects were funded through grants from the North Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The Terrell Drop-off Site, opened on Nov. 14, is located at the corner of N. Delphine and High Streets, behind the Kaufman County sub-courthouse. Recyclers can drop off their items daily. One container is dedicated to paper products and cardboard, and two containers are dedicated to #1 and #2 plastics and household cans.

The Pct. 2 site opened Nov. 20. Recyclers who use the container at Pct. 2 can drop all recyclables, including paper, cardboard, plastics #1 and #2, and household cans, in the container located at the Pct. 2 maintenance barn at the corner of FM 741 and FM 2932. This site is open Monday through Friday from 7am to 3:30pm.

We are not collecting glass at either location due to the downturn in the glass recycling markets.

“We want to thank the City of Terrell and Pct. 2 Commissioner Ray Clark for their cooperation and assistance to get these sites open,” said Ms. Brown. “Both organizations believed in the need for additional recycling sites and provided guidance and manpower to make it happen. The community has benefitted from their assistance.”

Glenna Brown, Program Manager for the Environmental Co-op, reports that the paper container formerly located at the Terrell Fire Station has been moved to the Terrell Drop-off site, and the recycling containers at the Terrell Convenience Station have been moved to the drop-off site. “We encourage everyone who was recycling paper at the Fire Station and everyone who was recycling at the Convenience Station to visit one of the new sites for your recycling.”

### Great Newsletter Available

The January issue of “It's Your Region Newsletter” from North Central Texas Council of Governments is available at:

<http://www.nctcog.org/pa/publications.asp>.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Days of HHW disposal are Monday–Friday  
7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed at lunch time)

Oil based paint (enamels) & thinners	Automotive Fluids
Pesticides, fertilizers	Pool and yard chemicals
Batteries	Household chemicals
Fluorescent light tubes	Craft and hobby supplies

**Not Accepted:** Business or medical waste; explosive or shock sensitive materials, smoke detectors or other radioactive material, compressed gas or explosives, including ammunition.



*John Kegerreis, President of Environmental Co-op Board of Directors, Pct. 3 Commissioner Kenneth Schoen, Marilyn May, Executive Director of Environmental Co-op, and Dan Abell, Public Works Superintendent, welcome citizens and public officials to the Grand Opening of the Terrell Recycling Drop-off Center on November 14, 2008.*

### Winter Master Composter Class

Our next Master Composter Class has been scheduled for two Saturdays, February 14th and 21st, from 9:00 am to 4:30pm. Held at Co-op Office, 401 N. Adelaide St., Terrell. Cost of \$30.00, fee covers instruction, training materials and lunch each day.

This two-day class gives hands-on training teaching the fundamentals of composting. Students learn how to build a successful compost pile and how to

use compost to build healthy soil for their yards and gardens.



### ***Vermi-Compost Class Held in 2008***

There was plenty of enthusiasm during the October Vermicomposting class. Participants were eager to do their part to improve the environment. We learned about the importance of earthworms in the soil as well as how to use the special composting worms to change kitchen scraps into fertilizer. Phyllis Boerner led the class and each participant built a bin to use at home. Vicki Sullivan from Grand Prairie's Worm Farm joined us and added her expertise to the presentation. Tricia Scruggs wrote a nice article and took photos for the Terrell Tribune.

**The next Vermicompost class** is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th at the Environmental Co-op. Please register early if you would like to attend. Contact the Environmental Co-op, 972-524-0007. You can also email the office at: [environmentalco-op@cebridge.net](mailto:environmentalco-op@cebridge.net). If you are interested in learning how to make your own bin before then, we can arrange that for you; contact the Co-op, and Phyllis can work you in on Wednesday afternoons. Classes are \$15.

### **The Latest in Vermicomposting**

There is a new product out for the home vermicomposter. Called "The Worm Inn", this product facilitates harvesting vermicompost. In a technique identified as 'continuous flow vermicomposting', this unique setup allows harvesting without having to disrupt the worms in the separation process. A suspended bag made of a durable, water-resistant material with an opening at the bottom holds the

worms, food scraps and bedding. Worm casting are harvested at the bottom as worms move upward to feast on new food added to the top. To learn more, google 'The Worm Inn' online.

### **Organic Co-op Meeting Discusses Genetically Modified Foods**

There has been recent discussion about the release of genetically modified (GM) sugar beets into the food stream. Many people are wondering what this means.

At the November Organic Co-op meeting, genetically modified organisms (GMO) were discussed and studied. Jenny Nichols brought her DVD of "The Future of Food" to watch. She also brought articles about current happenings in this crucial area. The importance of organic principals in food production was emphasized.

"The Future of Food" discussed how after WWII technology from nitrogen bombs was used to develop nitrogen fertilizers and the technology of nerve gas was used to develop pesticides. As scientists looked for ways to eliminate hunger in the world, the "green" revolution became the "gene" revolution and led to genetic modification of food products. It discussed such topics as the patenting of life and the use of cell invasion with soil bacteria, cauliflower mosaic virus and ecoli to change the genetic makeup of foods. The importance and development of the organic farms for sustainability and diversity was explored.

If you would like to know more about this topic, Jenny Nichols would be happy to share her DVD with you. Contact her at 972-932-6887 or email her at [jrnichols6330@msn.com](mailto:jrnichols6330@msn.com).

Contact Phyllis Boerner at the Co-op if you would like more information about the Organic Co-op. She would like to know any topics in which you are interested. Meeting schedule for 2009:

**February 18, 6:00 p.m.**

**June 17, 6:00 p.m.**

**September 16, 6:00 p.m.**

**November 18, 6:00 p.m.**

# Resolve to Be Green and \$ave Green



In 2009, why not make some resolutions to Keep Kaufman County Clean and Green? Simple changes can make a world of difference to our environment and might even \$ave you some green in your wallet.

## RESOLVE TO RECYCLE YOUR LIVE TREE IN TERRELL



**Beginning December 26 – January 11, 2009, you can drop off your tree (free of decorations, lights, stands and plastic wrapping) at the swimming pool parking lot at Ben Gill Park. The City of Terrell will chip all trees collected, and the mulch can be picked up at the Terrell Convenience Station, located on CR 319**

- Use durable shopping bags to cut down on the number of plastic bags you take from the store—and not just the grocery store. Many stores give a small credit for bringing your own bags.
  - If you get plastic shopping bags, be sure to recycle them at the store where you get them, reuse them as wastebasket liners, use as shoe covers in your suitcase, keep one in your car to collect litter, or give them to a local food pantry for groceries.
- While you are shopping with your reusable bag, look for products that contain recycled content, such as refilled ink jet cartridges, printer paper or school notebooks.
- Switch to natural, homemade cleaning products instead of chemical products. You can work wonders around the house with vinegar and baking soda.
- Recycle your paper, plastic bottles and cans. 60% of what we throw away can be recycled and will save landfill space. Besides, the recycled materials get turned into new products. Resolve to visit your nearest recycling center in Kaufman County:
  - Terrell Drop-off Recycling Center, located at N. Delphine at High St. (open daily)
  - Pct. 2 Drop-off Recycling Center, located at Pct. 2 maintenance barn in Forney (M-F, 7:30am–3:30pm)
  - City of Forney curbside recycling—check with City for your recycling day
  - Kemp Eco-Station, located at US 175 & Plainview Dr. in Kemp (M-F, 7:30am–3:30pm)
  - Kaufman Trash and Recycling Center, located at East First North St. & Alton St. (W-S, 8:00–4:00pm)
- Resolve to save energy by replacing at least one incandescent light bulb in your house with a compact fluorescent (CFL) bulb. CFLs use less energy, last longer and will \$ave you money on your electricity bill.
  - Resolve to save even more energy by turning off lights and televisions when not in use.
- Resolve to save heating and cooling costs by turning down your thermostat one degree in winter and up one degree in summer. Small adjustments mean big \$avings.
- Resolve to conserve water by turning off the water faucet when brushing your teeth and taking shorter showers.
- Resolve to give a \$10 gift membership to the Environmental Co-op for a gift that keeps on giving to the environment.

If you have made other changes in your daily habits that help the environment, we want to hear from you. Email us at [environmentalco-op@cebridge.net](mailto:environmentalco-op@cebridge.net). We will publish your tips in the next edition of **Center Stream**.

## Around the House Try Composting

Yard trimmings make up 20% of the waste generated by Texans each year. Instead of throwing them out with the garbage, you can recycle these materials by composting them. Compost can serve as a soil conditioner that will help improve your garden and reduce your water usage.

## Around the Office Upgrade to Energy Star Electronics

Electronics account for 7% of commercial electricity consumption. When you replace electronics, look for the Energy Star label. Approximately 3,300 electronic products have earned that label and use less energy, save money, and help protect the environment without sacrificing quality or performance.



*Mabank students held a successful Reuse-A-Shoe event in conjunction with Environmental Co-op during Make a Difference Day. The used athletic shoes have been donated to Haitian orphanages.*

### New Schedule at Kemp ECO-Station

The Kemp ECO-Station is no longer open on Saturday. The new times are Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm. It is located in Pct. 4 at 6520 Plainview Drive in Kemp, and is open for Kaufman County residents to deposit recyclables and bulky waste with a permit based on size of the load.

Recycling is free, and the center takes aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, plastics #1 and #2, and newspaper, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, junk mail

and office and school paper. They also take batteries, including car, lithium and rechargeable batteries.

Kaufman County residents who have residential trash or bulky waste can purchase permits at the Kaufman County Sub-Courthouse at 103 N. Main St. in Kemp from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Coupons can be purchased at the ECO-Station with a MasterCard credit card, with a 3.5% convenience charge added for credit card transactions. Permits are based on size of the load at \$7.50 per cubic yard. For questions about the permit prices, residents can call the Sub-Courthouse at 903-498-3492 or the ECO-Station at 903-498-4135.

The ECO-Station also accepts household hazardous waste, such as pool and yard chemicals, antifreeze, oil-based paints and thinners, household cleaners and chemicals for a charge of \$10 up to 25 pounds of materials. No latex paint is accepted. Latex paint should be dried by opening the can and letting it dry, or in the event of a large amount of paint in the can, by using kitty litter or pouring the paint into a cardboard box to dry.

For more information about disposal or recycling locations in Kaufman County, please call the Co-op at 972-524-0007.

### Electronics Recycling Event February 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wal-Mart, I-30 in Rockwall (parking lot)

Electronics Items that will be collected at no charge include:

Computers—keyboards—(laptops, too)—  
scanners—printers—copiers/fax machines—  
cell/corded phones—ink jet and laser cartridges—  
stereos—microwaves-shavers-mixers-fans-air  
conditioners-batteries (rechargeable and non) etc.

During this collection event we will also take:  
Eyeglasses for the Lions Club

#### There will be a charge for the following items:

Monitors – \$5.00 each  
TV's – Small up to 13 inch screens – \$10.00 each  
14 inch and larger screens – \$20.00 each

All businesses, schools and citizens are welcome to participate. See the Co-op calendar for other scheduled Electronic Recycling events.

## **Not All Plastics Are Created Equal**

“Successful” is the word that the Environmental Co-op uses to describe the two new Recycling Drop-off Centers located in Terrell and Pct. 2 in Forney. “These centers are being used frequently by citizens in Terrell and Kaufman County, and we appreciate the response,” reports Glenna Brown, Program Manager for the Environmental Co-op.

“On a positive note, recyclers are dropping off a lot of plastics,” said Ms. Brown, “but we are asking them to drop off only #1 and #2 plastics due to the marketability of those plastics versus other types of plastics.” #1 PET plastics are usually soda bottles and water bottles, and #2 HDPE plastics are milk jugs, detergent bottles and some shampoo bottles.

“Determining if a container is #1 or #2 plastic is easy,” according to Ms. Brown. “Look on the bottom of a plastic container and check the number in the triangle. If you see #1 or #2, it can be recycled in the Kaufman County programs. Containers should be rinsed; it is not necessary to remove labels.”

Items not acceptable include plastic grocery bags, produce bags, food wrap, newspaper wrap, yogurt containers, egg cartons, plastic utensils and plates, lids from deli trays, take-out containers and toys. “We are also seeing a lot of plastic wrap from large items such as a new television, but that plastic wrap is not recyclable in our programs. We believe everyone is trying to do the right thing for the environment, and we are trying to keep our hauling costs down and help the efficiency of the sorting process.”

The Co-op encourages residents to recycle plastic grocery bags at the store where they shop. Another alternative to plastic grocery bags is to take reusable canvas bags to the store. Many stores in the area give a small credit if you take your own bags.

The two new Drop-off Centers were opened in November with assistance from grant funds through

the North Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Please contact the Co-op at 972-524-0007 for more information on the drop-off centers or plastics recycling.

## **Agriculture Waste Pesticide Collection Program Report**

In an effort to facilitate safe disposal of a number of toxic materials used by rural Texans Texas Commission on Environmental Quality held a collection in Kaufman County this fall. This program was at no cost to the participants. Among the items accepted were: pesticides, herbicides, agricultural chemicals, plastic pesticide containers, numerous machinery fluids, paint and batteries.

For information about future collections, call the Agriculture Waste program coordinator at 512-239-3143 or visit:

[www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html)



*Paul Allen, Pct. 2 Maintenance Superintendent, Joe Don Law, Pct. 2 Constable, and Ray Clark, Pct. 2 Commissioner, attend Grand Opening of Pct. 2 Recycling Drop-off Center on November 20, 2008*

## How to Stay Green and Get Clean

Here are some simple, day-to-day solutions for cleaning using environmentally friendly products.

White distilled vinegar has been used for 10,000 years and has hundreds of different uses. The Babylonians discovered its preserving properties; the Romans drank it; the Greeks pickled vegetables and meats in it; and soldiers during the American Civil War used it to treat scurvy. It heals wounds, cleans glass and melts away limescale and grease.

Baking soda is another miracle of nature. Most baking soda is made from trona ore. Wyoming is predominately where this comes from.

### Clean: Brass, Copper and Pewter

1 tsp salt  
1 cup vinegar  
Enough flour to make a paste  
Cover item with the paste and leave for 15 minutes.  
Wash off with warm water and polish with a soft dry cloth.

### Clean: Painted Walls and Woodwork

Make a solution of  
2 parts vinegar  
1 part baking soda  
3 parts warm water  
Dip a soft cloth into the solution and use it to wipe the dirt from surfaces; rinse with clean water.

### Clean: Sink Garbage Disposal Units

Make ice cubes with  
1 part vinegar  
1 part water  
Put cubes into the unit and switch on. This spatters the vinegar cubes throughout the system. Flush the unit with cold water afterwards.

### Clean: Windows

1 part vinegar  
1 part warm water  
Pour into a spray bottle then spray onto glass. Rub glass with a soft cloth, then polish with crumpled newspaper for a sheen.

### Clean: Carpets

Sprinkle baking soda over carpets to deodorize. Leave for an hour, then vacuum.

### Clean: Kitchens and Bathrooms

When mixed with water, baking soda makes an alkaline solution that will cut through grease and dirt on most surfaces in kitchens and bathrooms. Used dry, it is effective as an abrasive powder.

### Clean: Laundry

To reduce the amount of detergent powder used for each laundry load and to make it more effective, it's a good idea to substitute baking soda for half the normal dose.  
(Detergent powder contains far fewer chemicals than its liquid equivalents)

## Plastics Recycling Facts

- **In 2006, Americans drank about 167 bottles of water each but only recycled an average of 23%. That leaves 38 billion water bottles in landfills.**
- **Bottled water costs between \$1 and \$4 per gallon, and 90% of the cost is in the bottle, lid and label.**
- **According to the Beverage Marketing Corp., the average American consumed 1.6 gallons of bottled water in 1976. In 2006 that number jumped to 28.3 gallons.**
- **It takes over 1.5 million barrels of oil to manufacture a year's supply of bottled water. That is enough oil to fuel 100,000 cars annually.**
- **Eight out of 10 plastic water bottles become landfill waste. All 10 could be recycled.**
- **In 2007 we spent \$16 billion on bottled water. That's more than we spent on iPods or movie tickets.**
- **Plastic bottles take 700 years before they begin to decompose in a landfill.**
- **If everyone in New York City gave up water bottles for one week, they could save 24 million bottles from being landfilled. One month on the same plan would save 112 million bottles, and one year would save 1.328 billion bottles from going into our landfills.**

\*Recycling facts reprinted from [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

## Co-op Calendar 2009

For more information or for volunteer opportunities, call 972-524-0007.

February 14 & 21 – Master Composter class Environmental Co-op 9am – 4:30pm both days
February 18 Organic Co-op meeting at Environmental Co-op 6pm
February 21- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 782 Interstate 30, Rockwall, 9am – 1pm
February 21- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 2050 N. Hwy 78, Wylie, 9am-1pm
March 10 & 11 – Environmental Odyssey Terrell and Kaufman ISD students
March 19 – Annual Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
March 21- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 2501 Lakeview Parkway, Rowlett, 9am – 1 pm
March 21- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 1801 Marketplace, Garland, 9am – 1pm
April 4-Vermi-compost Class at Environmental Co-op office, 10am to noon
April 18- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 802 E. Hwy 80, Forney, 9am – 1pm
April 18- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 12300 Lake June Rd., Balch Springs, 9am – 1pm
April 22 - Earth Day
April 17-19 - Heritage Jubilee, Ben Gill Park, Terrell. The Co-op will have a booth on Saturday; stop by and pick up our latest info!
May 16- Electronic Recycling, Wal-Mart at 13307 Midway Rd., Farmers Branch, 9am - 1pm
June 17- Organic Co-op Meeting at Environmental Co-op Office, 6pm



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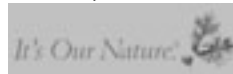
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 Open: Wednesday & Saturday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

For information call:  
 City Hall – 972-551-6604  
 Convenience Station – 972-551-6628  
 Pct. 3 Maintenance Barn – 972-563-5362  
**Only residential trash and bulky waste with permit.  
 Wood chips are available free of charge. You load.**

**NEW - Terrell Drop-off Recycling Center**

Located at Corner of N. Delphine and High Street  
 (Behind Pct 3. Sub Courthouse)  
 Serving City of Terrell and Kaufman County  
 Open: Daily  
 For information call:  
 Co-op office – 972-524-0007

Materials accepted	Comments
Aluminum cans, tin cans	Should be rinsed, labels OK
#1 and #2 plastics (water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles)	Should be rinsed, labels OK
Newspaper, cardboard, office paper, phone books, magazines, paperback books	Can be mixed

**Pct. 2 (Forney) Drop Off Recycling Center**

Located at Pct 2 Maintenance Barn, Forney  
 (Corner of FM 741 and 2932)  
 Serving Precinct 2  
 Open: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:30pm  
 For information call:  
 Pct. 2 Maintenance Barn – 972-564-7282  
 Pct 2 Office – 972-564-4054

Materials accepted	Comments
Aluminum cans, tin cans	Please rinse, labels OK
#1 and #2 plastics (water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles)	Should be rinsed, labels OK
Newspaper, cardboard, office paper, phone books, magazines, paperback books	Can be mixed
Oil and oil filters IN SEALED CONTAINERS ONLY	At Precinct 2 Maintenance Barn

**Kaufman Recycling Center**

Located at East First North Street and Alton Street  
 (From Hwy. 34 N. go N.W. on East First North and then North on Alton)  
 Open: Wednesday–Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

For information call:  
 City Hall – 972-932-2216  
 City Public Works – 972-932-2216  
 County Courthouse – 972-932-4331  
 Recycling Center – 972-932-2161  
 Pct. 1 Maintenance Barn – 972-932-3684

Materials accepted	Comments
Aluminum cans, tin cans	Should be rinsed
Newspaper, office paper, phone books, magazines	Can be mixed Cardboard also accepted
Oil and oil filters IN SEALED CONTAINERS ONLY	Oil and oil filters can only be recycled at the Pct. 1 Maintenance Barn at 600 N. Nash, Kaufman
Plastic bottles and jugs	Should be rinsed
Glass containers	Should be rinsed

Wood chips are available free of charge. You load.

**Kemp ECO-Station**

Located at 6520 Plainview Drive off US 175  
 (north side frontage road)  
 Hours of operation: Monday–Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm  
 For information call:  
 Kaufman County Sub Courthouse – 903-498-3492, ext. 1  
 ECO-Station – 903-498-4135

Materials accepted	Comments
Aluminum cans, tin cans	Please rinse & mixed OK
Newspaper, office paper, magazines, paperback books	Can be mixed Cardboard also accepted
Oil and oil filters IN SEALED CONTAINERS ONLY	At the ECO-Station
#1 & 2 Plastic bottles & jugs	Should be rinsed
Brush	No larger than 4” diameter and 8’ length; no wire or nails

## Solid Waste Questions? Find the Answers Here:

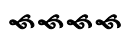
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[www.timetorecycle.com](http://www.timetorecycle.com)  
[www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us)  
[www.timetorecycle.com](http://www.timetorecycle.com)  
  
[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) (we are Region 6)

**Kaufman Trash & Recycling Center**  
972-932-2161



**Terrell Citizens Convenience Center**  
972-551-6628

**Kemp ECO-Station**  
903-498-4135

**To report illegal dumping activity call: Kaufman County Law Enforcement Center – 972-932-4337**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Recycle your Christmas Trees – see how inside**