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Holiday Tree Recycling and Free Mulch at Staten Island Parks This Weekend

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MulchFest 2014 will be celebrated at four locations on Staten Island this weekend, giving residents the opportunity to recycle holiday trees in exchange for a free biodegradable bag of mulch.

On Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., residents can take advantage of "chipping" services provided by Department of Parks & Recreation staff: They will pulverize your tree, and send you off with its wood chips, all free of charge at these four locations:

- Clove Lakes Park, Cheshire Place and Clove Road, Sunnyside
- Conference House Parking Lot, Hylan Boulevard and Satterlee Street
- Midland Beach Parking Lot, Capodanno and Graham Boulevards
- Tappen Park, Bay and Canal Street, Stapleton

As part of MulchFest, holiday trees may also be dropped off for recycling at four other Parks sites on the Island -- on Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- although chipping and mulch will not be provided at these locations:

- Father Macris Park, Fahy Avenue and Lamberts Lane, Graniteville

- Silver Lake Tennis House, University Place and Revere Street
- Willowbrook Park, Richmond Avenue and Eton Place
- Wolfe's Pond Park, Cornelia Avenue and Hylan Boulevard