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PRESS RELEASE

COMMISSIONER DAN AUSSEM HAS ANNOUNCED THE CITY OF OTTAWA IS AGAIN OFFERING A PROGRAM FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

LOCAL RESIDENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MAY BRING THEIR TREES TO THE RIORDAN POOL PARKING LOT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012. (THE LOT IS LOCATED ON UTICA DRIVE ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THE 600 BLOCK OF EAST NORRIS DRIVE.) TREES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M, OR THEY CAN BE LEFT IN THE PARKING LOT IN ADVANCE IN THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR DROP-OFFS.

THE CITY WILL PROVIDE BAGS TO THOSE WANTING TO TAKE CHIPS FOR MULCH AND HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REMOVE TREES FROM VEHICLES. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.