

MulchFest 2011!

Saturday, January 8th and Sunday, January 9th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On Saturday, January 8th and Sunday, January 9th, the New York City Parks Department will host the annual MulchFest from 10-2 at locations citywide. Bring your holiday tree to one of 70 designated parks to be recycled into mulch that will nourish plantings across the city or your own garden!

This year, we are encouraging all New York households to help the environment and the community by bringing their trees to our nearest collection site – there will be 30 chipping sites and 40 drop-off sites throughout the five boroughs. At the chipping sites, you will have the opportunity to take home your mulch. Remember to remove all lights and decorations before bringing the tree to a MulchFest site!

Lower East Side Mulchfest locations:

Corlears Hook Park, Jackson and Cherry Street at FDR Drive- tree drop off location only

Tompkins Square Park, East 9th St between Avenues A & B – tree drop-off and chipping site (mulch available)

El Jardin Del Paraiso, East 5th St, between Avenues C & D – tree drop location only

Help spread the word about MulchFest by sharing this information with your friends and colleagues.

For more information about MulchFest and a list of sites in your borough, visit www.nyc.gov/parks, keyword "MulchFest."