

**“Bring One For The Chipper”  
Saturday, January 6, 2007**

**A Keep Jackson County Beautiful Program**

The tree is decorated and ready for Santa’s visit, but what will you do with it after Christmas Day?

Join the tradition and give a gift to nature! Keep Jackson County Beautiful invites you to participate in the Bring One for the Chipper program and recycle your Christmas tree after the holidays.

Make sure you take all your lights and decorations off and drop your live tree off at the following locations from Tuesday, Dec. 26-Friday, Jan. 5: Arcade-Center at the New Kings Bridge Road Compactor Site, Designated area at the Commerce Shopping Center on S. Elm Street, Yarbrough Crossing Compactor Site, Jackson County Transfer Station and at the Jefferson Civic Center.

***Hold that tree until Saturday Jan. 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and you can drop your tree off in Talmo at City Hall, Jefferson Civic Center, Commerce Shopping Center and the Jackson County Transfer Station and the first 500 drop-offs will receive a live seedling.***

Since 1991, Bring One for the Chipper has collected more than 4.5 million trees and provided more than one million tree seedlings to participants. Last year, more than 225,000 trees were recycled. The program produces tangible environmental benefits while helping local governments comply with state regulations that prohibit the disposal of yard trimmings in lined municipal landfills.

In the past 17 years, Bring One for the Chipper and Keep Georgia Beautiful corporate sponsors have made it possible for Georgians to dispose of their trees in a way that is beneficial to our environment.

For more information on Keep Jackson County Beautiful’s Bring One for the Chipper program, contact Susan Trepagnier at (706) 708-7198.