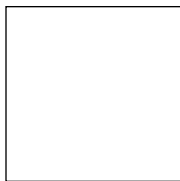


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International Paper's Christmas Tree Recycling Project

Thanks to International Paper, KSB, and the Office of Operations, we were able to continue the Christmas Tree Recycling Initiative in the City.

The project encourages residents to bring their trees to the recycling centers to be chipped and used as mulch in city parks next spring. Residents receive a coupon for a free seedling tree, which they can pick up and plant the week of Arbor Day, 2005. One thousand powder blue spruce seedlings will be distributed for planting at the recycling centers.



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A "Yard" of Advice About Your Space

Here at Keep Stamford Beautiful, we've heard hundreds of horror stories relating to the garden. Of all these "horrors," the top three are: Dogs. Noise. Bamboo.

Here's what we suggest to handle these problems:

- Walk the dog or fence in your yard. We don't believe you have the right to let animals roam the neighborhood.
- It's very annoying when people at 7am on a Saturday or Sunday morning run their blowers or

mow their lawns. Nine or ten is a better time to start. Have some consideration.

- People will unknowingly plant something like bamboo, and within three years, it's gone under the fence and is growing in your yard. First-year sleep. Second-year creep. Third-year leap. Then what?

Have coffee or cocktails over the back fence. Chat with your neighbors. They can share ideas with you about what they're going to do, and you can achieve what you both desire.