

IMMEDIATE ADOPTION

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ALD. BAUMAN

..Title

Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to pick up and mulch Christmas trees.

..Analysis

This resolution directs the Department of Public Works to collect used Christmas trees and dispose of them in compliance with the Department of Natural Resources' rules.

..Body

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has historically collected discarded Christmas trees as part of its regular garbage collection activities, and

Whereas, Taking discarded Christmas trees to a collection site for proper disposal may be a hardship for many residents; and

Whereas, Improperly discarded Christmas trees will be unsightly if they remain in the public right-of-way all winter; and

Whereas, Abandoned Christmas trees in the public right-of way may create a safety hazard by interfering with snow and ice removal operations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Public Works is directed to collect discarded Christmas trees left at residents' normal garbage collection points, as well as trees found in vacant lots and other locations in the public right-of-way, from December 26, 2023 through April 1, 2024; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is directed to mulch the collected trees and dispose of them in a manner that is compliant with Department of Natural Resources requirements.

..Drafter

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