Tree recycling proves popular in Oakland

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree . . . residents have decided to recycle thee.
Oakland County Parks and Recreation estimates 8,000 to 10,000 trees were dropped off they are at its nine recycling sites — including the one at Gien Oase Golf Course in Farmington Hills.
Waste Management of Michigan Detroit North was still counting the number of yule trees collected during a special curbside pickup last week in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Both programs concluded last week.
The disposed trees are fed through a shredder and the wood chips are turned into compost, mulch or, in the county parks' case, used on nature trails. "'ti'e been exceptionally well received," said Dan Stendil, chief

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Those who brought their trees into Glen Oaks to be recycled were rewarded.
Recyclers received a coupon good for car entry into the Earth Fair April 24 at Independence Oaks Nature Center.
They also received a coupon for

a free pine seedling and their names were entered into a draw-ing for entertainment passbooks. This year, wreaths and ropes were also accepted at the county park sites. According to Stencil, people came from all over the area came to drop off trees. Some 100 trees left over from the holidays were brought from the Capuchian Kitchen in De-troit.

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In the Farmington area, residents could simply leave their trees out on the curb. Those that are left out this week will be col-lected during regular trash pick-



John Findlay, a Farmington Hills businessman and resident, drops off his family's Christmas tree Thursday to be recycled at Glen Oaks Golf Course. The cling site was one of nine operated by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation

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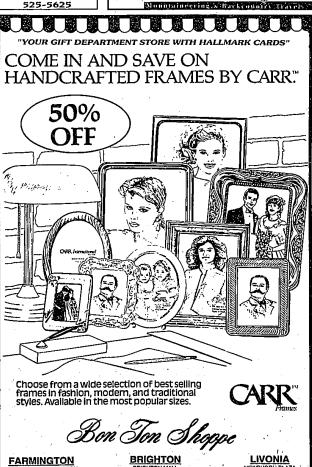
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