



CITY OF SCRANTON

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Scranton Plans Christmas Tree Pick-up in January

SCRANTON, PA. – Residents in the City of Scranton who need to properly dispose of live Christmas trees can do so for free in the weeks of Jan. 5 and 19, 2026.

Live Christmas trees should have all decorations removed, including lights and ornaments. Trees can be placed curbside alongside combined paper and cardboard for collection by the Department of Public Works, no more than 24 hours before regularly scheduled pickup.

Pickup during the week of January 19 will be delayed by one day due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

Proper disposal of Christmas trees helps reduce negative impacts on our local environment.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON: Incorporated in 1866, the City of Scranton has a population of approximately 76,000 residents and is the sixth-largest municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Scranton City Hall is located at 340 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Residents requiring services should visit www.scrantonpa.gov

ABOUT MAYOR COGNETTI: Mayor Paige G. Cognetti was sworn in as the 36th Mayor of Scranton in January 2020. Her administration is focused on making local government work better by investing in public safety, driving economic growth, upgrading infrastructure, emphasizing transparency and efficiency, and improving overall quality of life for Scranton residents.