



Decking the circle with C-17s

(Left) Tech. Sgt. Dan Murphy, 437th Airlift Wing Public Affairs and Tech. Sgt. Rich Reeder, 437th Security Forces Squadron, put the finishing touches on the base's Christmas display on Park Circle, North Charleston. The base has participated in the annual decorating for 10 years.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Amy Wheelock

Holiday recycling reminders

The holiday season is well under way. Along with all the festivities comes the inevitable bottles, boxes and packaging that need to be taken care of.

All glass regardless of color can be recycled. The labels can stay on, but the lids need to be removed and the bottles need to be rinsed out. The types of glass that cannot be recycled include light bulbs, crystal, plates, ovenware and clay flowerpots.

Aluminum and steel are recyclable. The lids and labels can stay on, but they do need to be rinsed out before putting them out. Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans cannot be recycled.

Newspapers, magazines, telephone books, paperback books, hardback books, brown-paper grocery bags and regular office paper can be recycled. Staples do not have to be removed, but the paper needs to stay dry. Tenggallon bins with lids are available for collecting these items. Call the environmental office at 963-2690 to get one. Wrapping paper, paper towels and napkins cannot be recycled.

Type 1 and type 2 plastics

(the number refers to the number found inside the recycling logo located on the plastic item) can be recycled. Plastic grocery bags, styrofoam products and diapers are not to be recycled.

Cardboard is not picked up with curbside recycling. Corrugated cardboard, such as computer boxes or moving boxes, should be flattened and taken to the drop off points located at the base theater parking lot on Davis Drive, or across from the base recreation area at the intersection of Arthur Drive and Stewart Avenue. Cereal boxes, cardboard egg cartons, milk cartons, paper plates, pizza boxes and any other box made of wax coated paper cannot be recycled.

Christmas trees will be picked up curbside along with yard waste on Wednesdays. They will also be picked up everyday from Jan. 2-5. They must be clean of any glitter and decorations.

For more information, call Nicole Shope at 963-2690.

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