

LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

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LONG TRAIL 6th GRADE WANTS TO RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

Dorset---Looking for a better option for your Christmas tree once the holiday is over? Long Trail School's 6th graders will help you out through their recycling project. 6th graders and their parents have banded together with Stratton Tree Service to help you dispose of your



Long Trail 6th graders want to recycle your Christmas tree this January.

undecorated tree in an environmentally friendly and useful way. For a suggested contribution of \$10, the students will come to your home and pick up your tree. Todd at Stratton Tree Service has donated his time and equipment to mulch these trees. The mulch will then be delivered to and stored at Long Trail School campus until spring. Mulched trees can be used in gardens and on trails, as cover habitat for fish, as a barrier to reduce soil erosion and as a habitat for birds and other wildlife. Come springtime, the mulched trees will add new habitats and enrich animal life at Long Trail. The 6th graders are sending the proceeds from this event to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and The World Wildlife Fund.

This service is available to homes in Manchester, Dorset, Pawlet, Rupert, Winhall, Stratton, Peru, Sunderland and Arlington. Pickup is scheduled for Saturday, January 10 (snowdate January 11). For directions and pickup arrangements, please contact Jodi Polich no later than Monday, January 5 at treecycle@longtrailschool.org or (802) 297-2670.