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Recycle Your Old Christmas String Lights

Thinking about upgrading your Christmas tree lights next year? Or do you just have some old strings of lights that don't work anymore? Don't just toss the Christmas lights into your trash, **Recycle Them!** The City of Kearney Sanitation Division announces that the following locations will have recycling containers to collect your indoor/outdoor Christmas string lights beginning December 18 through January 31, 2018:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site, 1919 15th Avenue
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 3620 Box Butte Avenue
- Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill, 6711 West 56th Street
- Ace Hardware, 307 West 56th Street
- Tractor Supply, 514 3rd Avenue

Also, please remember that the City of Kearney accepts used and unwanted batteries from Kearney households. Batteries are classified as household hazardous waste and can be recycled. Rechargeable batteries contain heavy metals such as nickel, mercury, lead and cadmium that can be harmful if released into the environment. Dry Cell Batteries are collected at the batteries listed above; lead acid batteries can be dropped off at the landfill and at the Kearney Area Recycling Center

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