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Recycle Your Old Christmas String Lights

Upgrading your Christmas tree lights? 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 8 through January 30.

- Kearney Area Recycling Center, 3007 East 39th Street
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site, 1919 15th Avenue
- Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill, 6711 West 56th Street
- Ace Hardware, 307 West 56th Street
- True Value, 1314 East 25th Street
- Builders, 4600 2nd Avenue
- 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. In the last year, the City has collected more than 1000 pounds of batteries; 300 pounds of these have been rechargeable with the remainder of this total being alkaline batteries.

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