



# Media Advisory

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January 29, 2019

## **Airdrie Annual Christmas Tree Chipping Event**

Media are invited to attend the event and photo opportunity.

**Airdrie, Alberta** – The City of Airdrie, in conjunction with FortisAlberta and Arbor-Tech Utility Services, is proud to host the Annual Christmas Tree Chipping event. Representatives from FortisAlberta and Arbor-Tech Utility Services will participate in the tree chipping. Mayor Peter Brown will be available for a photo opportunity.

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019

**TIME:** 10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Recycle Depot, 21 East Lake Hill, Airdrie, AB

FortisAlberta will donate the time for the event, while Arbor-Tech Utility Services will donate the tree-chipping equipment. Each year, residents can take advantage of this “green” project and drop off their Christmas trees after the holidays. The tree chips are used in city park landscaping.

FortisAlberta is pleased to support tree chipping for several Alberta communities, including Airdrie. Not only does this program keep Christmas trees from landfills, but the resulting mulch in community landscaping projects helps to further create a beautiful environment.

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