

Recycling Guide - Holiday Edition

This year, lighten your holiday celebrations by reducing waste and recycling right! Check our [list of accepted items](#), and use the following tips as you prepare for the season's festivities and clean-up afterwards.



- **Wrapping Paper:** DO NOT include metallic, glittery, or foil-lined papers. DO include other wrapping papers by folding into flat sheets before recycling.
- **String Lights:** DO NOT include. They get tangled around recycling machinery and contaminate other materials.
- **Tissue Paper:** DO NOT include.
- **Gift Bags:** DO NOT include glittery, metallic, or foil-lined bags. Save gift bags in good condition to reuse next year.
- **Foam Packaging or Packing Peanuts:** DO NOT include. These items need to be disposed of in your trash bin.
- **Holiday Cards:** DO NOT include cards with glittery, metallic, or foil elements. DO include all others.
- **Cardboard Boxes:** DO recycle! Flatten boxes to save space and remove loose tape.
- **Ribbons & Bows:** DO NOT include.



Other Holiday Waste Reduction Tips:

- Purchase wrapping paper, cards, and gifts made with recycled content.
- Wrap gifts with newspaper or brown craft paper and draw your own designs.
- Opt for reusable gift bags and wraps instead of single-use wrapping paper.
- Gift experiences or services instead of things.

