

2021 HOLIDAY RECYCLING GUIDE

HOLIDAY ITEMS ON THE NAUGHTY LIST they don't belong in your curbside recycling bin

Artificial trees, wreaths, or garland are not recyclable but real trees are compostable through area composters & yard waste services



1 CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS & GARLAND

Rechargeable and lithium batteries can be recycled through our SafeChem program

4 BATTERIES



2 HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Recyclable ONLY at special collection drop-offs



5 TOYS

Toys are often made of fabric or too many different materials to be recycled



3 WRAPPING PAPER

Traditional gift wrap is not recyclable



6 PACKAGING

Styrofoam, bubble wrap, & air pillows...OH NO!



find alternative recycling outlets for some of these items & more at:
WWW.REIMAGINETRASH.ORG



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PUBLIC WORKS

REDUCE LANDFILL WASTE & GET ON THE NICE LIST

many items used during the Holiday Season can be recycled instead of placed in the trash

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Cheers to recycling! Don't forget to rinse.

No corks, glassware or bakeware. Labels are okay!

CARTONS

Once Santa is finished with his milk or eggnog and cookies, rinse out that carton.

Don't forget to put the cap back on before tossing it in the recycling bin!

HARD PLASTICS

Whether it's a water bottle from a turkey trot run or the empty milk jug from Christmas morning breakfast, look for the recycling symbol in order to recycle them.

Hard plastics only -- No flexible film plastics like shopping bags/packaging, or foam plastics in your bin!



CARDBOARD

Be sure to separate the clear plastic casing from the paperboard/cardboard backing of packaged toys as well as break down those cardboard gift boxes before placing them in your recycling bin.

No packaging (zip-ties/twist-ties, foam, air pillows or bubblewrap) please!

METAL CANS & FOIL

Metal can be recycled indefinitely so once you've enjoyed your cranberry sauce or pumpkin pie toss 'em into the recycling bin.

Don't forget to rinse out any food residue!

PAPER CUPS

Talk about a cup of cheer! Enjoyment of that cup of holiday latte or cocoa goes farther now that you can recycle them.

Separate the lid from the cup & place both in the recycling bin -- no straws!

'TIS THE SEASON TO RECYCLE!