

2019 HOLIDAY WASTE GUIDE

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

Artificial trees are not recyclable but real trees are compostable through area composters & yard waste services



1 CHRISTMAS TREES

Rechargeable and lithium batteries can be recycled through our SafeChem program

4 BATTERIES



2 HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Recyclable ONLY at special drop-off sites



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

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



find alternative recycling outlets for some of these items & more at:

WWW.REIMAGINETRASH.ORG



KENT COUNTY
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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!

PLASTICS

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

No plastic 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!

'TIS THE SEASON TO RECYCLE!