



Holiday Recycling Tips



Here are some common items we encounter during the holidays – and throughout the year:
Where does it go? Recycling, Compost/Organics, Trash/Landfill or Special Handling?

 Ribbons and Bows	<p>Reuse is best but Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>	 Christmas Tree <p>Compost/Organics. Place trees at the curb, next to your green organics cart or your trash cart (Single-family homes only)*. Trees taller than 5 ft. must be cut into 5-ft. lengths. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, nails and tree stands so that the trees may be recycled. <i>*Residents in multi-unit buildings please contact your property manager to schedule a holiday tree collection container.</i></p>
 Broken Ornament	<p>Trash/Landfill.</p>	 Cardboard Box & Bubble Wrap/Peanuts <p>Recycle cardboard boxes (always flatten to fit in cart) and Reuse bubble wrap/peanuts, take to packaging store for reuse or Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>
 String of Lights	<p>Some home improvement retailers collect for recycling. Place in your Trash/Landfill container if you cannot e-recycle it.</p>	 Polystyrene Foam <p>Trash/Landfill.</p>
 Poinsettia	<p>Potted plants, cut flowers and wreaths can be Composted without their pots, florist foam or wire frames (which belong in Trash/Landfill).</p>	 Loose Plastic Bags <p>Reuse is best but Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>
 Pie Tin	<p>Recycle after wiping clean. Put paper towel in Compost/Organics.</p>	 Broken Dish or Glass <p>Trash/Landfill</p>
 Champagne Cork	<p>Compost/Organics if real cork. Plastic corks are Trash/Landfill.</p>	 Holiday Card & Envelope <p>Recycle all envelopes and paper-only cards (no glitter, foil or photos).</p>
 Drumstick	<p>Compost/Organics along with food scraps from meal prep and clean up.</p>	 Gift Cards <p>Trash/Landfill. Plastic gift and credit cards are not recycled.</p>
 Gift Box & Bag	<p>Reuse is best but Recycle if beyond reuse.</p>	 Batteries <p>Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. Refer to your city website for recycling details.</p>
 Wrapping Paper	<p>Foil and cellophane wrap are Trash/Landfill. Paper wrap (no glitter) can be Recycled.</p>	 Electronics <p>Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. Refer to your city website for recycling details.</p>