

WM Holiday Recycling Guide

Recycle Right This Holiday Season

When your home is filled with decorations, spent wrapping and leftovers it can be difficult to remember what goes in which cart. Here's a quick reminder:

(Please note: If you do not have a green waste cart, all items marked organics should be placed in the trash.)

Item	Disposal Method	Item	Disposal Method
Food-Soiled Paper Plates & Napkins	Organics	Foil Dishes (food residue removed)	Recycle
Clean Cardboard Boxes	Recycle	Plastic Bags	Trash
Printed/Foil Wrapping Paper	Trash	Paper Bags	Recycling
Ribbons	Trash	Wax Paper	Trash
Broken Ornaments	Trash	Plastic Wrap	Trash
Empty Plastic Soda Bottles (keep caps on)	Recycle	Polystyrene Foam Packaging	Trash
Plastic Utensils	Trash	Brown Paper Packaging	Recycle
Garland	Trash	Plastic "Clamshell" Packaging	Trash
Paper To-Go Containers	Organics	Aluminum Cans	Recycle
Broken Plates/Dishes	Trash	Greeting Cards with Foil, Glitter or Glossy Paper	Trash
Champagne Bottles	Recycle	Bottle Cork & Wire Cage	Trash
Broken String of Lights	Trash	Tinsel	Trash
Colored Plastic Party Cups	Trash	Foam Cups	Trash
Paper Cups	Organics	Artificial Christmas Tree	Trash
Electronics and Batteries	Residents can take electronics and batteries to the Yolo County Central Landfill's Household Hazardous Waste facility every Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.		

Americans generate about 25 percent more trash during the holiday season (Thanksgiving to New Year's Day) than at any other time during the year. Please help us reduce waste this year. Reusable plates, napkins, utensils and glasses can help reduce waste as does sorting materials correctly before you place in your carts. Follow these simple rules and most importantly, have a happy holiday!

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