



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?

 <p>Ribbons and Bows</p> <p>Reuse is best but Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>	 <p>Christmas Tree</p> <p>Compost/Organics. Visit your city’s website for Holiday Tree recycling collection dates and set out requirements.</p>
 <p>Broken Ornament</p> <p>Trash/Lanfill.</p>	 <p>Cardboard Box & Bubble Wrap/Peanuts</p> <p>Recycle cardboard boxes (always flatten to fit in cart) and Reuse bubble wrap, take to packaging store for reuse or Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>
 <p>String of Lights</p> <p>Trash/Landfill. Some home improvement retailers collect for recycling.</p>	 <p>Polystyrene Foam</p> <p>Trash/Landfill.</p>
 <p>Poinsettia</p> <p>Potted plants, cut flowers and wreaths can be Composted without their pots, florist foam or wire frames.</p>	 <p>Loose Plastic Bags</p> <p>Reuse is best but Trash/Landfill if you must.</p>
 <p>Pie Tin</p> <p>Recycle after wiping clean. Put paper towel in Compost/Organics.</p>	 <p>Broken Dish or Glass</p> <p>Trash/Landfill</p>
 <p>Champagne Cork</p> <p>Compost/Organics if real cork. Plastic corks are Trash/Landfill.</p>	 <p>Holiday Card & Envelope</p> <p>Recycle all envelopes and paper-only cards (no glitter, foil or photos).</p>
 <p>Drumstick</p> <p>Compost/Organics along with food scraps from meal prep and clean up.</p>	 <p>Gift Cards</p> <p>Trash/Landfill. Plastic gift and credit cards are not recycled.</p>
 <p>Gift Box & Bag</p> <p>Reuse is best but Recycle if beyond reuse.</p>	 <p>Batteries</p> <p>Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. Refer to your city website for recycling details.</p>
 <p>Wrapping Paper</p> <p>Foil and cellophane wrap are Trash/Landfill. Paper wrap (no glitter) can be Recycled.</p>	 <p>Electronics</p> <p>Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. Refer to your city website for recycling details.</p>