

HOLIDAY RECYCLING REMINDER

Happy Holidays! Thank you for your recycling efforts over the past year. Following are some guidelines for recycling during the holiday months and all year long:

Please **DO** include the following items in paper recycling:

YES

- ✓ wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper (except these materials w/ metallic inks, glitter, or foil)
- ✓ corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard gift boxes
- ✓ paper shopping bags
- ✓ paper greeting cards (not with metallic inks, glitter, or foil; remove batteries)
- ✓ catalogs, calendars, and magazines



TIP: Keep a recycle bin or paper bag handy near gift unwrapping.

Please **DO NOT** include the following items in your household recycling:

NO

- ☒ ribbons, bows, and tinsel (reusable from year to year)
- ☒ holiday light strings (accepted in scrap metal dumpsters & WTE scrap metal, Greenfield)
- ☒ packing peanuts, Styrofoam™, bubble wrap, inflatable “air pillow” packaging (clean, dry packing materials accepted for reuse at The UPS Store, Greenfield)
- ☒ plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, air pillows (recycle at grocery stores along with clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4; see <https://nextrex.com/view/educate#materials1>)
- ☒ formed plastic packaging from items like toys and electronics
- ☒ glossy photographs, paper envelopes with bubble wrap inside, ornaments, decorations

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