

# 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 your paper recycling mix:

# YES

- ✓ wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper (except those with foil, metallic inks, or glitter)
- ✓ corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard gift boxes
- ✓ paper shopping bags (any type of handle is okay)
- ✓ greeting cards (except those with foil, metallic inks, or glitter)
- ✓ catalogs and calendars



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

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

# NO

- ribbons, bows, and tinsel (reusable from year to year)
- packing peanuts, air pillows, Styrofoam (clean, dry packing materials accepted for reuse at UPS Stores, including UPS Greenfield)
- holiday lights (acceptable in scrap metal dumpsters, + WtE scrap metal recycler in Greenfield)
- plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes (recycle at stores: clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4. More info: [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org))
- blister packaging (formed plastic used to package toys and electronics)
- glossy photographs, paper envelopes with bubble wrap inside, broken ornaments, decorations

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MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).