



Holiday Recycling Tips



Here are some common items we encounter during the holidays – and throughout the year:

Where does it go? Recycling, Trash or Special Handling?



Ribbons and Bows

Reuse is best but Trash if you must.



Christmas Tree

Use one of your free dumps to take it to the transfer station. Cut into 3 foot sections and leave curbside with an excess waste sticker, or go to KTMB.org for recycling locations.



Broken Ornament

Broken glass/ceramic ornaments can not be recycled. They go in the trash.



Cardboard Box & Bubble Wrap/Peanuts

Recycle cardboard boxes (always flatten to fit in cart) and Reuse bubble wrap, take to packaging store for reuse or Trash if you must.



String of Lights

Please keep corded items out of your single- stream. Some home improvement retailers collect for recycling. Otherwise, please toss in the Trash.



Polystyrene Foam

Lightweight foam plastics cannot be recycled through single-stream. Return to a packaging store for reuse, or discard in the trash.



Poinsettia

Real and fake plants go in the Trash if they can't be saved for next season.



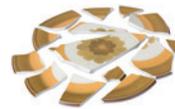
Loose Plastic Bags

Keep out of your single-stream recycling cart. Return to the store for recycling. Reuse to reduce waste, or Trash if you must.



Pie Tin

Recycle after wiping clean. Put dirty paper towel in the Trash.



Broken Dish or Glass

This broken glass/ceramic cannot be recycled. Please toss in the Trash.



Champagne Cork

Even artificial corks cannot be recycled. Please place in the Trash.



Holiday Card & Envelope

Recycle all envelopes and paper-only cards (no glitter, foil or photos).



Drumstick

Food scraps will contaminate Recycling. Leftovers should go in the Trash.



Gift Cards

Trash. Plastic gift and credit cards are not recycled.



Gift Box & Bag

Reuse is best but Recycle if beyond reuse.



Batteries

This is Special Handling. Do not place in Trash or Recycling containers. Check KTMB.org for local disposal options.



Wrapping Paper

Foil and cellophane wrap are Trash. Paper wrap (no glitter) can be Recycled.



Electronics

Do not place in Trash or recycling containers. Take to 1100 E. Commercial Row in Reno for recycling – or check out KTMB.org's recycling guide.