

# 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

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



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

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

# NO

- ribbons, bows, and tinsel (reusable from year to year)
- packing peanuts and Styrofoam (accepted for reuse at most UPS Stores)
- holiday lights (most scrap metal recyclers will pay for light strings)
- plastic bags (clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4 recyclable at supermarkets, retailers)
- blister packaging (formed plastic package used to hold toys and electronics)
- photographs

Questions about recycling? Please check [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org) or call the Recycling Hotline at 888-888-0784, x 2293 for more information. Thank you!