

# 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 metallic inks, glitter, or foil)
- ✓ corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard gift boxes
- ✓ paper shopping bags (any type of handle is okay)
- ✓ 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 (recycle in scrap metal dumpsters at transfer stations and at scrap metal dealers)
- ☒ packing peanuts, Styrofoam™, bubble wrap, inflatable "air pillow" packaging (clean, dry packing materials accepted for reuse at "pack n' ship" stores.)
- ☒ plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes, bubble wrap, air pillows (recycle at grocery stores along with clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4 <https://nextrex.com/view/educate#materials1>)
- ☒ molded plastic packaging from items like toys and electronics
- ☒ glossy photograph cards, paper envelopes with bubble wrap inside, ornaments, decorations

Lists are not all-inclusive. More info: [springfieldmrf.org](http://springfieldmrf.org)