

Don't Take a Holiday from Recycling

Recycle wise. Sort smart.

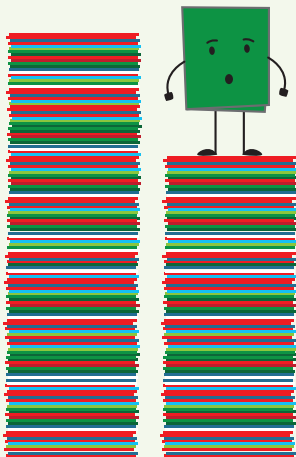


Where does your holiday waste go?

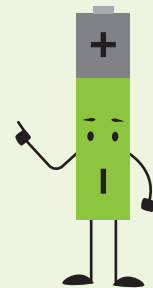
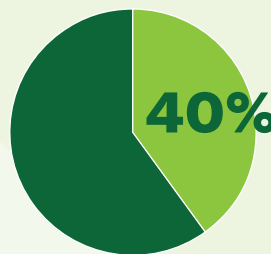
Between the Thanksgiving and New Year's holidays, Americans throw away 25 percent more trash than any other time of year. The City of Sacramento Recycling and Solid Waste Division has created the list on the back of this sheet to help you identify what items are recyclable.

HOLIDAY RECYCLING BY THE NUMBERS

1.5 billion cards sent over the holiday season (300,000 new trees harvested)



40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season



33 million live holiday trees sold



WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE

Please keep the following recyclable items out of the trash to reduce waste and protect our planet during the holidays and year-round.



GLASS

All glass containers can be recycled with the exception of Pyrex
Beer Bottles
Wine/Champagne Bottles

PLASTIC

Bleach Bottles
Dish Soap Bottles
Household Cleaner Bottles
Laundry Detergent Bottles
Milk Jugs
Salad Dressing Bottles
Soda & Juice Bottles
Water Bottles

PAPER

Catalogs
Envelopes
Holiday Cards

Magazines
Mail
Newspaper
Paper Cups & Unused Paper Plates
Paper Gift Bags
Plain Wrapping Paper
Tissue Paper

CARDBOARD

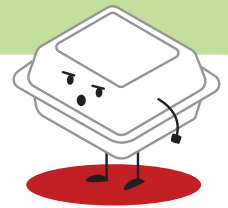
Cardboard Tubes
Gift Boxes
Pizza Boxes (cannot be greasy)
Shipping Boxes
Shoe Boxes

METAL

Aluminum Cans
Bottle Caps
Tin Cans
Tin Foil (clean)

WHAT GOES IN THE TRASH

Not everything can be recycled, even if it's made up of recyclable materials. Please keep the following trash out of the recycle bin.



Bubble Wrap
Foil Tissue Paper
Gift Cards
Heat-Resistant Glass (like Pyrex)
Laminated Paper
Meat Trays
Metal Caps & Lids
Metallic Ribbons & Bows
Metallic/Foil Gift Bags
Metallic/Foil Holiday Cards
Metallic/Foil Wrapping Paper

Ornaments
Padded Mailing Envelopes
Plastic Bags
Spray Tops from Cleaning Bottles
Sticky Gift Labels
String of Lights
Styrofoam Peanuts/Packing
Styrofoam To-Go Containers
Take-Out Containers
Used, Disposable Plates & Cups
Wine Corks