

# Recycling Tips for the Holiday Season

The holidays are the most wonderful (and wasteful) time of the year. Americans generate 25% more waste than average between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day — almost 1,000 pounds per household.



## WHAT TO THROW AWAY

Foil Wrapping Paper  
Cellophane Wrapping  
Disposable Decorations  
Soiled Paper Plates and Cups

## WHAT TO RECYCLE

Plastic Bottles (#1 and #2)  
Steel and Tin Cans  
Newspaper  
Glass Food and Beverage Containers  
(Brown, Clear or Green)  
Cardboard/Paperboard  
(Uncoated)  
Magazines

## WHAT TO DONATE/REUSE

Gift Bags  
Ribbons and Bows  
Decorations  
Packing Materials  
Artificial Trees  
Clothing and Shoes  
Polystyrene Peanuts  
Bubble Wrap

## WHAT TO COMPOST

Fruit and Vegetables  
Meat (no bones)  
Bread and Crackers  
Pasta  
Dairy Products (no liquids)  
Coffee Grounds  
Egg Shells

*All must be empty, clean, dry and free of debris*