

# 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)
- ✓ greeting cards (not with metallic inks, glitter, foil; remove batteries)
- ✓ catalogs and calendars



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 (accepted in scrap metal dumpsters, + WtE scrap metal, Greenfield)
- packing peanuts, Styrofoam™, bubble wrap, inflatable "air pillow" packaging (clean, dry packing materials accepted for reuse at The UPS Store in Greenfield.)
- plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes (recycle at stores: clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4; bubble wrap and air pillows also accepted. See full list at: [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org))
- formed plastic packaging from items like toys and electronics
- glossy photographs, paper envelopes with bubble wrap inside, ornaments, decorations

Questions? Franklin County Solid Waste Management District: (413) 772-2438; [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org), or visit [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org) or [springfieldmrf.org](http://springfieldmrf.org).  
MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

# RECYCLE on the HOLIDAYS

## YES



Calendars



Paper gift cards



Cardboard & paper boxes



Gift & shopping bags



Tissue & gift wrap



Catalogs

## NO



Photographs



Holiday lights



Polystyrene foam



Ribbon



Plastic bags



Plastic cups  
(color or opaque)

Please recycle gift wrap, gift bags, tissue wrap, and greeting cards (no metallics, glitter or foil).

Lists are not all-inclusive. Please check [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org) for more detailed information.