



GREEN UPDATES



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How to Bundle Cardboard

by Ereida Atayde, Office Manager

Do you have extra cardboard? Here's what you can do to recycle it Curbside:

Cardboard must be set out Curbside and secured such that the bundle or box remains intact upon lifting and:

- Flattened and bundled/tied or otherwise secured (e.g. with twine or tap) in a set-out that is no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', OR
- Cut and placed inside an intact cardboard box and secured (i.e. to prevent litter) in a set-out that is no larger than 2' x 2' x 2'



Holiday Waste Reduction Tips

by Viviana Balleza, Outreach Coordinator

Did you know that according to the EPA, household waste increases by about 25% between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day? Here are some tips implement and move towards a Zero Waste Holiday!

Gift Sustainably

- opt for homemade gifts or give experiences, subscriptions, trips, or services this year instead of a physical gift

Alternative Gift Wrapping

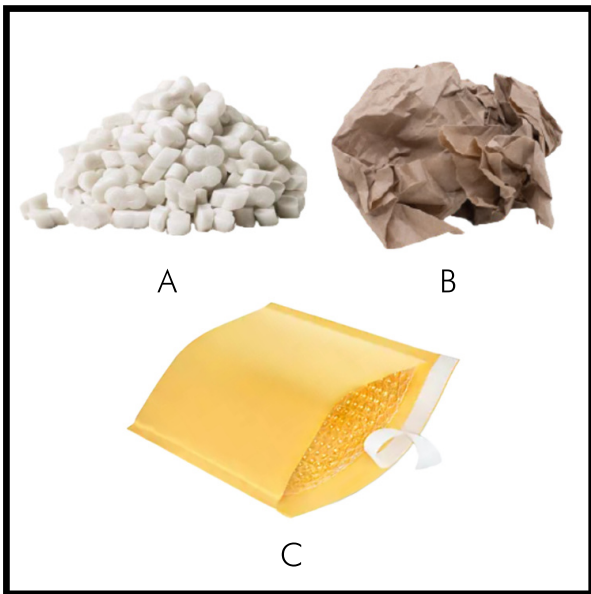
- use fabric, repurposed paper, or reusable bags to wrap your gifts

Entertaining Guests

- be sure to serve your meals using reusable plates, cups, and utensils

Food Waste

- have guests bring reusable food containers to take some leftovers



Confusing Packaging Items

by Ricardo Lopez, VP of MRF Processing

Do you ever have trouble determining whether a packaging item is recyclable or not? Here are 3 confusing items that are often placed in the wrong container. Help us manage your materials efficiently by placing them in the correct container:

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| A. Foam Peanuts | Not Recyclable |
| B. Packing Paper | Recyclable |
| C. Bubble-lined Paper Envelope | Not Recyclable |



Holiday Collection Information

by Omar Lopez, General Manager

Happy Holidays! If your regular collection day falls on or the day after Thanksgiving, your collection will be delayed by one day. Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, so collection schedules will remain uninterrupted!

TREES:

On service day, place unornamented trees (cut to no longer than five foot lengths) Curbside, next to your service carts for Yard Trimmings collection. Trees are collected for no additional charge between December 26 and January 25 of each year.



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