

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Post-Holiday Recycling Blues

Household waste volumes can increase by 25% or more during the holiday season, leaving some residents with hefty loads of waste. But don't worry - you can lighten that load by separating recyclable materials commonly produced during the holidays.



Recyclable in your curbside bins:

- ✓ **Cardboard boxes** (empty & flatten)
- ✓ **Wrapping paper** (remove bows & ribbons, and no tissue paper)
- ✓ **Greeting cards & envelopes** (no glossy or glittery cards)
- ✓ **Shirt boxes**
- ✓ **Metal cookie or popcorn tins**

Not recyclable in your curbside bins:

- ✗ Styrofoam® and plastic packaging materials
- ✗ Glossy gift bags
- ✗ Tissue paper



For a comprehensive list of accepted recyclable materials, visit gainesvillefl.gov/WhatCanBeRecycled.

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