



REFUSE, RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



Between Thanksgiving and New Year's there is about a 25% increase in volume or about 1,000 pounds of extra waste per household.

***Eastham Transfer Station Recycling for holidays:* Will provide recycling for: Christmas string lights! Collection is at the entry hut. Christmas trees will be collected after the holiday season! Or you can always reach out to anyone that has goats! They love to eat the trees.**

[Quick Guide for Holiday Recycling](#)

Recycling bin:

- Cardboard and paper boxes for gifts and shoes
- Wrapping paper that's plain (sans glitter and embellishments)
- Plain paper gift bags
- Holiday cards and envelopes that don't have embellishments like glitter and glued on decorations
- Sticky gift tags are not recyclable by themselves, but they are acceptable if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper
- Hard plastic containers and jugs for eggnog and cream are recyclable.
- Baking and the holidays go hand-in-hand, just remember that the paper box from your favorite mix is recyclable, but not the interior bag.
- Keep all thin plastics out of your recycling, including food wrap and storage bags.
- Put plastics to the poke test. If you can easily poke your finger through any given plastic material, it's too thin and flexible to be recycled curbside. These flexible

plastics (think grocery bags) can be taken back to participating stores and retail outlets for recycling.

- **Last and most important, when recycling food containers, make sure they are empty, clean and dry of residue.**

Information taken from: [NBC News](#) & [EcoEnclose](#)

The recycling committee is always looking for members. Contact Gary Senecal for more information on how you can get involved. Check out these resources for more information; <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org>.
www.recyclesmartma.org <https://www.eastham-ma.gov/solid-waste-division/files/2020-2021-transfer-station-guide>