2013-14 Holiday Season Recycle Guide

THINK Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Hard To Recycle Items

Do NOT put these in Single-Stream Bin
(take to locations listed)
* Plastic Film and Plastic Bags - Big Box Stores
* Block Styrofoam & Bubble Wrap - CHARM in Boulder
* Alkaline Batteries - Larimer County Recycle Center in Fort Collins
* Holiday Lights/Cords - Colorado Iron and Metal or Aragon's Metal in Fort Collins

Landfill These

* Styrofoam, Plastic Silverware, and Paper Plates
* Plastic film and Plastic bags (or recycle them at the grocery store)
* Meat, Bones, Dairy
* Paper Plates & #7 Compostable Cups (or compost these items)

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle These

Ask yourself, “How can I Reduce my holiday waste?”
* Bring Your Own Bags When Shopping - say NO to plastic bags
* Reuse Gift Bags and Ribbons
* Serve Guests Using Reusableware - mugs, plates, napkins, food trays, utensils, cups
* Purchase Recycled and Recyclable Cards
* Give out Durable/Reusable Gifts - i.e. bamboo spork, water bottle or reusable bag
* Buy in Bulk - for holiday dinners and gatherings
* Upgrade to Holiday LED Lights
* Purchase Reusable Batteries

Please Recycle these common holiday items in your Single-Stream bin.
* Wrapping Paper & Tissue Paper - for gift wrapping
* Cardboard Gift Boxes and Toy Boxes - staples and tape OK
* Paper Shopping Bags
* Greeting Cards