



Holiday **RECYCLING TIPS**



The Christmas holidays provide a perfect time to practice your Reduce, Reuse and Recycling Skills.

- ▲ Recycle your Christmas trees and wreaths
- ▲ Recycle your Christmas wrapping and tissue paper.
- ▲ Christmas Cards are recyclable too, but not those with foil.
- ▲ Cardboard boxes and other cardboard items are recyclable.
- ▲ Backyard compost your kitchen food scraps from holiday dinners and parties, but do not compost your turkey meat and bones.
- ▲ Buy a live tree and plant it in your backyard after the holidays or take your cut tree to one of Madison County's transfer stations for composting.
- ▲ Save wrapping paper, ribbon and bows to be reused the following year.
- ▲ Buy only durable products that will last a long time and can be reused or repaired.
- ▲ Donate good, clean and workable toys to a charitable organization.
- ▲ Remove your name from the mailing list of any catalog you no longer wish to receive.
- ▲ Look for gifts with the least amount of packaging.
- ▲ Give environmental gifts like reusable tote bags, lunch bags, travel mugs, homemade foods and handmade items.
- ▲ Purchase holiday cards and wrapping paper made from recycled paper with the highest post-consumer content you can find.

Questions

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