

HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS NORTHERN NEVADA EDITION

Aluminum Roasting Pans

Yes! Wipe out as much food residue as possible and place in your recycling cart. Pans with too much oil and residue cannot be recycled.



Wrapping Paper

Yes & No. Plain brown paper is perfectly recyclable. Paper with foil, glitter or plastic coating can't be recycled.



Wine or Cider Bottles

Yes! Please put all glass bottles and jars in your single-stream cart. Broken glass, however, must be placed in your trash cart.



Broken Ornaments

No. Ornaments are generally made from materials that can't be captured through the recycling system.



Garland

No. Garland and other "rope-like" items get wrapped around the moving parts of the sorting equipment and can cause it to break.



Mail Order Boxes

Yes. Please break down boxes to save room. Boxes must be inside your cart to be collected as recycling.



Padded Envelopes

No. These items are mixed material and can't be recycled through single-stream (try to reuse them).



Greeting Cards

Yes & No. Cards without foil or embellishments can be recycled. Cards with foil, glitter, or electronics cannot.



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Cooking Oil Bottles

Yes. Make sure all oil is emptied. No need to wash it out. Place the cap on the bottle before discarding in your cart.



Polystyrene Packaging

No. Packing material breaks apart during the sorting process and can't be captured or recycled through single-stream.



Christmas Lights

No. Christmas lights cannot be recycled through single-stream. They wrap around sorting equipment, breaking it and causing downtime.



Snow/Cable Chains

No. These can snag on moving parts in the system and injure workers. Drop off scrap metal at the Transfer Station on Commercial Row.



Whipped Cream Cans

No. These items are pressurized. They are likely to have residue inside and are made from mixed materials



Paper/Plastic Tablecloths

No. Food-soiled paper can't be recycled. Plastic and paper tablecloths also wrap around the moving parts of sorting equipment.



Ribbon

No. Ribbon is generally not made from a recyclable material and will get wrapped around sorting equipment.



Aluminum Cans

Yes. No need to wash it out. Make sure to wipe out any residue and place in your recycling cart.



Important note: rechargeable batteries are considered hazardous waste and must be taken to a special handler for disposal.