

# What Goes Where?

## Holiday Edition



## Keep your holidays green!

*Help our community recycle right this season by sorting materials correctly and reducing waste at the source.*

### RECYCLABLES

**Place these in the recycling container:**

- Cardboard boxes (flatten before placing in the bin)
- Shopping catalogs
- Plain holiday cards and paper envelopes (no glitter or foil)
- Plastic bottles, cans, and glass containers



### ORGANICS

**Place these in the organics container:**

- Small amounts of green waste
- Uneaten holiday foods (natural wreaths, garlands with no ribbons or wire)
- Small amounts of cooking grease (soak with paper towels before placing in the organics container)



### TRASH

**Place these in the trash container:**

- Envelopes with plastic padding
- Bubble wrap
- Bows and ribbons
- Wrapping paper with glitter or foil
- Polystyrene foam



**Tip:** Never dispose of hazardous materials (e.g., batteries, paint, etc.) or electronic materials (e.g., old holiday lights) in trash or recycling containers. Place electronic waste in your designated bulky item collection location and call WM Curbside at **(800) 499-7587** for free hazardous waste collection.

### Prevent Organic Waste Generation

- Plan portions carefully to avoid over-preparing food.
- Use leftovers creatively — soups, casseroles, and sandwiches make great next-day meals.
- Freeze leftovers before they spoil.
- Donate excess edible food to local pantries or shelters.
- Share or exchange extra baked goods with neighbors and friends.

### Greener Holiday Tips

- Reuse gift bags, bows, and ribbons next year.
- Donate gently used decorations.
- Avoid metallic or glittery wrapping paper.
- When in doubt, keep it out — help prevent contamination!

**Happy Holidays from CR&R and the City of Laguna Woods! Let's keep our community clean and green this season.**

For more information about City recycling requirements and programs, visit: [www.cityoflagunawoods.org/wasteservices](http://www.cityoflagunawoods.org/wasteservices)

**Additional Resources:** [Village "What Goes Where" Flyer](#)  
[Village Residential Organics Recycling Flyer](#)