



## 2017 Holiday Recycling Checklist

### TOP 7:

1. Recycle wrapping paper, even the sparkly stuff.
2. Trash the ribbons and bows. Better yet, reuse them.
3. Paper bags = recycle. Laminated bags = reuse or trash.
4. Put down the pen and paper, and email your holiday card.
5. Instead of popping that bubble wrap, save and reuse.
6. Before you recycle, separate paper and plastic.
7. Don't use styrofoam for packing, use shredded paper instead.

### Holiday Recycling Checklist (recyclable curbside)

- ✓ Boxes (gift, shoe and shipping)
- ✓ Wrapping paper (plain or sparkly)
- ✓ Tissue paper
- ✓ Holiday cards and envelopes (without embellishments)
- ✓ Gift bags (paper)

### Better to Reuse than Trash (not recyclable curbside)

- Bubble wrap (*reuse or drop off at UPS store*)
- Ribbons and bows (*reuse*)
- Gift bags (laminated, coated or dyed), (*reuse*)
- Cellophane (*reuse*)
- Packing peanuts (polystyrene foam), (*reuse or drop off at UPS store*)

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Combo materials** – separate metal from paper and paper from plastic
- **Separate toy packaging** – separate heavy cardboard from plastic containers
- **Sticky gift tags** - recycle only if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper.