



# Kensington Recycling/Green Waste News

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Here are some common items we all use during the holidays, and throughout the year. Keep this handy "Tip Sheet" for future reference on where these items go — all year long.



Ribbons and Bows

Reuse is best but **Trash/Landfill** if you must.



Christmas Tree

**Compost/Organics.** Recycle in compost cart (cut in pieces if large) or set at curb on regular collection day.



Broken Ornament

**Trash/Landfill.**



Cardboard Box,  
Bubble Wrap & Peanuts

**Recycle** cardboard boxes (flatten to fit in cart) and Reuse bubble wrap, take to packaging store for reuse or **Trash/Landfill** if you must.



String of Lights

**Trash/Landfill.** Some home improvement retailers collect for recycling.



Polystyrene Foam

**Trash/Landfill.**



Poinsettia

Potted plants, cut flowers and wreaths can be **Composted** without their pots, florist foam or wire frames.



Loose Plastic Bags

**Trash/Landfill**  
Must be bundled in bag all together.



Pie Tin

**Recycle** after wiping clean. Put paper towel in **Compost/Organics.**



Broken Dish or Glass

**Trash/Landfill.**



Champagne Cork

**Compost/Organics** if real cork. Plastic corks are **Trash/Landfill.**



Holiday Cards & Envelopes

**Recycle** all envelopes and paper-only cards (no glitter, foil or photos).



Drumstick

**Compost/Organics** along with food scraps from meal prep and clean up.



Gift Cards

**Trash/Landfill.** Plastic gift and credit cards are not recycled.



Gift Box & Bag

**Reuse** is best but **Recycle** if beyond reuse.



Batteries

**Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. Save for E-Waste Disposal.**



Wrapping Paper

Foil and cellophane wrap are **Trash/Landfill.** Paper wrap (no glitter) can be Recycled.



Electronics

**Do not place in Trash/Landfill or recycling containers. E-Waste Recycle only.**