

Sorting Holiday Waste in West Hants – Common Items

*Please reuse or donate items in usable condition before tossing

Green Cart

- **Printed wrapping paper** | paper with no dyes in recycling | foil or plastic types in garbage
- **Paper gift bags** | paper with no dyes in recycling | laminated (shiny) bags go in garbage | handle in garbage
- **Tissue paper** | any containing confetti or sparkles belong in garbage
- **Christmas tree** | cut into pieces and placed in green cart with lid shut
- **Natural wreaths** | separated non-compostable wire & decorations go in garbage
- **Clementine boxes** | plastic mesh belongs in garbage
- **Nut shells, seafood shells** | and any food scraps that can't be saved)
- **Natural twine, burlap** | regular fabric ribbon in garbage
- **Candles**



Recyclables

Bag #1:

- **Paper greeting cards** | remove any batteries and non-recyclable decorative material
- **Plain paper gift bags** | printed paper bags in compost | laminated plastic bags in garbage
- **Paper gift boxes**
- **Letters, envelopes & other clean paper**
- **Catalogues & magazines**



Bag #2:

- **Clean plastic packaging**
- **Clean aluminum foil and plates**
- **Metal containers**



Garbage

- **Bows, ribbons**
- **Christmas string lights**
- **Plastic & foil candy wrappers**
- **Plastic & foil wrapping paper**
- **Laminated (glossy) & plastic gift bags & rope bag handles**
- **Artificial Christmas trees**
- **Plastic cutlery**
- **Styrofoam™ products**
- **Dirty aluminum foil and plates**
- **Bubble wrap**
- **Broken ornaments** | ensure any broken glass is boxed & labelled
- **Mixed Material/ Combination items** (pringle™ containers, canned nuts, etc.)



Other

- **Batteries:** Drop off at West Hants Municipal office at 76 Morrison Drive, Windsor
- **Electronic Waste:** Drop off at New Boundaries, 79 Centennial Drive, Windsor

