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Happy Holidays from all of us at Priority Waste!

The holiday season brings us presents, decorations and a lot of questions as to what is recyclable. We all want to be responsible recyclers so let's talk about the items leaving our homes this season. Items can have a negative impact at the Recycling Centers if sent there when they shouldn't be.

It is best if you know it can be recycled before you put any items into your recycling containers.

Holiday Decor Options:

Holiday Lights: Holiday lights should not be put into your curbside recycling. Holiday lights are not recyclable at the curb.

***Option 1:** Call your local hardware store to see if they will accept faulty or old holiday light strands.

***Option 2:** If the lights still work but you don't need them, think about donating them to your local thrift store (including Goodwill) as they commonly accept them. Always check before making the trip.

Plastic Christmas Trees: Plastic Christmas Trees are not recyclable.

***Option 1:** If the lights on the tree aren't working as they should, use some of those holiday light strands that you are looking to get rid of and wrap the tree.

***Option 2:** If you are upgrading to a different tree, consider donating the tree to your local thrift store. We recommend calling the store before you go to know if they are accepting old Christmas trees.

Wrapping Paper & Gift Bags: Wrapping paper, gift bags with foil or glitter, and bows or ribbons are not recyclable.

***Option:** Instead of throwing those out, try to save them for future celebrations and reuse. Grab an empty box from this year's presents to store them away for another day.

Large Furniture: Furniture is not recyclable but is reusable. There are options to donate the furniture for another person or family to enjoy. The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity - ReStore, and Goodwill all have locations in the Flint area and accept furniture with some limitations. There are local charities and thrift stores that will collect your items and some will come pick them up at your home. We recommend calling ahead to make sure they will accept what you have and to learn their guidelines.

As always, Priority Waste appreciates the partnership with the City of Flint residents. Thank you for putting your trust in us to provide exceptional service to you every week!

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ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS



PAPER

Newspaper, junk mail, flattened cardboard and box board, magazines, mixed paper



METAL

Empty cans and aerosol cans, aluminum, tin



PLASTIC

Bottles, jugs, storage containers, tubs



GLASS

Clear and colored glass

NOT ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM



PLASTIC CUPS



STYROFOAM



FOOD WASTE



STORAGE BAGS



SOILED PIZZA BOXES



PYREX OR CERAMIC



BUBBLE WRAP PACKING MATERIALS



PLASTIC SILVERWARE



METAL OR PLASTIC HANGERS



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