

# Rumpke Recycling Naughty & Nice List



Give our planet the gift of reducing your waste and recycling more this holiday season. Please take a moment to review our naughty and nice list before tossing an item into your recycling container.

**Did you know?** Household waste volumes *increase by as much as 25%* during the fall and winter holiday seasons.

## NICE LIST: ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

After your holiday celebration, remember to recycle the following items.

PAPER	PLASTIC CONTAINERS	METAL CANS & CUPS	GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
 <p>Cardboard should fit inside cart. Remove caps and straws from cartons.</p>	 <p>Reattach lid.</p>	 <p>Non-hazardous, non-flammable material only.</p>	 <p>Any color.</p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, cups and clear clamshell containers</li> <li>✓ Glass bottles and jars (<i>remove the top from jars and recycle them separately. Throw away bottle caps and wine corks</i>)</li> <li>✓ Greeting cards (<i>no non-paper accessories or ones that play music</i>)</li> <li>✓ Envelopes</li> <li>✓ Wrapping paper (<i>paper only, no foil</i>)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newspapers, catalogues, junk mail and magazines</li> <li>✓ Gift, shoe and candy boxes</li> <li>✓ Paper Amazon mailers</li> <li>✓ Dry food paper boxes</li> <li>✓ Paper grocery and gift bags</li> <li>✓ Aluminum, steel and tin food and drink cans</li> <li>✓ Pizza boxes (<i>no food or grease</i>)</li> </ul> |
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## NAUGHTY LIST: UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

These items are **not accepted** at our recycling facilities. They can cause damage to the equipment or even pose a risk to employees and nearby communities.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ <b>Batteries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lithium-ion (<i>phones, power tools, electric vehicles, etc.</i>)</li> <li>• Lead Acid (<i>vehicles, boats</i>)</li> <li>• Alkaline (<i>AAA, AA, D-volt</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>✗ Electronics</li> <li>✗ Foil wrapping paper</li> <li>✗ Tissue paper</li> <li>✗ Aluminum foil, pie tins and casserole or roasting pans</li> <li>✗ Ribbons and bows</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Plastic bags</li> <li>✗ Styrofoam—<i>search for a local drop-off location!</i></li> <li>✗ Packing peanuts and bubble wrap</li> <li>✗ Plastic toys</li> <li>✗ Textiles (<i>clothing, bed sheets, etc.</i>)</li> <li>✗ Plants and trees</li> <li>✗ Holiday lights</li> <li>✗ Ceramic and drinkware</li> <li>✗ Plastic wrap</li> <li>✗ Ornaments</li> <li>✗ Décor (<i>wreaths and garlands, etc.</i>)</li> </ul> |
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**Don't be a naughty wish-cycler.  
Know Before You Throw to keep our holiday season merry and bright!**

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