

Is your Christmas Wrapping Recyclable?

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A common mistake many people make around the holidays is loading their recycling bins with wrapping paper, tissue, ribbons, and more. Unfortunately, the shiny, laminated paper is **not recyclable**. Here are some helpful tips for this holiday season:



Bows (Plastic or Ribbon) - These items are **not** recyclable. Reuse them or dispose of them in household trash.

Wrapping Paper - If paper is metallic, has glitter or is velvety, these items are **not** recyclable. Reuse it or dispose of them in household trash.



Christmas Cards - If cards are printed on shiny paper, has glitter, or metallic embossing, these items are **not** recyclable. Reuse it or dispose of them in household trash.



When you're buying next year's wrapping paper, you can reduce the environmental impact of your purchase by looking for paper made from recycled materials. Try also to avoid foiled and laminated papers, to make sure as much of it as possible can be recycled again.

And there you have it – recycling holiday gift wrappings really couldn't be easier! Call Environmental Department at 715-779-3650, if there are any questions!