



Item	Recyclable?	Comments to Reduce Waste
Batteries	See Fitchburg Recycling Guide for locations that accept batteries, and which types, for recycling.	Purchase rechargeable batteries
Cardboard	Recycle in Blue cart. Overflow drop-off at Public Works Maintenance Facility, 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd.	
Christmas cards & envelopes	Paper: recycle in Blue cart Foil cards/envelopes and photos are <u>not</u> recyclable (put in Green cart)	
Garland	Not recyclable (put in Green cart)	Consider reusing
Gift Boxes	Recycle in Blue cart	Reuse
Gift Wrap	Paper: recycle in Blue cart- Foil gift wrap is <u>not</u> recyclable (put in Green cart)	Consider making your own gift wrap out of newspaper or decorated paper bags; reusing gift wrap; and using gift wrap made with recycled paper
Gift wrap tubes	Recycle in Blue cart	
Lights (strings of decorative lights)	Recycle –for a limited time drop off at: City Hall - Container will be located in main lobby entrance	
Ornaments	Not recyclable (put in Green cart)	If unbroken, consider donating to Saint Vincent De Paul or Goodwill.
Gift Tissue paper	Recycle in Blue cart	Reuse
Ribbons	Not recyclable (put in Green cart)	Reuse and/or use fabric ribbon that can be reused
Styrofoam (PS) blocks	Recycle - Drop off at Recycling Drop Off Site - 2373 S. Fish Hatchery Rd	
Styrofoam (PS) packing peanuts	Drop-off for re-use at Studio Paran, 2051 Winnebago St., Madison	
Tinsel (string or small strands)	Not recyclable (put in Green cart)	Consider reusing
Trees (artificial or flocked)	Not recyclable - buy a Refuse Tag and set out with refuse	If tree in good condition consider donating to Saint Vincent De Paul or Goodwill
Trees (real)	Recycled curbside during 2 scheduled pickups in January. All decorations and other material must be removed.	Use for bird shelter during the winter, in the Spring remove the branches and set the branches and trunk curbside for brush pick-up.
Wreaths (real)	Remove the branches from framing- take to drop off site at S. Fish Hatchery Rd and put boughs in “yardwaste” and metal or steel framing in “scrap metal”	Compost branches

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