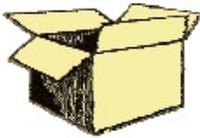


The Winthrop Department of Public Works wants to wish you a **Happy Holiday** and remind you that...

Tis The Season to Recycle.....



Cardboard: Please recycle all of your cardboard boxes. Flatten and either fold or cut to a size not larger than 2 feet by 2 feet. You may bundle cardboard, put it in a paper bag, place it under your recycling bin, or place it standing in or between recycling bins.



Gift Boxes and Wrapping Paper: Gift boxes and all non-foil wrapping paper can be included with your paper recycling. Tape and twine is OK, but no ribbons please.



Holiday Cards, Catalogs, and Calendars: Holiday cards (including envelopes and gift tags), catalogs, and calendars can be included with your paper recycling. Spiral binders, tape, and staples are OK

Christmas Trees and Wreaths: Special collections take place in early January. Please remove all tinsel/garland and **DO NOT** put in plastic bag.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, over 33 million real Christmas trees are sold in North America every year and Christmas tree recycling helps return a renewable resource back to the environment.

Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to 25 million tons of garbage, or about 1 million extra tons per week. So, to help trim the trash while trimming the tree, please remember to recycle all that you can. It saves money for our towns and is good for the environment.

Please remember that you can recycle all paper items such as mail & envelopes, magazines & catalogs, old files, paperboard (e.g. gift boxes), shredded paper, newspapers, copy paper, paperback books, and "anything you can tear." Separate container recycling includes all glass, plastic, and metal (steel or aluminum) bottles and

