



Trim Your Holiday Waste

The Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District wants to remind everyone there are easy ways to reduce your waste and recycle odd items this holiday season.

Reduce Waste in the First Place

An extra 25 million tons of waste is produced between Thanksgiving and New Year's. Easy ways everyone can help reduce holiday waste this season are to bring your own reusable bags when shopping, reuse gift boxes, plan meals wisely to minimize food waste, and purchase rechargeable batteries.

Don't Forget About Recycling

Remember to recycle these items from holiday gatherings in your curbside bin/cart or community recycling drop-off:

- Gift boxes and wrapping paper (not foil). It's even better to save boxes to reuse later.
- Christmas cards and envelopes
- Glass bottles and jars, and metal caps from beer bottles
- Paper cards, envelopes, newspaper, advertisements and junk mail
- Aluminum and steel food and drink cans
- Eggnog cartons and juice boxes

For a complete list of acceptable recyclables, visit www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org.

Let your Christmas Tree Live on

After the holidays, plan to recycle your Christmas tree and holiday greenery at the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District's free yard trimmings drop-off program. Yard trimmings drop-off sites will be open on **Saturday, January 4 and Saturday, January 11 from noon to 3 p.m.** to turn Christmas trees and other yard trimmings into mulch. Remove all decorations, tinsel, ornaments and tree bags from holiday greenery.

Locations for the yard trimmings drop-off sites are:

East: Bzak Landscaping, 3295 Turpin Lane (off Rt. 32) in Anderson Township

West: Kuliga Park, 6717 Bridgetown Road in Green Township

North: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, 3800 Struble Road (and Colerain Avenue) in Colerain Township

Recycle your Old Electronics

Recycle any unwanted computer equipment or televisions. The Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District's free computer/TV drop-off program will be open on **Saturday, January 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Colerain High School parking lot located at 8801 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251. This program is for Hamilton County residents only; businesses, churches, schools and non-profit organizations are prohibited. For a list of acceptable items, or to find other outlets for electronic waste, visit www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org.

Questions?

For more information, please call the Recycling Hotline at 946-7766, visit www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org, or interact with us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HamCoRecycling) (@HamCoRecycling) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling) (www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling).