

## **Tracy Disposal Service**

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## **The Curbside Recycling Program**

Recycling reduces the volume of waste sent to landfill and plays an important part in preserving the quality of the environment. You can do your part by participating in Tracy Disposal's Recycling Program. Blue recycle toters should be filled with recyclable materials generated in the home and should be free of trash. When trash is placed in the blue recycle toter, it can contaminate the recyclables which effects how much material is recovered. A blue recycling toter with unacceptable materials cannot be collected on collection day. Please see below for a detailed list of what materials are included in the Curbside Recycling Program. Have an item that you are unsure is recyclable? Call the office or email support@tdswm.com to find out! To participate in the Recycling Program, fill your blue toter with recyclables and put the toter at the curb on collection day. It's that simple! The recyclable contents will be sorted and processed at Tracy Material Recovery, then sold to end users where they will be made into recycled content products.

#### YES, it is recyclable!

- Aluminum cans, foil, trays
- Tin cans & bi-metal cans
- Empty aerosol containers
- Glass bottles & jars (empty & rinsed)
- All plastic bottles
- Newspaper
- Magazines & catalogs
- Any dry, uncoated (wax-free) papers
- Binder paper
- Colored paper & construction paper
- Telephone books
- Junk mail
- Books
- Envelopes
- Paper grocery bags
- Cardboard, corrugated boxes
- Cardboard cereal & cracker boxes, etc.
- Styrofoam cups & trays (empty & rinsed)

## **UNACCEPTED** items!

- Garbage
- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Diapers
- Clothing
- Appliances
- Ceramic dishes & décor
- Mirrored glass
- Liquid of any kind
- Ashes or coal
- Packaging peanuts
- Hazardous waste

How to Make Your Holiday Season Greener

## Reduce

Consider giving no-waste gifts, such as music or sports lessons, memberships or event tickets. When packaging gifts, choose recycled content wrapping free of foil or metallic, or, consider making your own from newspaper, magazines or craft paper! Save money and paper by sending electronic greeting cards.

#### Reuse

Shop using reusable shopping bags. Save money and reduce waste by saving bags and bows to use in the future.

## Recycle

Remember, most holiday waste is recyclable and can be placed in the Blue Bag such as paper, gift boxes, packaging, cards, envelopes, catalogs, junk mail, and advertisements. Packaging peanuts can be delivered to local UPS Stores. Call before delivery.

Please see reverse for Holiday Collection Schedule.

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# 2016-2017 Holiday Schedule

### **WEEK OF THANKSGIVING**

Monday11/21/2016	NO CHANGE 11/21/2016
Tuesday11/22/2016	NO CHANGE 11/22/2016
Wednesday11/23/2016	NO CHANGE 11/23/2016

Thursday...... 11/24/2016 DELAYED ONE DAY..... 11/25/2016

Friday ...... 11/25/2016 DELAYED ONE DAY ...... 11/26/2016 (Saturday)

Regular weekly service resumes Monday, November 28, 2016

#### **WEEK OF CHRISTMAS**

There will be no changes to the Service Schedule.

Christmas trees may be set out on the curb for pickup on your scheduled trash day. Trees six feet tall and over should be cut in half.

If regular service is:



Flocked and treated trees may be set out as they will be separated at the Tracy Material Recovery Facility.

Your toter will be dumped:

## **WEEK OF NEW YEARS**

There will be no changes to the Service Schedule.