

HOLIDAY RECYCLING & WASTE GUIDE

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ARCC (ADDITIONAL RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CENTER): Bring these hard-to-recycle items to the ARCC! Check cvswmd.org/ARCC for hours, fees, and accepted items. 540 N. Main St. Barre, 802-476-1900.

★ **TIPS & INFO** to help reduce and manage your waste!

REGULAR "BLUE BIN" RECYCLING: Separate from trash for curbside pickup, or drop off at your fast trash hauler or transfer station.



TRASH: These items are trash and should not go in regular recycling.



Don't see your item listed?

Check out our A-Z guide for more information: a-z-guide.cvswmd.org



Trees & Wreaths

ARCC: Artificial trees and wreaths, metal tree stands, and holiday string lights.

RECYCLING: Plastic tree stands with all metal parts removed. (Bring metal screws/bolts/legs to the ARCC or a transfer station that accepts metal, don't put in regular recycling.)

★ **REAL TREES & WREATHS:** After removing decorations and tinsel, these are considered "clean wood" and can go to any clean wood disposal site in the state. Learn more at cvswmd.org/clean-wood.



Gifts

RECYCLING: Uncoated wrapping paper, cardboard tubes, plain tissue paper.

TRASH: Wrapping paper with glitter, foil, metallic print, mylar, or shiny coatings. Cellophane, tape dispensers, tissue paper with glitter, sparkles or foil. Ribbons and bows (or remove and save for reuse!).



Shopping

ARCC: Plastic mailers, bubble wrap, packing pillows, #2 and #4 plastic bags and stretchy film.

RECYCLING: Paper receipts, paper bags, plain paper packing, cardboard and boxboard (flattened), clear plastic blister packs (separate from paper and place both in bin).

TRASH: Gift cards, styrofoam, packing peanuts, foam packing, non-stretchy plastic bags, paper mailers lined with with bubble wrap.



Music & Media

ARCC: Recycle records, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, media players, speakers, and headphones at the ARCC.



Food

ARCC: Food scraps, turkey carcasses, fruitcake, cooking/fry oil (keep oil separate from food scraps).

★ **DROP OFF SCRAPS:** Find a food scrap drop-off location: cvswmd.org/food-scrap-drop-off-sites

DONATE: Consider donating your unused food: cvswmd.org/donate-food

PLAN TO REDUCE WASTE! Base your holiday meals on how many guests you'll have. Check out the free calculator "Guest-Imator" on savethefood.com



Beverages

ARCC: Corks, aluminum foil, metal bottle caps and lids (separate beer caps from others).

RECYCLING: Glass bottles, plastic soda and water bottles (leave plastic caps attached), eggnog jugs (no cartons), aluminum cans and foil (form foil into 2" ball), cardboard and boxboard packaging.

TRASH: Eggnog & broth cartons, take-out beverage cups.

★ **RETURN 'EM:** Return redeemable bottles and cans to a Vermont redemption center for cash.



Free String Light Recycling!

Drop holiday lights off at the **ADDITIONAL RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CENTER** at 540 North Main Street in Barre, FREE, through January 31st! Open Mon, Wed and Fri from 10:30 am-5:30pm and third Saturdays 9:00 am-1:00pm. Leave lights in wiring, detach other decorations.



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