

Recycling Tips - December 2016



As we celebrate, decorate and give gifts this holiday season, we also generate a lot of waste. The volume of household waste in the United States generally increases 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. You can minimize your impact by following these great [tips for reducing, recycling and reusing](#) throughout the holiday season. For more information on recycling, visit RecycleSpot.org



What should you give someone who either has everything already or who doesn't need anything? Give an experience: gift cards for food and entertainment, tickets to a show, or memberships to a museum or zoo. More holiday waste reduction tips at RecycleSpot.org.



This year, you can reduce waste and still throw a great holiday party! Use durable tableware, recycle your cans and containers, and compost your food waste and food-related paper waste (paper napkins, plates, cups, wrappers, and pizza boxes). Learn more at RecycleSpot.org.



Perplexed by plastics? If you're like most recyclers, you've probably been confused about what plastics are and are not recyclable in the Kansas City metro area. Dispel your confusion by visiting our updated [Plastics Recycling page](#). For more information on recycling, visit RecycleSpot.org.