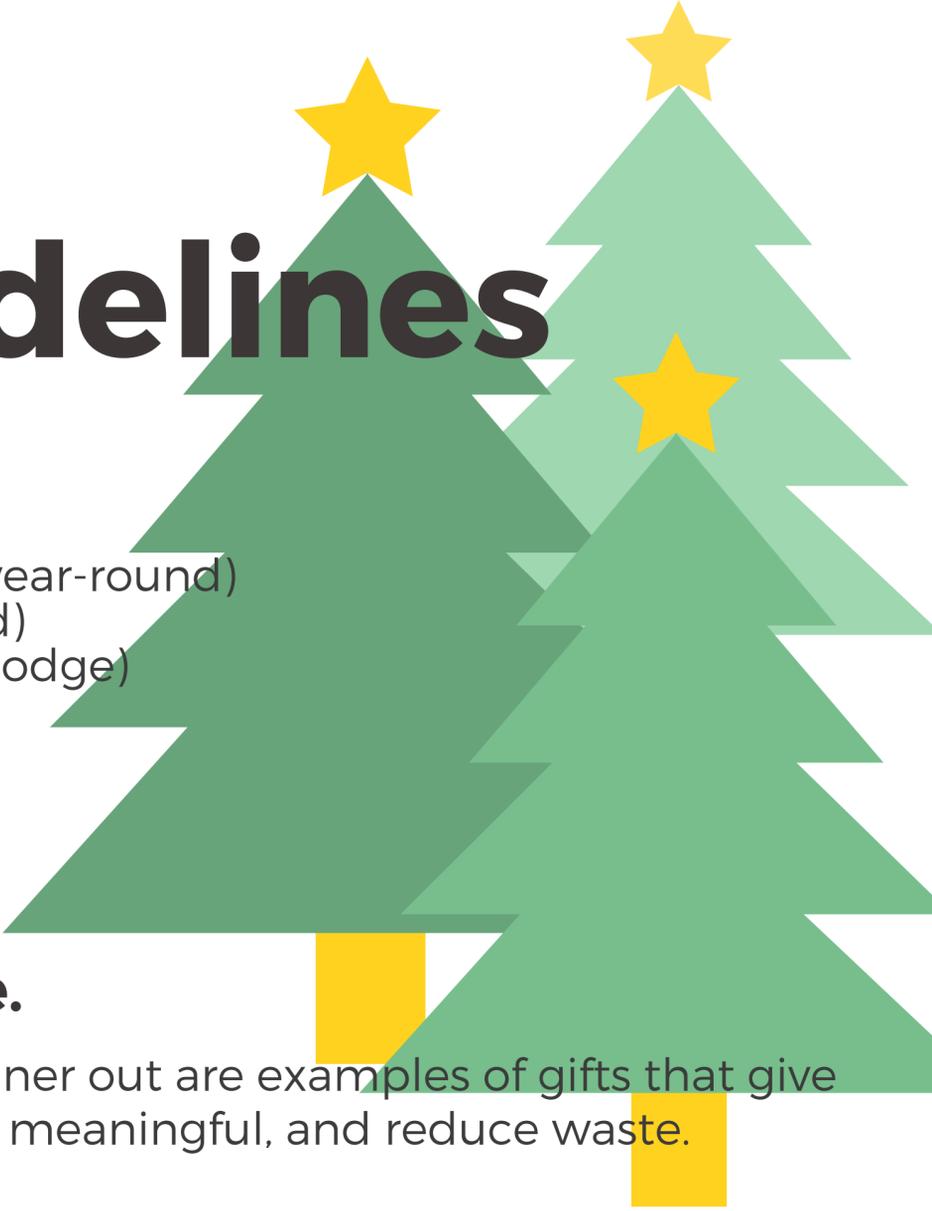


Holiday Waste Reduction Guidelines



1) Recycle your old holiday lights.

(December 4 thru January 13 at these locations)

- East Side Recycling Center at ReStore Donations (year-round)
- Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center (year-round)
- Iowa City Hy-Vee Stores (Waterfront, 1st Ave., and Dodge)
- Coralville Hy-Vee #1 (1914 8th St.)
- Coralville Hy-Vee #2 (3285 Crosspark Rd.)
- Coralville Stuff, Etc. (2818 Commerce Dr.)
- Coralville Recreation Center (1506 8th St.)
- Coralville City Hall (1512 7th St.)

2) Give gifts of meaning and experience.

Tickets to a show, a weekend trip, a massage, or a dinner out are examples of gifts that give time and experience over "stuff." These gifts are more meaningful, and reduce waste.

3) Choose sustainable gift wrap.

An old newspaper, expired map, piece of fabric, or even reusable cloth bag are great sustainable gift wrap ideas. If you prefer store-bought wrapping paper, remember that metallic- and glitter-coated wrapping paper is **not** recyclable.

4) Recycle only what is accepted.

NOT recyclable at the curb:

- Glass
- Holiday lights
- Metallic or glitter wrapping paper/greeting cards (trash)
- Tissue paper (trash)
- Plastic bags, film, or wrap
- Styrofoam (trash)
- Toys/shoes/clothing

Recyclable at the curb:

- Mixed paper
- Cardboard
- Plastics (#1-5; #7)
- Metal cans, pie pans and balled foil
- Waxy cartons

Recyclable at drop-off*:

- Vegetable cooking oil (ESRC; ICL)
- Wine corks (ESRC)
- Electronics (ESRC; ICL)
- Glass (ESRC; ICL; ND)
- All materials recyclable at the curb (ESRC; ICL; ND)

***Recycling Drop-offs:** Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center (ICL), East Side Recycling Center (ESRC), and North Dodge (ND)

5) Compost your Christmas tree.

Place your natural Christmas trees at the curb for pickup at no additional cost to be composted. Be sure to remove all decorations including ornaments, lights, and garland. Do not put the tree in a plastic bag.

No service: Curbside trucks will not collect on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. If these dates fall on your service day, have materials to the curb by 7 a.m. the next day.

Questions? Call 319-356-5151 or visit icgov.org/recycle.

Sign up to receive curbside service notices at icgov.org/subscribe.

