

How to Dispose of Gift Packaging

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Eco
Style



REUSE or USE INSTEAD

- Yarn (compost or reuse) instead of plastic ribbon
- Newspaper instead of commercial wrapping paper with festive shapes painted or stamped on top
- Reusable cloth wraps or bags instead of commercial wrapping paper
- Metal twisty ties can be reused or donated to Hill's MakerSpace



TRASH

- Plastic or metallic ribbons
- Styrofoam peanuts
- Plastic gift cards
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Metallic or glossy gift bags
- Any product with plastic, cardboard, metal mixed together that you can't separate from each other

RECYCLE

- Tissue paper
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)
- Cardboard boxes (break them down & packing tape is okay)
- Cardboard packaging around toys, etc (separate from plastic)
- Stiff plastic packaging around toys, etc (separate from cardboard)
- Gift bags with matte finish (non-glossy & non-metallic). Remove handles.

If it can rot, you can also compost it

RECYCLE @ Plastic Bag

Recycling Locations, like HEB

- Bubble wrap
- Bubble packing cushions/pillows



Learn more about what can be recycled, composted, reused or trashed at Hillgreenteam.weebly.com