

Salt Lake County's

Holiday Recycling Guide

Holiday Lights

Recycle these at either of the Salt Lake County Health Department (SLCoHD) Household Hazardous Waste facilities

Batteries

Rechargeable, lithium and lead batteries can be recycled at the SLCoHD Household Hazardous Waste facility

Cardboard

Recycle all your cardboard and paper products in your home recycling bin or at any of the drop-off locations

Packing Peanuts

Take these to your nearest shipping store to be reused

Christmas Trees

Visit our tree-recycling webpage to find out how what your city is doing to recycle Christmas trees

Wrapping Paper

Traditional wrapping Paper is NOT recyclable. Try to use wrap that feels like normal paper or see below for alternatives.

Old Electronics

Recycle your old electronics for free at either SLCoHD Household Hazardous waste facility

Expanded Polystyrene (aka Styrofoam)

Recycle this at Marko Foam, located at 2940 W Directors Row

Bubble Wrap

Recycle this along with your plastic bags at the local grocery store

Glass

Visit our glass-recycling webpage to find the drop-off location nearest you, or contact Momentum Recycling to find out about curbside glass recycling

Food Waste

Check with your waste hauler about a green-waste can or start your own home-compost pile

Greeting Cards

Recycle these in your home recycling bin or at any of the drop-off locations *only* if there is no glitter, ribbon or other non-paper products

Ribbons & Bows

These are NOT recyclable. Try to reduce and reuse these products.

Corks

Recycle these at any Whole Foods Market or Uinta Brewery (in SLC)

Household Recycling Drop-Off Locations

Salt Lake Valley Landfill*

6030 W California Ave

Trans-Jordan Landfill*

10873 S Bacchus Highway

Salt Lake Valley Transfer Station

502 West 3300 South

Rocky Mountain Recycling

3310 South 900 West

* Salt Lake County Health Department
Household Hazardous Waste Facility On Site

Green Holiday Tips

Buy LED Holiday Lights: If you're in the market for new holiday lights this year, make sure you buy LED lights. They use 80% less energy and will last 10 times longer!

Recharge Your Batteries: If batteries are not included, be sure to buy rechargeable ones. They can be recharged up to 1,000 times and will likely be the last set of batteries you buy for that gadget!

Reuse Greeting Cards: Save your favorite gift cards and reuse them next year. Visit our Pinterest "Greeting Card Reuse" board for loads of cute ways to reuse them all.

Use Alternative Wrapping Paper: Get creative with what's around your house for wrapping paper this year. Paper bag wrapping is so in right now! Maps, newspaper and old sheet music also provide great options. (And just check out these cloth alternatives!)

Bring a Reusable Bag: No matter if you're out buying holiday treats, gifts, or just your regular grocery shopping, don't forget to bring your own reusable bags!

Give Green Gifts: Consider buying loved ones products made from recycled content, hit up the thrift stores, get crafty and give them something handmade or give the gift of an experience rather than an object. There is no end to green gift ideas!

Check out our guide to planning a Green Holiday Party!