



Throwing Away After the Holiday

Helpful Tips for Cutting Through the Clutter

Happy holidays bring extra waste. Here are a few helpful tips for cleaning up after the celebration.

Wrapping Paper

Thin paper full of color, glitter or other embellishments should not be recycled. Thin, non-colored cardboard-type wrapping paper can be recycled, as can tubes from inside the paper.

Gift Bags

Brown bags can be recycled if the handles are removed. Bags that are colored, shiny, or have embellishments should not be recycled.

Bows and Ribbons

Ribbon is considered a tangler and will get caught in recycling equipment. Ribbons, as well as stick-on bows, should not be recycled.

Cards

Plastic cards covered in glitter or containing embellishments should not be recycled. Plain paper cards may be recycled.

Christmas Lights

Christmas lights are considered tanglers and will get caught in recycling equipment and should not be recycled.

Gift Boxes

Cardboard boxes may be recycled. They should be empty and broken down to fit in a trash receptacle or can be transported to the Cardboard Compactor at the rear of the Municipal Center (see below).

Foam Packaging

Foam packing peanuts cannot be recycled.

Re-purpose and Reuse

Reuse gift bags, boxes, and tissue. They likely didn't get much wear and tear in one use.

Use wrapping paper for packing material to store fragile items.

Consider cutting up the cards to use in scrapbooking or other art projects.

Compact Cardboard with Cranberry

The Township's Cardboard Compactor is a fast, convenient way to recycle. Located behind the Municipal Center at 2525 Rochester Road, the commercial-strength compactor is capable of recycling residential cardboard.

The following guidelines are in place for proper usage:

- No Styrofoam or packing peanuts. Instead, place these items in a gray-top trash cart
- No garbage
- If the compactor is full, do not leave boxes outside.



Water Rates Rise To Cover Provider Costs

An increase in rates from the Township's water provider will ensure that access to clean, safe water remains viable for decades to come.

The West View Water Authority Board of Directors approved a rate increase to monthly customer service charges and volume consumption charges. The increase became effective January 1, 2025. It is the first rate increase since 2022. Cranberry Township purchases all its water from West View. In response, Cranberry Township has increased customer rates to cover these rising costs.

The Township has been aggressive in seeking grant funds to support and sustain the water system and has thus far secured over \$2 million.

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