

HOLIDAY BEST PRACTICES

GARBAGE / RECYCLING / COMPOST

Wondering how to sort your Christmas garbage, recycling, and compost?

Here are our 5 best practices when it comes to Christmas garbage, recycling, and compost collection.

- 1) Wrapping Paper:** Wrapping paper without foil, glitter, bows, or ribbons can be recycled, the rest goes in the garbage.
- 2) Batteries:** Never put batteries in the garbage. Tape the ends and recycle here: www.call2recycle.ca/new-brunswick/
- 3) Cardboard:** Flatten extra or large boxes together and bundle with twine. Any cardboard longer than 3 feet must be cut down in size.
- 4) Natural Trees:** Christmas Trees will not be collected in garbage pick up. However, you can compost your tree by putting it in your compost cart. Please remove all the decorations and trim, delimb the tree, and cut up the trunk and branches (sections must be no longer than 3 feet and 2 inches in diameter). Be sure you can close the cart's lid. Or simply drop off your tree at the yearly Christmas Tree Drop Off provided by Rothesay. For more information, please visit: www.rothesay.ca/christmas-tree-drop-off/
- 5) Christmas Day Collection:** The only Holiday that FERO does NOT do collection is on Christmas Day (December 25th). If your waste collection date is on December 25th, information on when your collection will take place instead will be on the Rothesay website and social media pages.

Tip: Never miss another collection day. Download the Fundy Recycles APP or sign up for collection reminders on the Fundy Region Solid Waste website to be directly notified of any changes in collection: www.fundyregion.ca/garbage-recycling-compost



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