



Christmas lights

Collection available at all town halls in Blue Earth County & at the Government Center from January 3rd—7th.



Ribbons, bows & tinsel

Reduce or reuse. Cannot be recycled, place in garbage.



Broken Christmas decorations

Non-recyclable: place in a box & dispose of in household trash.



Cardboard

Remove all tape, flatten, and place into your curbside recycling container.



Left overs

Food waste and unwanted leftovers can be composted.

In partnership with Mankato Zero Waste, the City of Mankato provides organics composting drop off sites available to Mankato area households. For more information, visit mankatomn.gov or call 507-387-8600.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[blueearthcountymn.gov/
RecycleAroundTheHolidays](http://blueearthcountymn.gov/RecycleAroundTheHolidays)



Christmas tree

Check with your city officials about local yard composting options.

Mankato Residents: go to mankatomn.gov search Christmas tree recycling.

Collected at:

- Franklin Rodgers Park
- Highland Park
- Tourtellotte Park
- Sibley Park



Clothing

Drop off at a thrift store or at clothing recycling bins located at:

- Blue Earth County Recycling Center
- Fleet Farm



Batteries

Drop off batteries to be recycled at:

- Batteries Plus
- By appointment at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility



Wrapping paper

Before recycling, remove any tape & décor—ribbons & bows, crumple into a ball and place into your recycling bin.

* Foil and glitter decorated paper goes into garbage.



Styrofoam packaging

Styrofoam packaging is not accepted in curbside recycling bins. Please dispose of in garbage.



Electronics

Recycle your electronics at the Ponderosa Landfill for a reduced rate.



Imitation Christmas tree & decor

Reduce, reuse, or DONATE! Imitation trees cannot be recycled.