



Christmas lights

December 2nd—January 3rd collection bins will be available in City Halls throughout Blue Earth County.



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. Check for composting opportunities in your area or construct your own bin.

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 or 311.



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



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 general garbage.



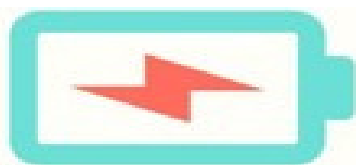
Imitation Christmas tree & decor

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



Styrofoam packaging

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



Batteries

Drop off batteries to be recycled:

- Batteries Plus
- Blue Earth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility



Electronics

Recycle your electronics at:

- Greentech Recycling
- Ponderosa Landfill



Clothing

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

- Blue Earth County Recycling Center
- Fleet Farm

