



**Wishing you and your  
family a blessed and  
happy New Year!**

**From all of us at the  
Town of Rising Sun**



## Christmas Tree Collection

- Remove all the lights and decorations
- Leave your tree curbside for **Yard Waste**



**Yard Waste** is picked up every **Monday** by the Town of Rising Sun, unless it is a holiday, then it moves to the next day.

\*Note: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday is on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and will move yard waste pick up to Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Please call Town Hall at 410-658-5353 if you have any questions.



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**WE WILL BE  
CLOSED**

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**MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY**

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**Monday, January 20, 2025**

# Holiday Recycling 101

## Gift Wrap & Gift Bags

Plain white or Kraft paper gift bags are the easiest to recycle. Printed gift wrap, without shine, is recyclable but not accepted in all municipalities. Avoid foil, glitter, and velvet.

**Shiny =  
Not Recyclable**



**Heavily Printed = Recyclable,  
But Difficult for Repulpers**



**Plain =  
Curbside Recyclable**



Plain Kraft gift bags are great single-use options and can be reused before recycling. Shiny, glittery bags are not recyclable. Consider reusable bags if they align with your budget.

**Shiny =  
Not Recyclable**



**Plain =  
Curbside Recyclable**



**Cloth =  
Reusable, Not Recyclable**



Standard bows are typically not recyclable but can be reused. Natural fibers such as hemp and raffia are a great compostable and naturally biodegradable alternative. Natural fabrics create beautiful wraps with natural, reusable bows.

**Standard =  
Reusable, Not Recyclable**



**Natural Fibers =  
Compostable**



**Natural Fabrics =  
Reusable, Sometimes Compostable**



# Holiday Recycling 101

## Trees, Lights & Holiday Cards

Skip plastic trees unless you plan to use them for 20+ seasons, as they are carbon-intensive to manufacture and non-recyclable. Opt for sustainably grown or potted trees. Wooden trees are an excellent alternative if real trees aren't an option.



Skip shiny, glittery cards. If you get them, reuse them if possible. Opt for simple recyclable cards.

Recycle light strings that don't work anymore.



## Boxes & Tissue Paper

Uncoated boxes are curbside recyclable. Coated, heavily foiled, or printed boxes are not. Tissue paper is typically recyclable, but some providers ask that you compost the material. Glittery or foiled tissue paper cannot be composted.





# Town of Rising Sun

## 2024-2025 Recycling & Waste Collection Guide

Dear Town of Rising Sun resident,

As your recycling and waste provider, we're committed to bringing you simple solutions, reliability and environmental responsibility.

### Once-a-Week Recycling Collection: Tuesday

- Place all recyclables in the blue cart with light blue lid. Do not put them in plastic bags. For more information on what is recyclable, visit [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com).
- Place cart curbside by 5 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts, and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

### Once-a-Week Waste Collection: Thursday

- Household waste should be in bags to reduce spillage. Place all bags inside your waste cart.
- Place cart curbside by 5 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.
- Place cart with wheels and handle toward the curb. Be sure the lid is closed.
- Please keep 4 feet between the carts and place carts 4 feet away from trees, cars, mailboxes, poles, etc.

### Bulk Item Collection: Occurs monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month

- Bulk items, with the exception of refrigerators, air conditioning units, and other items which contain Freon®, can be collected on the first Thursday of the month. Please coordinate with the Town of Rising Sun to get your bulk item scheduled. Call [410.658.5353](tel:410.658.5353).
- The pass-through fee will be billed on your regular utility bill. When you call, the staff will advise of the cost and get your approval.

### 2024 Christmas Tree Collection

- This service is **provided by the Town** and picked up as yard waste. Only live trees will be collected. No artificial trees. Please remove all decorations, lights and stands. Please place tree at the curb the night before collection.

### 2024 Yard Waste Collections: Monday, provided by the Town of Rising Sun

- Yard waste includes leaves, small branches and trimmings. All yard waste must be in biodegradable leaf bags available at local hardware store. Please set bags at the curb the night before collection. If you have any questions, call [410.658.5353](tel:410.658.5353).

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Is Not Accepted

- Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, weed killers and automotive batteries, fuels and fluids must be disposed of properly. Refer to the Town website for locations and dates.

### Electronics Cannot Be Disposed of as Waste

- Due to Maryland state law, we will not pick up any TVs, cell phones, computers, printers, monitors or any device which can connect to a computer. Please refer to the Town website for recycling locations and dates.

### Holiday Schedule

- Republic Services observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a collection day, collection will occur on the next business day.
- On a holiday week, we will be running one day behind after the holiday, all week. If the holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, collection will occur on Wednesday.



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# Town of Rising Sun 2024-2025 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday – Service Is Delayed One Day  
 ■ Waste Collection Day  
 ■ Recycling Collection Day

JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024							SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024						
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## We Recycle!



### PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Water, soda and juice bottles, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, soap and lotion bottles, and detergent jugs (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



### CARTONS

Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth and wine cartons (empty, clean and dry; caps on)



### PLASTIC CUPS & CONTAINERS

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws), margarine/whipped cream tubs, cottage cheese and similar containers, clear produce, deli and take-out containers (empty and rinse; lids on)



### PAPER

Mail, office and school papers, magazines and catalogs, newspapers and inserts, phone books (clean; staples OK)



Please make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart.



### BOXES (FLATTENED)

Cardboard, cereal, cracker, pasta and tissue boxes, shoe, gift and electronics boxes, toothpaste and other toiletry boxes



### METAL

Food cans and beverage cans (empty, clean and dry; labels OK)



### GLASS

Brown, green and clear bottles and jars (empty, clean and dry; no lids)

Customer Service is provided by the Town of Rising Sun by calling **410.658.5353**. We support the following:

1. Damaged cart replacements (you must return the damaged cart)
  2. Missed pickup (we will work to get you recovered)
  3. Bulk item scheduling
  4. Pickup calendar
  5. Any other questions
- \* Town Hall is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

For more information, call or visit:

Town of Rising Sun: **410.658.5353**

Town of Rising Sun website: **Risingsunmd.org**



**REPUBLIC**  
SERVICES

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# JANUARY EVENTS AT RISING SUN



## Teen Cuisine: Smoothies Tue, Jan 7 at 4pm

Teens can learn to cook!  
This month, make healthy smoothies. Grades 6-12.

## Artful Yoga

Wed, Jan 15 at 4pm

Explore the connection between body and mind with mindfulness yoga and an art project. Presented by Karen Berdoulay. Grades 6-12.



## Family StoryTime

Tue, Jan 21 & 28 at 10:30am

Wed, Jan 22 & 29 at 10:30am

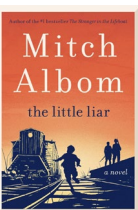
CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

## Iron Hill Museum Presents:

### Birds, Birds, Birds

Thu, Jan 23 at 4:30pm

Explore the captivating world of eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls. Dissect an owl pellet and find out what they eat. Ages 6-11.



## Book Discussion

Mon, Jan 27 at 1pm

*The Little Liar*

by Mitch Albom

Kids Kids & Teens Teens Adults

# TEEN CUISINE - SMOOTHIES -

TEENS CAN LEARN TO  
COOK! THIS MONTH,  
MAKE HEALTHY  
SMOOTHIES.

GRADES 6-12.

TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 7 AT 4PM

RISING SUN  
BRANCH LIBRARY

Register at any branch or online:  
[www.cecilcountylibrary.org](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org)

