

# WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS RECYCLING REMINDER

**Happy Holidays!** Thank you for your recycling efforts over the past year. Following are some guidelines for recycling during the holiday and winter months:

## YES

Please **DO** include the following items in your paper recycling mix:

- corrugated cardboard boxes
- paperboard gift boxes
- greeting cards (except those with foil, metallic inks, or glitter)
- gift wrap, gift bags, tissue wrap (except those with foil, metallic inks, or glitter)
- paper shopping bags (any type of handle is okay)
- catalogs and calendars

## NO

Please **DO NOT** include the following items in your recycling mix:

- ribbons, bows, and tinsel
- packing peanuts and Styrofoam™ (re-usable, contact your local pack and ship store)
- holiday lights
- blister packaging (formed plastic package used to hold toys and electronics)
- plastic bags (clean, dry plastic bags marked #2 or #4 recyclable at some retailers)
- photographs

If you have any questions about recycling, please visit our website at [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org),