



## **REFUSE, RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**



**Between Thanksgiving and New Year's there is about a 25% increase in volume or about 1,000 pounds of extra waste per household.**

### **QUICK GUIDE FOR HOLIDAYS**

- Reuse cardboard and paper boxes for gifts.
- Use plain wrapping paper (sans glitter and embellishments)
- Use plain paper gift bags.
- Use holiday cards and envelopes that don't have embellishments, like glitter and glued-on decorations.
- Sticky gift tags are not recyclable by themselves, but they are acceptable if affixed to an envelope or wrapping paper.
- Hard plastic containers and jugs for eggnog and cream are recyclable.
- Keep all thin plastics out of recycling, including food wrap and storage bags.