With the items to cross off on your holiday to-do list don’t forget about making sure your holiday waste items are properly sorted. Properly sorting your items will save you a big headache once all the presents have been opened. Some of the most common holiday items are sorted this way:

**Compost (Green Cart)**
- Wrapping paper
- Tissue paper
- Gift boxes
- Food scraps
- Candle wax without the wick
- Tree boughs
- Nut shells
- Greeting cards

**NOTE:** Any excess compostables must be in paper bags placed beside the cart

**Blue Bag #1**
- Newspapers and advertising flyers
- Egg cartons and take out trays
- Catalogues
- Letters and envelopes
- Christmas bills and receipts

**Blue Bag #2**
- Tin containers
- Eggnog containers either plastic or carton
- Wine and liquor bottles
- Cans

**Waste (Black Cart)**
- Foil and plastic wrappers
- Foil and cellophane wrapping paper
- Candles with a wick
- Ornaments and tinsel
- Bows and ribbons
- Artificial Christmas tree and boughs
- Non-recyclable plastic (plastic items without recycling symbols 1-5)