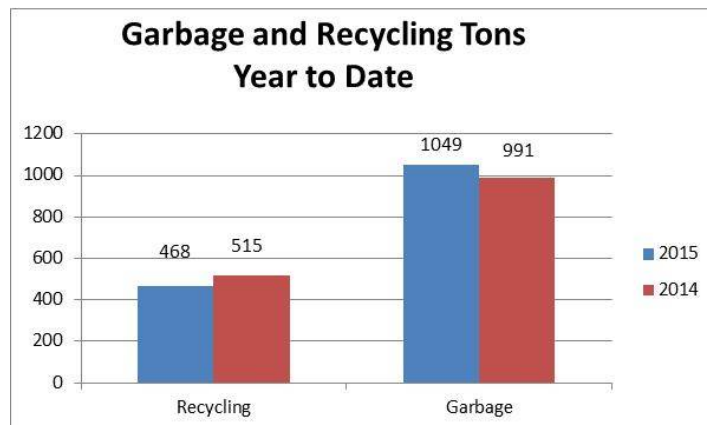


Tuesday Talk

Did you know that more waste is created between Thanksgiving and New Year's than any other other time? We have some work to do on increasing recycling and reducing garbage before the end of the year!



Green Tips for the season

- **Use reusable bags:** Headed out to the mall for some holiday shopping? Take along reusable shopping bags to help reduce the number of single-use, disposable bags distributed by retailers.
- **Get off the Mailing list:** Overwhelmed with holiday catalogs received in the mail? Request to have your name/address removed from mailing lists by contacting the Direct Marketing Association.
- **Think about table coverings:** Use a cloth tablecloth or a washable plastic tablecloth instead of purchasing single-use paper tablecloths for your holiday meal tables. Recycle cotton or cotton-blend fabric remnants into napkins.
- **Recycle packing peanuts:** We will take them at Village Hall.
- **Reduce food waste:** Almost 40% of all food we purchase is wasted. Send home guests with leftovers that you know you're not going to eat.
- **Turn off the lights:** Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day to save energy.
- **Check your tire pressure:** Make sure tires are properly inflated to increase fuel economy. A reduction of one gallon of gasoline used by every U.S. household



this holiday season would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1 million tons.

Have excess recycling?

You can [rent an extra bin for \\$25](#) for a week. If it won't fit in your bin you can [schedule a special road-side pick up for \\$75](#). We will also have two drop off times ([December 28](#) and [January 4](#)) for excess items.



Collections

Garbage and Recycling collections are running as normally scheduled this week.



Thanksgiving Hours

Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. Many services can be completed [online](#).

