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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS**

With the holiday season approaching Vernon residents are urged to recycle as much corrugated cardboard as possible. For proper disposal, cardboard is to be cut/folded into **3 ft x 3 ft** bundles and tied with string/twine to a maximum height of 12 inches.

Boxboard (cereal and dry food boxes with inside bag removed) is also recyclable and can either be bundled or placed with newspapers in a paper bag and placed in or next to the recycling bin for pickup.

It is important to remember that **untied** cardboard and boxboard placed for pickup can be difficult to load and tends to blow around the streets under windy conditions.

Christmas wrappings are to be placed in bags and **not** in cardboard boxes. The Vernon Department of Public Works would like to wish all a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you for your recycling efforts and participating in Vernon's recycling program.

Visit our web site at [vernon-ct.gov](http://vernon-ct.gov).

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