Based on Recycling Star’s January Topic – Tanglers and Toys

https://www.recyclingstar.org/TexasRecyclesDay

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| **Facebook** | |
| January 4  Image1-FB-TanglersandToys | Remember: Not everything is recyclable. "Tanglers," like hoses and holiday lights can get hung up in machinery at the recycling sorting facility and cost time and money to remove. Throw them in the trash instead. |
| January 11  Image2-FB-TanglersandToys | Ready to recycle those outdated or broken holiday decorations? Not so fast. Most decorations are made from different types of plastics or glass that can't be recycled easily. If you can't find a reuse for them and they are in good shape, consider donating them to a local charity like Goodwill or The Salvation Army for re-sale. Or, if they are broken and you don't want them anymore, just throw them away! |
| January 18  Image3-FB-TanglersandToys | Wondering if you can recycle old or unused toys? The answer may be yes. If you don't want to keep playing with them or they aren't in good enough shape to donate to a local charity, some manufacturers will take them back for recycling. But if you don't want to or can't send them back, it's best to simply toss them in the trash. Learn more at https://earth911.com/business-policy/plastic-toy-recycling-mattel-launches-new-program/ |
| January 25  Image4-FB-TanglersandToys | Bows and ribbons are great for holiday decorating and gift wrapping, but they aren't so great for recycling. Cloth ribbons and bows can be easily washed and reused year after year. Plastic bows and ribbons can also be reused, but when you are finished with them, throw them away. |

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| **Instagram** | |
| Image1-IG-TanglersandToys | Just say "no" to "tanglers" in the recycling bin. Hoses and holiday lights can't be recycled. If you can't use them or donate them, just throw them away. |
| Image2-IG-TanglersandToys | You might think glass or plastic holiday ornaments are recyclable, but most aren't. They are made of different types of plastic or glass that can't be recycled. If you can't keep them for reuse or donate them to a local charity, just toss them in your trash bin. |

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| **Twitter** | |
| Image1-TW-TanglersandToys | Did you know tanglers like holiday lights can damage machinery at recycling sorting facilities? Don’t recycle them. Throw them away instead |
| Image2-TW-TanglersandToys | Most glass and plastic holiday ornaments aren't recyclable. If you can't keep them or donate them, throw them away. |