



Holiday Waste Reduction Tips



Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to 25 million tons of garbage, or about 1 million extra tons per week.



Here are a few tips that can help you reduce holiday waste:

- 🌿 Buy rechargeable batteries to power up your new electronics.
- 🌿 Buy recycled products.
- 🌿 Buy in bulk.
- 🌿 Save ribbons and bows for next year.
- 🌿 Bring your own bag when shopping.
- 🌿 Buy products with minimal packaging.
- 🌿 Use gift boxes and reusable bags instead of wrapping paper.
- 🌿 Donate your unwanted gifts to a local charity or thrift store.
- 🌿 Check out the Green Gift Guide for more Green Holiday ideas:
www.greengiftguide.com

Recycle as much as you can!

- 🌿 Corrugated cardboard boxes—flatten and stack cardboard boxes and place next to other recyclables on the curb.
- 🌿 Paperboard boxes, wrapping paper, cards—recycle with paper.

Recycle Your Tree



**Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
Rebuy**

Remove the lights, ornaments, tinsel and tree stand. Cut trees over 6 ft. tall in half and put trees on the street with your yard material for recycling. Trees should not be larger than 5 feet in any direction. Trees will be collected on your scheduled waste collection day.

Reuse as many things as possible!

-  Cardboard or paperboard boxes--Use as storage containers or gift boxes.
-  Packing Materials--Save polystyrene packing "peanuts" and bubble wrap and reuse them or bring to The UPS Store or PDQ for reuse.
-  Wrapping paper--Save wrapping paper to reuse next year.
-  Cards--Reuse cards as gift tags or turn into gift bookmarks for next year.
-  Electronics--Donate your unwanted electronics to a local charity or thrift store.

Monitors, TVs, cell phones, printers and all other electronics are accepted for free recycling at the Yolo County Central Landfill (Road 28H & 104) on a daily basis during normal business hours.



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