



Resolve to Reduce Waste during the Holiday Season

Here are some easy ways to reduce waste – even before the new year starts.



Use—and reuse—gift bags, since most gift wrap is difficult to recycle.



Serve meals on reusable plates with cloth napkins. Compost food scraps.



Buy only products you need, and use up products before throwing them out. Buy products made from or packaged in recycled materials.



Choose rechargeable batteries, which can be recharged up to 1,000 times. When they no longer hold a charge, recycle them.



Purchase refurbished electronics. Old electronics can be sold or donated, or recycled.

Opt out of unwanted catalogs and other junk mail. Recycle junk mail you still receive. Reuse holiday cards in craft projects.



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