

REDUCE WASTE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



"THE VOLUME OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE INCREASES BY 25 PERCENT BETWEEN THANKSGIVING & NEW YEAR'S DAY" - U.S. EPA

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- Replace old light strings with energy efficient LED lights.
- Use a timer to turn off holiday lights when no one is awake to enjoy them.

GIFT GIVING & WRAPPING

- Give your friends and family experiences rather than things.
- Look for gifts with little or no packaging, or packaging that can easily be recycled or reused.
- Wrap gifts in newspaper, old maps, or reuse brown paper bags from the grocery store.
- Save gift boxes, gift bags, and bows to wrap future presents in. Recycle the boxes that are no longer usable.

Holiday Cleanup

- Save holiday greeting cards to use as gift tags for next year. If you don't save them make sure to recycle.
- If you receive new electronics, recycle your old ones at the PTF!

For more information on reducing your waste this holiday season, please visit:
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/Tips.html>
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