

Zero Waste Holiday



90% of us want the holidays to be less materialistic. Give to future generations by reducing holiday waste and associated greenhouse gases.

Gifting

- Give gifts that don't create waste:
 - Experiences such as dance classes, movie tickets, or a massage
 - Park passes or memberships
 - Donate to a charity of their choice
- Choose wrapping paper that can be recycled



Celebrating

- Grab your reusable mug for holiday to-go drinks
- Decorate with compostable items such as pine cones, fall leaves, and dried citrus slices
- Choose reusable decorations that can be used for many years
- Cut Christmas trees into 4ft lengths and place next to your compost cart



Feasting

- Plan portions with the GUEST-IMATOR tool at [savethefood.com](https://www.savethefood.com)
- Opt for reusable foodware and cloth napkins
 - Borrow a party pack from a Zero Waste Block Leader
- Re-purpose holiday leftovers into new meals
- Compost food scraps and recycle cans and bottles



For more information, visit
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