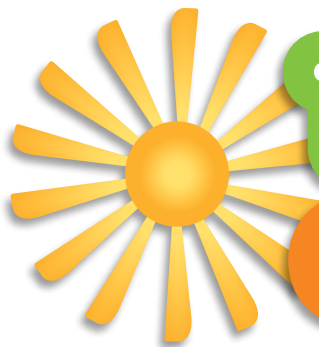


'Tis the season to reduce and recycle



The 12 Do's of Christmas

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Buy good quality **decorations that can be reused** year after year, or make your own.

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Set up a **recycling station for your workplace Christmas party** and make sure the signage is clear so that no matter how much fun everyone is having, they know where the recycling goes. Download signage from BusinessRecycling.com.au.

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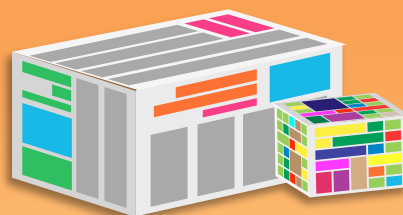
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Give **gifts with a lower environmental impact**. Experiences like movie or show tickets and practical, durable items that meet a need are great options.

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Use paper wrapping and reuse or recycle it afterwards. For extra points, choose recycled content paper.

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Plan ahead to **prevent food wastage**. For tips on serving sizes, the best way to store food, and recipes that use leftovers, visit LoveFoodHateWaste.nsw.gov.au

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Compost or worm farm your unavoidable food scraps. Fruits and vegetables and their peels, pits and seeds are all perfect for composting.

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Most of your **drink packaging is recyclable**, including aluminium cans, juice cartons, and glass and plastic bottles. Check what's recyclable in your area at RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

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Flatten aluminium cans, milk and juice cartons, and cardboard boxes to save space in your recycling bin. If your bin is too full, store the excess until your next collection, drop it at a recycling facility, or find out if your council offers additional collection services.

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If you give or receive a **mobile phone**, make sure you recycle the old one through MobileMuster. Visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au to find out what to do with other unwanted electronics like old printers and cartridges.

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If you're giving a battery-operated gift, **give a battery recharger and rechargeable batteries too** - it'll save the recipient money! For information on battery recycling, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

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Reduce the impact of your holiday travelling and fuel costs by making sure your **tyres are pumped up and your engine is tuned**. Remember to recycle old car oil, tyres and batteries - to find out where, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

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If you choose a **live Christmas tree**, ask your council if they have a special collection or a mulching service, or if you can take the tree to your local recycling facility.

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To find local recycling options, your council's contact details, or more information about recycling this festive season, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au or call **1300 733 712**.



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