

# Ways To Have A Green Chinese New Year

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Chinese New Year comes with a number of traditions, and probably an excessive amount of waste! Learn and apply the '3R' concept (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and upcycle your stuff with creativity to reduce waste on festive occasions.



## Reduce

Avoid gift wrapping and use electronic channels for giving lai-see to save paper resources.



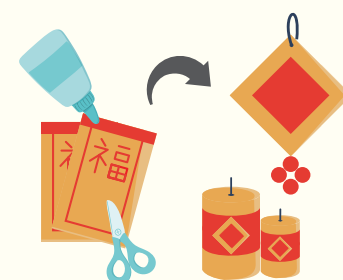
## Reuse

Donate unwanted gifts to the needy.



## Recycle

Practice clean-recycling, separate all recyclables, and put them in recycling bins.



## Upcycle

Repurpose spare lai-see packets into Chinese New Year decorations.



It is also a convenient and a safe way of sending New Year blessings in the pandemic environment.

Read more: 電子派利是 過數話咁易 – 香港金融管理局 (Chinese only)



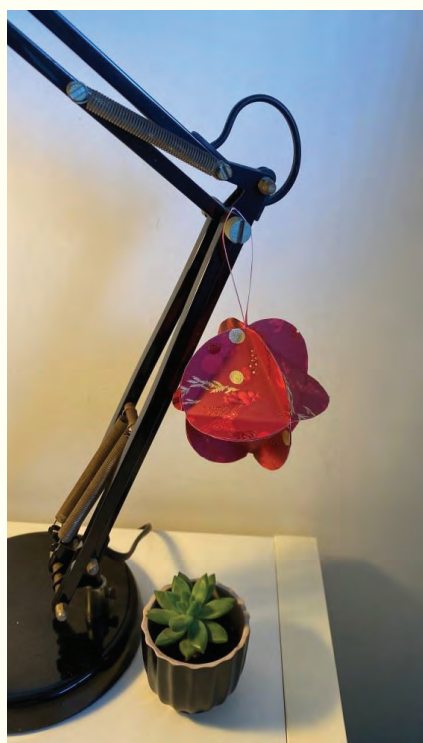
Read more:

- **Methods of Recycling** - Wisdom Regeneration
- **Clean Recycling – Beverage Carton** - Environmental Protection Department (EPD)
- **GREEN@COMMUNITY** - EPD

## Easy DIY Lai-see Lantern

Materials required:

- 8 lai-see packets



Reference: Upcycling Living

1



Cut 8 circles out of lai-see packets.

2



Fold the three edges towards the middle to make a triangle.

3



Glue the 4 pieces together to make the top and bottom segments.

4



Use the rest packet papers to make a loop. Thread it through the top segment and tape it onto the inside.

5



Glue the top and bottom segments to form a lai-see lantern.

### More DIY idea:

- CNY Tutorial No. 68 – Hongbao Candy Tray - ireneblchua

