

Green tips - Dec 2021

GREEN GIFT WRAPPING

HAVE A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS!



(My Green Pledges: Say no to disposables)

Why rely on wrapping paper made from dyed fibres, coated in plastic, and decorated with glitter and plastic? Let's use other ways to wrap presents beautifully with less waste!



Source: Freepik

The Japanese Art of Furoshiki

Furoshiki is a Japanese practice that uses a square piece of cloth to wrap items. Using old t-shirts, unused fabric, ribbons or string is a great alternative to wrapping paper!



Furoshiki wrapping techniques

[Wrap On, Wrap Off: The Ultimate Guide to Furoshiki Wrapping](#)

Inside-Out Chip Bags

After washing out the salty residue of potato chip bag, we can turn it inside-out to reveal its shiny silver side and use that to wrap a small gift!



Source: SheKnows

Glass Jars, Old Newspapers and Magazines

Glass jars, old newspapers or magazines lying around at home would make fantastic wrappings and have beautiful vintage look for gifts!



Source: Pixabay & Shift



[5 EASY, ECO-FRIENDLY gift wrapping ideas](#)



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