



# The 12 Do's of Christmas

## PLANET ARK

'Tis the season to commit  to reduce, reuse and recycle

**1** Buy good quality decorations that can be reused or make your own.  I will do this



**2** Check that your **work Christmas party** organiser sets up well-signed recycling options for the event.



**3** Find out **what your recipients really want**, or choose an experience or charity gift.



**4** Choose **reusable or recyclable wrapping**, like paper.



**5** **Prevent food wastage** – only open what you need, serve smaller portions, store and use left-overs.



**6** **Compost or worm farm** your unavoidable food scraps.



**7** Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. **Sort and flatten** it to fit as much as possible in your bin.



**8** Recycle old **mobile phones, TVs, computers or printer cartridges** that get replaced.



**9** **Give a recharger pack with any battery-operated gifts** – it'll save money and reduce the gift's impact.



**10** Ensure your car runs efficiently by **inflating the tyres and tuning the engine**, and recycle your old car oil, tyres and batteries.



**11** **Recycle your Christmas cards at home**, or use them for arts and crafts.



**12** See if your council has a special mulching service for **live Christmas trees** or take it to the garden section of your local recycling facility.



For more information on these recycling tips, to find local options and to reduce your eco footprint this Christmas visit [12dos.planetark.org](http://12dos.planetark.org)



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