



The 12 DOs of Christmas

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

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



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Choose **reusable or recyclable wrapping**, like paper. For extra points, use recycled content paper.

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Buy **secondhand** or give gifts made from recycled materials



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Prevent food waste by planning ahead, only opening what you need and using leftovers. Compost or worm farm any unavoidable food scraps.



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Most food and drink packaging is recyclable. **Sort and flatten** it to fit as much as possible in your bin. Check what's recyclable in your area at RecyclingNearYou.com.au.

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Recycle old **mobile phones, printer cartridges, computers and tablets** that get replaced. To find out where, visit RecyclingNearYou.com.au



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If you're giving a battery-operated gift, **include 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 inflated to the correct pressure 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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De-clutter the house - **recycle from the yard, garage and attic**. For options 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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Do even more for the environment this festive season by sharing this factsheet with others and visiting 12dos.planetark.org to download social media graphics and other resources.



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