



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://RecyclingNearYou.com.au).

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# 10



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](http://RecyclingNearYou.com.au).

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De-clutter the house - **recycle from the yard, garage and attic**. For options visit [RecyclingNearYou.com.au](http://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](http://12dos.planetark.org) to download social media graphics and other resources.



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