

Shop Green Gift Green this Holiday Season

Though the holiday season is a very busy time, you can still practice the simple, environmentally friendly principles of reduce, reuse and recycle. Here are some easy ways to keep the shopping season and your gifts green.

1. Buy gifts that are designed to last a long time. This saves money and the planet.
2. Purchase rechargeable batteries for toys and electronics.
3. Carry reusable bags or reuse clean plastic grocery bags for holiday shopping.
4. Use newspaper, old maps, brown paper bags or even fabric to wrap gifts instead of buying wrapping paper.
5. Reuse packaging you have around the house, like shoe boxes or baskets, instead of buying boxes to wrap presents in.
6. Send e-cards to reduce paper waste. Purchasing cards made from recycled paper is also a great option to stay green.
7. Give the gift of time or experiences instead of spending money on gifts.

