

Here are some tips for a Happy, Healthy & Sustainable Holiday Season:

- Use reusable bags for shopping and as a gift bag
- Give gifts that are durable and made from recycled materials
- Send electronic holiday greeting cards instead of paper cards
- Freeze leftovers and request guests to bring their own to-go containers to reduce food waste
- Reuse bows, ribbons, and tissue paper
- Find alternatives for wrapping gifts such as wrapping with newspaper or fabric
- Carpool to holiday gatherings
- Use an artificial tree or consider renting a tree, it's eco-friendly and mess-free
- Recycle your tree after use
- Repurpose old holiday cards as gift tags, placemats, décor or crafts
- Provide rechargeable batteries for gifts that require them
- Decorate by repurposing items around the house or items found in your yard
- Make space for your new items by posting unwanted items on [LACoMAX.com](https://www.lacountyrecycling.com)
- Buy less and repurpose what you have
- Recycle broken or burned out holiday lights by mailing them to the [Christmas Light Source Recycling Program](https://www.lacountyrecycling.com), 4313 Elmwood Drive, Benbrook, TX 76116

