



Green Gift-Giving Ideas!



Gift Wrap Alternatives: Half of the paper consumed in the US is used to wrap and decorate products - which is appreciated just for a brief period. Instead, use reusable gift wrap, paper bags, fabric wrap or no gift wrap at all!

Reduce Number of Gifts: Give one thoughtful and generous gift instead of many smaller ones.

Give Something Intangible: Give the gift of time or some special experience. They will remember it for a long time and derive more happiness from it.

- Help your family or friend take that (music/dance/painting) class they always wanted to.
- Take your loved ones on a trip, to a concert, on a hike or to a play.

Give e-Cards: Send electronic holiday cards and gift cards. Electronic cards can be stored without creating clutter and can be accessed when wanted. E-cash cards and gift cards are better as they don't add more plastic to the world plus there is no chance of losing them.

Green Receiving: Don't like your gifts? Give them to someone else or donate to charities things that you don't want instead of storing them in a closet or throwing them away.