

Reused and Recycled Gift Wrap

Most wrapping paper hits the trash or recycle bin as soon as the gifts are opened. But, you can avoid throwing your hard earned dollars along with the wrapping paper in the trash by using a few clever alternatives. There are several ways to save on gift wrap, while still making your gifts look great.



Decorate your own giftwrap and bows:

- ◆ Use fun stamps to decorate
- ◆ Use stencils to write on giftwrap
- ◆ Use berries and branches instead of ribbons
- ◆ Use glitter to brighten up your giftwrap
- ◆ Use fabric to make special bows
- ◆ Have kids draw special pictures
- ◆ Use family photos as gift tags
- ◆ Use game tiles as gift tags

Resources:

[Green Wrap Ideas](#)

[Reusable Gift Wrap](#)

Gift Wrap Alternatives:

- ◆ Fabric Gift Wrap
- ◆ Newspapers and paper bags
- ◆ Maps and calendars
- ◆ Reusable gift bags
- ◆ Wallpaper samples
- ◆ Boxes, jars, and cans
- ◆ Children's art
- ◆ Tissue paper



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