

Holiday Waste Reduction

As a Clark County Green Business we need to prepare for office potlucks and holidays at home by keep the following tips in mind to support sustainability.

Waste Reduction

- Buy and use durable goods, like metal, ceramic or glass
- Send e-cards versus physical paper cards
- Buy in bulk from the store versus packaged goods
- Wrap gifts in reusable bags, fabric or other previously used material
- Reuse boxes and packing material to ship

Alternative Gift Ideas

- Give gift cards
- Create a shared meal with family/friends
- Attend a movie, play or event
- Make a charitable donation or give a membership to a local organization
- Give a compost bin, water timer, house plant, light timer or bat house



Energy Conservation

- Turn off or unplug lights when not in use
- Use or convert to LED lights
- Use the oven purposefully to avoid unnecessary preheating
- Lower the thermostat to take advantage of the heat created by the oven
- Don't overfill the refrigerator to keep it more efficient at cooling

Resources

[Green Business: Holiday Waste Reduction](#)

[Green Business: Thoughtful Consumption](#)

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