

CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW...
we throw away **30% more** rubbish at Christmas?

Have a go at our activities and reduce your waste this Christmas. For further information, top tips and ideas please visit www.norfolkrecycles.com



UNTANGLE THE LIGHTS AND SHOW THE ELVES HOW TO WASTE LESS THIS CHRISTMAS!



OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS



BATTERY OPERATED TOYS



LEFTOVER FOOD



RIBBONS AND BOWS



WRAPPING PAPER



GIFTS



RECYCLE IT!

SCRUNCH IT TO SORT IT.

Scrunch the wrapping paper in your hand – if it stays scrunched it can be recycled!



CHOOSE THINGS WITH LITTLE OR NO PACKAGING

Switching from single-use items can save you money. For more ideas visit www.norfolkrecycles.com/swap2save

REUSE THEM!

USE IT TO MAKE ANOTHER MEAL

POWER THEM WITH RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Never put batteries in your recycling bin. Take them to a battery collection point.

MAKE THEM INTO GIFT TAGS OR BUNTING

Christmas cards with **no glitter or foil** **CAN** be recycled. Just pop them in your home recycling bin!

TOP TIPS

USE UP YOUR LEFTOVERS

For recipe ideas visit www.foodsavvy.org.uk/recipes



MAKE A CHRISTMAS LANTERN JAR

YOU'LL NEED:

- ✓ A clean jar
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Ribbon/string
- ✓ Coloured see-through sweet wrappers or tissue paper
- ✓ LED tealight

STEP 1

Cut a piece of paper to fit around the outside of the jar.

STEP 2

Cut stars or other shapes out of the paper.

STEP 3

Cover the shape cut-outs with sweet wrappers or tissue paper.

STEP 4

Stick the paper around the jar.

STEP 5

Tie ribbon or string around the top of the jar.

STEP 6

Place an LED tealight into the jar.

Tip: if you haven't got a jar, you could cut down a plastic bottle instead!