



A SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY SEASON

We believe small actions can make a big difference.

Here are some ways to think more “green” this holiday season without compromising your families’ traditions.

- ▶ Bring the family to a local farmers market and experiment with new, fresh ingredients. This holiday season, try using the [USDA directory](#) or this [Local Food Source map](#) to find the markets closest to you.
- ▶ Avoid using plastic plates and cups at gatherings, or bring a marker to designate (even design) one as yours for the night!
- ▶ Want to adventure out a little further? Visit a farm! Check out [Farm to Crag's map](#) or look for urban farms and gardens near you.
- ▶ Compost your scraps and leftovers.
- ▶ Carpool with family (for any COVID-safe gatherings).
- ▶ Be mindful of only buying the amount of food you'll know you need!
- ▶ Have extra non-perishables that you didn't use? Donate them to a local food bank or church in your community.
- ▶ Recycle your newspaper as wrapping paper.
- ▶ Choose “green” shipping when purchasing gifts and/or pay a little extra to cover carbon offsets.
- ▶ Order your items in bulk to avoid shipping individual items or find where you can shop in person.
- ▶ Got holiday shopping to do? Reusable water bottles make a great gift for friends & family.

Looking for sustainable alternatives to everyday essentials?

Try looking through [Package Free's shop here!](#)