



5 Ways to Think Blue Over Holiday Break

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Order gifts ahead of time.

Same-day and next-day shipping has major perks, but when you can avoid it, or when you can combine multiple shipments into a single shipment, you save packing materials, transportation costs and the planet. Procrastinating on holiday shopping has more than one downside.



Consolidate notes and recycle old homework.

Whether you've just finished the semester, or your locker and backpack just is stuffed to the brim, use your time off to sift through all those notebooks and binders to determine what to keep and what you can toss in the recycling bin.

Keep busy with sustainable hobbies.

Focus on activities that entail little waste. Pick up a new book or enjoy the cool air by cycling to the park.



Be the bin police.

Holiday break usually means someone is cooking! Teach your family what's recyclable and what's not as they fumble with boxes, cans and bottles in the kitchen. RecyclingSimplified.com offers easy tips to know what to throw.

Tour a recycling facility.

Field trips aren't just limited to school hours. Make an appointment to check out a local materials processing facility. See why some materials are great recyclers (aluminum cans) and how others (plastic grocery bags) tangle in the machines.

