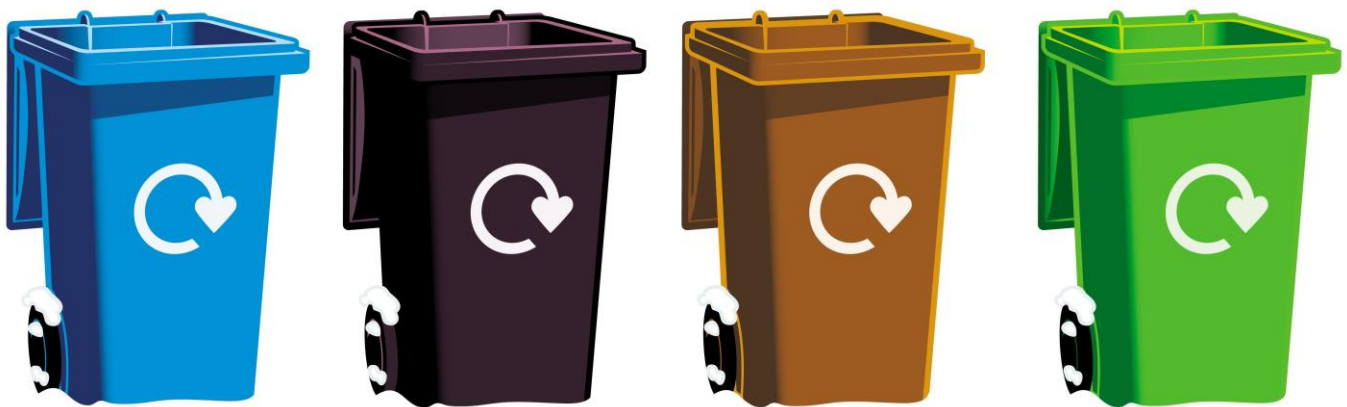




# Reduce Reuse and Recycle

## Top tips for a Green Christmas



### Activities for Children

How about making a homemade card or Christmas picture from scrap materials?

This lovely picture of Father Christmas was made from biscuit wrappers and tin foil.

This picture was designed by a pupil from Corbridge Middle School.





**What about making games and activities for the holidays.**

This game board was made with old fabrics and plastic tubs, such as margarine tubs which couldn't be recycled.

This was made by children at the Grove School, Tweedmouth.

### Top tips to Reduce Reuse and Recycle this Christmas



Here are some ideas to save money and reduce waste this Christmas:  
Looking for **recipe ideas** and ways to **save money** this Christmas?

Visit the Love Food hate waste website:  
[www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

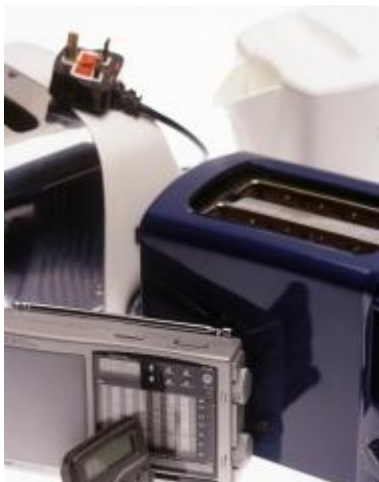


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### Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Please take your old waste electrical items to your local Household Waste Recovery Centre

### Recycling Christmas cards



- Please recycle your cards in your household recycling bins.
- Save them for tags for next year or to write shopping lists on the backs.

### More ideas

Make your own ribbons for presents from colourful plastic bags.



- Save Christmas wrapping paper for the following year.
- Recycle your paper wrapping paper in your kerbside recycling bin.
- Wrapping paper with plastic or metallic foil content cannot be recycled.

**Compost your raw fruit and vegetables peelings from Christmas cooking.**



**Use reusable shopping bags for Christmas shopping.**

**Buy recycled gifts for Christmas presents. These glass items are all made from recycled glass.**



- **Recycle your glass bottles and jars at local bring sites and Household Waste Recovery Centres.**
- **Recycle your cans, paper, card and plastic bottles in your kerbside recycling bin.**



As an alternative to bulky gifts, buy vouchers e.g. music tickets, theatre tickets and gift/present aid vouchers.



- Take clean and unwanted toys, clothes and books to charity shops, or use bring banks for certain items.
- Sell items at car boot sales and jumble sales.
- Ask family/friends if they would like them.
- Hold a swap shop party.



Picture designed by a pupil from Mickley First School, Northumberland

Please visit [www.northumberland.gov.uk/waste](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/waste) for further information on what can be recycle