Furoshiki

In Japan, the art of furoshiki helps many people avoid using plastic bags and wrapping paper by wrapping everything from sandwiches to wedding gifts in fabric. The word furoshiki refers to both the fabric itself and the practice of wrapping items in cloth. In Japan, using furoshiki today is as much about respect for the environment as it is about tradition. There are many traditional tying patterns and historical rules about which fabrics to use for specific occasions.

Traditional, reusable furoshiki come in a wide variety of prints and fabrics and are available online (for example: https://www.etsy.com/market/furoshiki). These fancy furoshiki are great for wrapping gifts, but, for everyday use, you don’t have to spend a fortune. Any square or slightly rectangular piece of fabric that looks nice on both sides can be used as furoshiki. You can stock up on bandannas and scarves at the thrift store. Whether thrifty or new, the fabric should be thick enough to support the weight of the object you want to wrap, but not too thick for tying in knots. Learning furoshiki takes some practice, but once you get the hang of it (see below or search on YouTube), you may never need to use a plastic bag or wrapping paper again! Give it a try! See instructions below!

-Glass Recycling

The Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Cannot Take Glass
However, here are some local free Glass Recycling Options in Lewiston:

Rosauers—322 Thain Rd., behind store
A&B Family Foods—1234 8th St, back parking lot

Lewiston Transfer Station
560 Down River Rd

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling
September 9 & 23
Pineewaus Parking Lot 11 am - 1 pm

Office Collections
September 2, 16 & 30