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- Respect and take care of the earth.



Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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Tips for an Eco-Friendly Green Christmas

Use LED Lights

LED lights use 80% less energy and last 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs, plus they're cool to the touch. Look for the Energy Star seal for ones with the highest energy efficiency rating.

Limit Lighting

Turn Christmas trees on only when you're in the room to enjoy them. Turn outside decorations off before you go to bed at night, or put them on a timer that will remember to do it for you.

Send E-Cards

Replace snail mail cards and letters with e-cards and e-mails to save paper and mailing expense. It also will reduce your carbon footprint since it eliminates the fuel used for transporting standard mail.

Eco-Friendly Gift Wrapping

Buy gift wrap made from recycled materials. Make your own gift wrap from cloth and other materials. Save wrapping paper from gifts you receive to use next year. Reuse boxes for shipping and gifts, rather than buying new ones.

Green Christmas Tree

Visit a local Christmas tree farm and cut down your own tree. Not only is it a fun family activity, but it eliminates the transportation required for shipped trees. An even greener option is to buy a live Christmas then plant it in your yard after Christmas.



"Talkin' Trash"

What did Santa Claus say to Mrs. Claus when he saw a thunderstorm?

(Looks like reindeer !)



Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

December 14 & 28

Páyniwaas Parking Lot , 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections

December 7 & 21

In the Spotlight

Recycling News Around Idaho

Every recycling program is unique in what it can take in and actually recycle depending on funding and the markets they can find. Currently, our program cannot take glass. Ironically, glass will soon be the only thing that the Idaho Falls Sanitation Division will be taking for recycling. After Jan 16, they will no longer provide recycling bins or haul recyclable items except glass due to increased fees from \$0 to \$84 per ton in March of this year. We are thankful for our Tribe supporting a recycling program and glad to have found as many markets as we have!

Wishing you all peace and joy – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

