

#GREENHOLIDAY GUIDE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BY RESOLVING TO REDUCE YOUR WASTE AND RECYCLE MORE.

REDUCE YOUR WASTE

FACT: 25% MORE TRASH IS THROWN AWAY AT THE HOLIDAYS

(SOURCE: OEPA)

Whether you're preparing a meal, giving gifts or decorating, remember to only buy what you need.

To reduce waste, look for items with minimal-to-no packaging.

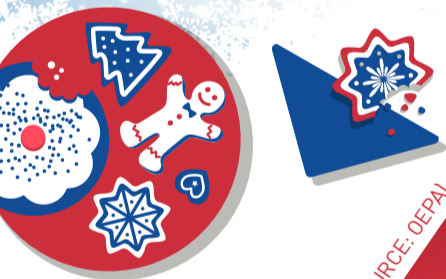


DONATE

Have unwanted decorations or lights? Don't pitch them. Consider donating to a local non-profit like Goodwill.

COMPOST

After the holidays, trees and wreaths can be composted in Franklin County by placing them at the curb on your yard waste collection day.



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REUSE

FACT: 33% MORE FOOD IS THROWN AWAY AT THE HOLIDAYS

Be creative with leftovers. Add turkey and ham to make a delicious soup.

Send dinner guests home with lunch for tomorrow. They'll appreciate it and it'll reduce waste.



RECYCLE RIGHT

Online shopping is convenient but can result in a lot of cardboard. Make sure you're recycling it correctly. Break boxes down before placing them in the drop off or curbside recycling containers.

Place plastic and glass bottles, jugs and jars, paper – including magazines, newspaper and cardboard – cartons, and metal cans into the recycling bin.

