



Holiday Sustainability Tips from Arlington Landfill

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ARLINGTON, Texas (Dec. 21, 2017) - With parties, decorations, gift giving and travel, Americans generate 25 percent more waste per household between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. Remarkably, roughly 80 percent of what is thrown away during the holidays could be recycled or repurposed, according to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This holiday season, the Arlington Landfill team is encouraging our community to incorporate five simple tips to help each of us be more sustainable.

1. When giving holiday gifts, commit to reusing laminated bags and recycling those made of paper.
2. Shipping gifts? Make shredded paper out of old newspapers and be sure to reuse last year's bubble wrap and Styrofoam peanuts.
3. After opening gifts, remember to recycle the wrapping paper – even the shiny stuff – but save and reuse the ribbons and bows.
4. Getting a new device this holiday season? Make sure your old phone or tablet does not get tossed in with the recycling. Check with your local service provider on any special instructions or electronics recycling options.
5. Enjoy that holiday latte, just remember the paper cup, plastic lid and paper sleeve should be Empty, Clean & Dry before tossing them into the recycling container.

We are honored to serve this community and wish you and yours a happy, peaceful and safe holiday season and prosperous new year!