



# EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

## EARTH-FRIENDLY WRAPPING & CARDS

Last-minute holiday preparations often involve wrapping gifts for our loved ones. This year, modify your gift wrapping to also show some love for our planet.

A lot of holiday wrapping paper is recyclable. Avoid paper with glitter, sparkles, or metallic elements — these have to go in the trash. Tissue paper is usually made from recycled content and can't be recycled again. Similarly, ribbons and bows cannot be recycled. If placed in recycling, they can tangle and clog the recycling machines.

In place of single-use wrapping paper, use other earth-friendly materials to wrap gifts:

- Fabric, dish towels, bandanas, or scarves can be folded and tied as secure wrapping. Many online videos teach furoshiki which is a Japanese style of artfully wrapping with cloth.
- Reuse brown paper bags that can be decorated for gifts and then recycled.
- Gift bags can be reused year after year.
- Old maps and

newspapers can also be festive. Pages of old Eagle & Journals are an excellent and informative wrapping option!

Ribbons and bows can be saved and reused for many years. Encourage loved ones to unwrap carefully so paper can be saved for future years.

### HOLIDAY CARDS

Holiday cards are another joy of the season connecting family and friends near and far. After the season, try saving the fronts of cards to use as gift tags. Be sure to recycle cards made of paper.

Unfortunately, photo cards and cards with glitter or foil are not recyclable and will need to be placed in trash.

Celebrate the season with wrapping and cards that keep Coronado Emerald Green, Ocean Blue.



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