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ReStyle...recycling isn't a chore...it's a lifestyle!
Welcome to ReStyle your monthly newsletter from Recycle for Cornwall

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Dear Subscriber,

ReStyle aims to keep you up to date with the Recycle for Cornwall campaign and how you can play your part to reduce, reuse and recycle in Cornwall. The Recycle for Cornwall project, which is linked to the national [Recycle Now](#) advertising campaign, is run on behalf of the local authorities by two Cornish environmental organisations – [Cornwall Waste Action](#) and [ReZolve Kernow](#).

In this issue we make no apology for the decidedly Christmas feel. We know you will want to be well prepared for a Christmas that is better for Cornwall!

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Could you have a greener Christmas?

When wrapping up your Christmas presents late at night when everyone has gone to bed do you ever wonder how you could make it all a little easier? Perhaps when you tidy up after the excitement of Christmas you wonder how you could create less waste?

This year instead of buying new paper just to be ripped up and never used again, try wrapping your presents in reused paper or glossy magazines. If this doesn't appeal to you make sure the wrapping paper you use is made from recycled paper (find out where to buy [recycled wrapping paper here](#)) this will also then be recyclable. You can also reuse any ribbons or bows that you may have saved from last year and make gift tags from last years Christmas cards.

Buying presents that do not require any wrapping at all such as tickets to sporting or music events, experiences or magazine subscriptions are always appreciated and will last long after the decorations have come down. Take a look at [some of our suggestions](#).

If you already look out for gifts with no wrapping but would like to do something different you could consider buying items made from recycled materials, many of these are made here in Cornwall, so not only will you be buying recycled you will also be supporting local businesses. If you are not sure where to buy these sorts of things take a [look at our website](#) for a list of shops and websites where you can buy recycled items, or come along to our Christmas event on the 10th December and meet some of the traders yourself (more details below). Buying from farmers markets and local traders will help to keep your presents original too! You could also take a look at our 12 ideas for a green Christmas below.



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How many Christmas cards?

6.3 million... that's how many Christmas cards we send in Cornwall each year!

Remember that you can reuse this years cards as gifts tags for next year's presents before recycling them.



If you want to go even further you can send e-cards and cut out the waste all together as well as saving you a few pennies. Over the last few months those of you who keep a close eye on the Recycle for Cornwall website will have noticed that there are some [exciting new e-cards](#) available to send to your friends free from the website to remind them to keep recycling. These images were designed by local artists especially for the campaign and can be sent to your friends and family with a short note straight from our website, we even have designs [especially for Christmas](#).

If you know of a local artist who may be interested in supporting the campaign by donating images for the e-cards please ask them to [contact us](#).

Remember that if you are sending traditional cards to friends and family make sure they are made from recycled paper, see if your local shops stock them or buy them from one of the many [suppliers we have found](#).

When all the fun is over and the decorations come down remember that all your Christmas cards can be recycled, just take a look at the Christmas Recycling pages on your [district web page](#) to check to see where you can recycle your cards.

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Festive fun with Recycle for Cornwall

If you are stuck for ideas of what to buy your nearest and dearest this Christmas then look no further. On [Saturday the 10th December](#) from 9am – 3pm Recycle for Cornwall will be hosting their annual Christmas event at Lemon Quay in Truro. You won't be able to miss the marquee which will be bursting with stalls of recycled goods, entertainment and craft activities for children including the [Bash Street Theatre](#), music and the chance to talk to the team as well as fun, games and giveaways for all ages. So put the date in your diary today and we will see you there!



12 ideas for a green Christmas

Why not try to follow Recycle for Cornwall's 12 steps to a green Christmas:

1. If you're throwing a party, avoid disposable cups and plates.
2. When filling your trolley buy products packaged in recyclable materials.
3. Use a stylish reusable bag when doing your Christmas shopping.
4. Buy an artificial Christmas tree that can be used again and again.
5. [Send an e-card](#) from Recycle for Cornwall or buy [reusable tables](#).
6. [Compost](#) the veggie scraps from Christmas dinner.
7. Don't over wrap presents, use a stocking for smaller presents.
8. Save gift wrap and bows for school craft materials.
9. [Buy gifts](#) made from recycled materials.
10. Donate unwanted toys or presents to charity.
11. Make a new years resolution to find out if you are doing all that you can by contacting [Recycle for Cornwall](#) by [emailing us](#) or calling 0800 612 0456.
12. Join the Recycle for Cornwall Team on 10th December, Lemon Quay, Truro for a festive day full of fun, entertainment, competitions and giveaways.



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Top tip

Watch out for the December issue of ReStyle which will arrive in your inbox a little earlier than usual next month so that we can keep you informed about your recycling well before Christmas. We want to make sure you know whether the festive holidays will have an effect on your recycling collection dates so that you have enough time to plan around it. Christmas is a really important time to recycle as much as you can to save important resources being wasted and precious landfill space being taken up. So please keep your eyes peeled for your next issue of ReStyle.



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It's a Fact

We send considerably more waste to landfill sites in Cornwall in January than in December. Which is why it is so important that we all try to recycle as much as we can over the festive period to help bring this figure down. If you are not sure what items you can recycle just take a look at your the Christmas recycling pages by clicking on your district area on the [Recycle for Cornwall website](#) and if you still have a query take a look at our [FAQ page](#) or [email us](#).



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We hope you have enjoyed this update on Recycle for Cornwall we would be interested to know if you have any feedback or ideas for next month's newsletter. If so please email info@recycleforcornwall.org.uk

Until then Goodbye from the whole team at Recycle for Cornwall.

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