

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL RECYCLING PROGRAM Newsletter

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**Roadmap to a Sustainable  
Waste Management Future**

## SUSTAINABLE TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

According to the Solid Waste Association of North America, residential trash increased by approximately 25% during the pandemic. This is attributed to more people working from home and kids having virtual school. This holiday season reduce the amount of waste you generate by following the sustainable tips below:

- Use alternative material to wrap gifts such as packaging paper, newspaper, reuse fabric or give gifts in a reusable bag—remember, regifting gift bags is totally fine!
- Reuse and recycle cardboard boxes
- Reuse cold shield insulated bubble mailers received from grocery deliveries as liners for reusable shopping bags
- Compost your food scraps to nurture your garden
- Bring Your Own (BYO) reusables everywhere you go!
- Recycle your Christmas tree (contact your waste hauler to learn more)



Visit [CleanLA.com](https://www.CleanLA.com) for resources and more tips!



## BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING – DON'T TRASH THE CASH



It is never too late to start recycling your bottles and cans. [Most beverages](#) packaged in aluminum, glass, plastic and bi-metal containers are eligible for California Redemption Value (CRV) -- 5 cents for containers less than 24 ounces and 10 cents for containers 24 ounces or larger.

Consumers can return their bottles and cans to participating recycling centers to receive CRV redemptions. Find your closest recycling center by visiting [CleanLA.com](https://www.CleanLA.com). Remember, Don't Trash the Cash!



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