



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—December 2025

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- Respect and take care of the earth.



Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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## Christmas Holiday Reuse & Recycling Tips

### Wrapping & Decorating

- **Reuse:** Save ribbons, bows, and gift bags for next year. Use scarves or fabric (Furoshiki style) as reusable wraps.
- **Recycle:** Use plain paper, newspaper, or paper bags for wrapping (no foil/glitter). Flatten cardboard boxes.
- **DIY:** Make ornaments from old cards or magazines; use natural elements like pinecones.



### Gifts & Shopping

- **Experiences:** Give tickets, classes, or donations to reduce "stuff".
- **Shopping:** Bring reusable bags when shopping.



## "Talkin' Trash"

Just a reminder!

### What Can You Recycle With Us?

#1 & #2 Plastic bottles - **empty & rinsed**

Aluminum cans - **empty & rinsed**

Tin cans - **empty & rinsed**

Shredded paper - in clear plastic bags

Office paper - Newspaper - Magazines

Used printer/ink cartridges (no toner)

Corrugated Cardboard - flattened

Plastic bags and film - #2 & #4



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MERRY  
*Christmas*  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Lapwai Recycling Schedule

### Community Recycling

December 11 & 24

Páyniwaas Parking Lot, 11 am—1 pm

### Office Collections

December 4 & 18



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