

Knowsley's
Green Guide to Christmas

Follow our top tips
to a greener
Christmas!



- ❄ **Make a shopping list and stick to it.**
A third of food shopping bought over Christmas is thrown away!
- ❄ **Re-use bags when shopping.**
- ❄ **Avoid parking problems by using public transport.**
- ❄ **If you do use a car, try and car share to avoid multiple journeys - avoid harsh acceleration and ensure the tyre pressure is right.**
- ❄ **Buy from local shops or farmers' markets.**
- ❄ **If you can't buy local, buy Fairtrade.**
Fairtrade hampers make excellent Christmas gifts!

- ❄ **Choose presents with less packaging - much easier to open on Christmas day!**
- ❄ **Save undamaged wrapping paper or gift bags - use them again next Christmas!**
- ❄ **Keep your Christmas tree decorations or tree wrapped up safe for next year.**
- ❄ **Switch off your Christmas tree lights wherever possible and use energy saving tree lights.**
- ❄ **Recycle everything that can be recycled!**
Around half of household waste at Christmas can be recycled yet almost 90% of it ended up in landfill last year.

**Spread the word -
Share these tips with
family and friends
and encourage
them to have a
greener Christmas!**

Recycle your Real Christmas Tree...

From Saturday 1 January to Sunday 9 January 2011 (between 10am and 4pm) you can leave your real Christmas tree at:

- Halewood Park, Okell Drive, Halewood
- Stadt Moers Park, Pottery Lane, Whiston
- Millbrook Park Millennium Green, Old Hall Lane, Kirkby
- Court Hey Car Park, Roby Road, Huyton
- Holy Family Social Club, Hall Lane, Cronton

For further information please see the following websites:

www.knowsley.gov.uk

www.direct.gov.uk/actonco2

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

www.recyclenow.com



For further information about your recycling service in Knowsley, call the environmental helpline on 0151 443 2400.



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