



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—Dec. 2019

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- Respect and take care of the earth.

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- \* Buy a live tree—they can be recycled into mulch; live potted trees can be replanted outdoors.
- \* Find an alternative to wrapping paper - use comic strips from the paper, old calendars, maps, or posters .
- \* Use LED Lights for House & Tree Lighting –LEDs use .04 watts per bulb, 10 times less than mini bulbs and 100 times less than traditional holiday bulbs.
- \* Give 'Battery-Free' Gifts-About 40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. Discarded batteries are an environmental hazard.
- \* Recycle your cardboard—from all those Amazon orders!

## “Talkin’ Trash”

### Did you know?

The amount of garbage increases by 25 percent from Thanksgiving to New Year’s Day??!!!

Please help minimize this increase by recycling and composting as much as possible and adopting “green” practices—see some tips from the Grinch



## Recycling Ideas for Christmas Crafts:



Christmas Tags from old Xmas cards:

<https://craftyjournal.com/folded-tags-from-christmas-cards/>



Snowmen from corks:

<https://www.redtedart.com/cork-crafts-snowman-ornaments//>



A big thank you to Liam Randall for bringing all those recyclables to our community recycling events! Qe'ciyéw'ye'

méli kismes kaa 'éey'snin' kímíti 'inmíiwit – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !