

## SHOP LOCAL

River City Gold from the Clinton Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.clintonia.com>

## ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Peace Bonds from the Nonviolent Peaceforce

<http://bit.ly/1nHFemg>

Heifer International

<http://www.heifer.org/>

New American Dream: Inexpensive, Creative and Eco-friendly Gift Ideas

<http://www.newdream.org/holiday/giftideastaff.php>

Alternate Gifts International

<http://www.altgifts.org/>

World Vision

<http://donate.worldvision.org>

## CHARITABLE GIVING

Local Charitable Giving Opportunities

[www.clintonfranciscans.com/local.pdf](http://www.clintonfranciscans.com/local.pdf)

Kiva Micro Loans

[www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org)



## Party Giving Tips

- Use reusable plates, flatware, glasses, tablecloths and linen, or rent them rather than buying new ones.
- Have a recycling system for cans, plastic, and bottles set up for your party. Show your caterers, helpers, and guests where to put items and demonstrate to them that you care about the environment. Better yet – serve beverages from pitchers or punch bowls. No bottled water, please!
- Use washable pans instead of disposables for cooking. It's much cheaper to buy a roasting pan than to purchase foil pans every year.
- Buy fresh, unpackaged foods when possible.
- Plan meals wisely and send guests home with leftovers or donate them if possible rather than throw food out.
- Turn the heat down before your guests arrive. The extra body heat they generate will warm up the room.



# Greening Your Holidays

➤ **Tips for celebrating without harming the environment**



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## Environmentally Friendly Gift Ideas

- Cloth or linen napkins, and napkin rings
- Non-disposable razors
- A ceramic or glass pitcher for drinks made from concentrate
- A vintage lunch box with reusable bags or containers
- Canvas or other reusable shopping bags
- A reusable seltzer canister with rechargeable cartridge
- Manual or solar-powered appliances, rather than battery-operated or plug-in ones
- A set of rechargeable batteries and charger
- Erasable message boards
- Long-life light bulbs
- A solar watch or calculator
- A water-saving low-flow showerhead
- A backyard composter
- Houseplants or gardening items
- A refillable thermos bottle or coffee cup



## Local Sources for Heritage Turkeys

Behnke Poultry  
29518 162nd Avenue  
Long Grove, IA 52756  
563-285-7844  
<http://www.behnkepoultry.com/>

Nostalgia Farms  
24785 80th Ave  
Walcott, IA 52773  
563-940-0634  
[www.nostalgiafarms.com](http://www.nostalgiafarms.com)



Muller's Lane Farm  
9767 Hickory Hills Rd  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
815- 625-2607  
[www.mullerslanefarm.com](http://www.mullerslanefarm.com)

## Reducing Consumption/ Reducing Waste

Talking to Kids About Holiday Advertising  
<http://www.pbs.org/parents/childrenandmedia/article-holidayads.html>

Buy Nothing Christmas  
<http://www.buynothingchristmas.org/alternatives/>

Simplify the Holidays  
<http://www.newdream.org/holiday/index.php>

Getting off junk mail lists  
<http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/>

Earth 911 Green Holiday Tips and Ideas  
<http://earth911.com/seasonal/green-your-holidays/>

## Local Sources for Fresh Christmas Trees

R & R Farms  
2315 N 3rd St  
Clinton, IA 52732  
(563) 212-5236

Trees & Traditions  
Stan and Jan Scharff  
22871 277th Ave  
LeClaire, IA 52753  
563-289-5687



Hainstock Christmas Trees  
Bill and Wendy Hainstock  
22700 1st St  
Delmar, IA 52037  
563-652-2276

## Learn Furoshiki - the Japanese Art of Gift Wrapping with Fabric

<http://www.bobowrap.com/>

[http://www.recyclenow.com/what\\_can\\_i\\_do\\_today/furoshiki\\_japanese\\_w.html](http://www.recyclenow.com/what_can_i_do_today/furoshiki_japanese_w.html)

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