

# Think Green!

## Gift Giving Ideas

### Gift Ideas:

- Give the gift of an experience – tickets to the Nutcracker, a trip with Grandpa & Grandma, season passes to the zoo...
- Give a gift card – an iTunes gift card, dinner at a favorite restaurant, a massage...
- Have the kids give coupons for services instead of items – cleaning the kitchen for a week, raking the leaves, babysitting younger siblings...

### Gift Wrapping Ideas:

- Use part of the gift as the gift wrap – give kitchen items in a mixing bowl or give garden items in a planter or a pot
- Reuse materials – shopping bags, squares of festive fabric, wrapping paper from last year, pages from calendars...
- Use natural materials such as a stick of cinnamon or a sprig of holly instead of a bow
- Use sturdy gift bags that can be reused year after year
- Use last year's holiday cards as this year's gift tags
- Designate a family member to collect wrapping paper, bags and bows while gifts are being opened and then store the items for reuse next year