

my top 10 things to help the environment

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| 1. With the holiday season just around the corner, think about how your next party or business event can go green. For more information go to www.rsvpevent.com.au | | 1. | |
| 2. Send your party and event invitations by email to reduce waste, and save on postage and printing! | | 2. | |
| 3. Avoid disposable plates and cups at your party or event. Use glasses and ceramic plates that can be washed and re-used instead. | | 3. | |
| 4. If you're organizing air travel for the festive or New Year holiday, offset the carbon emissions from the flight. Check your airline's website for more information. | | 4. | |
| 5. Give gifts that have minimal impact on the environment, with less packaging and high durability, rather than something that will be disposed of in a few months time. | | 5. | |
| 6. Perhaps the best gifts are made, rather than bought – consider making a personalized gift, like jam or biscuits. | | 6. | |
| 7. Buy cards that support a cause. Find a worthy organisation you can support. If you have old cards left over from last year recycle and reuse them. | | 7. | |
| 8. Choose wrapping paper that is made from recycled materials, or can be reused. For example, pack a hamper with an organic cotton tea towel, rather than cellophane or tissue paper. | | 8. | |
| 9. Do you know anyone who would appreciate a native tree or plant as a gift? They also make good Christmas trees. | | 9. | |
| 10. If you give an electronic gift like a toy, include rechargeable batteries and a charger. For more information go to http://www.eneloop.info | | 10. | |

remember, when you're achieved your top 10, revisit **true green** and select another 10