

# Holiday Waste Facts for Siloam Springs

During December, Siloam Springs generates 2,640 tons of garbage. Our normal monthly garbage generation is around 2,230 tons. This is an increase of 410 tons of trash!

Please help us reduce all that waste by recycling paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass, steel, tin, aluminum and your Christmas tree!

Recycling saves energy, water, and natural resources.

Thank you for recycling!



## Christmas Tree Recycling



To recycle your Christmas Tree, bring it to the Siloam Springs Christmas Tree Drop-Off site at

**1108 E. Ashley St.**  
**Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Please be sure to remove all tinsel, decorations, nails, tacks or any other foreign materials. Your tree will be put in City Lake for use as a fish habitat/nursery.

**For more information, call 479-524-8512.**



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**HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE EARTH DURING THE HOLIDAYS**



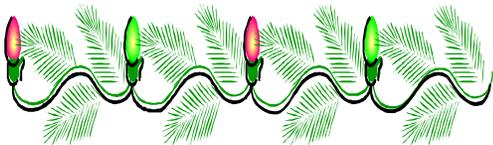
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## Money Saving Holiday Tips

**GIFT WRAP** Use only the amount of wrapping paper that you really need. Give gifts in baskets, tins or jars. Save bows, ribbons and paper to reuse next year. Or wrap gifts in festive holiday fabric, dishtowels, or fabrics that can be washed and reused.

**GREETING CARDS** Old greeting cards make great recipe cards, gift tags, and book marks. These can make inexpensive holiday party favors or stocking stuffers.

**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS** Save your holiday decorations for reuse next year. Donate decorations you no longer use to local schools, churches, or organizations. When making decorations, consider using natural items such as pine cones, shells, dried flowers or berries.



**HOLIDAY PARTIES** Make your holiday guests feel special by using cloth napkins, glass drinking cups, ceramic coffee mugs, reusable plates and eating utensils. Dishes don't need to match to create a lovely table setting. Check out the resale shops for pretty dishes. Sitting down to a beautifully set table creates an atmosphere of appreciation and caring.



**HOLIDAY SHOPPING** Rather than accepting a separate bag for each purchase carry your own reusable bag. (Be sure to get your sales slip so you can verify your purchases.) Graciously decline a bag for small purchases. Mention to the cashier you are saving their company money by not taking a bag. Shop for products with less packaging.

**RESALE SHOPS** Why spend more when you can pay less for gently used items? Check the yellow pages for resale shops in Siloam Springs. Clean out your closet and help someone else have a great Christmas by donating toys, clothes, books etc. that you no longer need.

**RECYCLE CARDBOARD BOXES** Please don't trash your cardboard, it can be recycled. Bring it to the Siloam Springs Recycling Drop-Off Center located on Ashley Street, beside the Animal Shelter.

**SHOP LOCALLY** Save gas and time and support your fellow Siloam Springs citizens by shopping locally. Don't forget about the craft fairs and church bazaars held during this time of the year. Support local artists and craftsmen by giving gifts that will last and have meaning.

**TIPS FOR GIFT-GIVING** Choose items that are durable and well made. When you buy items made with recycled content you are helping to create a demand for the items collected at your curb. Rather than purchasing an item that may not be used or needed, consider giving gift certificates for services or special events.

