## Tips for the upcoming holiday season

## <u>Do your best to gift green</u>

 If you're choosing to purchase gifts for your loved ones this year, think about how that gift is packaged and what it is made out of. Try to forego buying items that use excess packaging and materials that aren't sustainable, or even better, shop only at eco-concious retailers.



## Try out your crafty and creative side

• The best gifts come from the heart, so why not try your hand at creating something? This could be anything from baked goods to arts and crafts. This also allows you to be creative with your packaging! What kind of sustainable gifts will you create?

## **Consider sustainable decorations**

• Leave the real trees in the forest and research different ways of how you can decorate in and around your home as 'green' as possible. Consider dressing up a house plant instead this year or buy a potted tree that you can plant in the spring. Make sure to save and reuse your holiday decor each year to limit more waste in landfills.



