

Happy Holidays 2015

A lot of the joy of the holiday season comes from giving wonderful gifts to family, friends, and those we wish to thank. Changing elements of the gift or how it is wrapped can make a wonderful difference – reduce, reuse and/or recycle.

Wrapping

One way to turn a gift into a wonderful gift is to present it in a unique or beautiful way.

Reduce

Giving a gift in a box? Why not use a pretty ribbon to wrap the box. Add an embellishment on top or a fancy tag and voila!

Package items for the same person in one box or bag or package. A lot less wrapping paper will be used, and less gift tags as well.

Can you use part of the gift as the wrapping? How about using a dishtowel with ribbons at either end to wrap a kitchen-type gift. Maybe some PJ's to wrap a few new books, or a stocking to wrap some holiday ornaments?

Reuse

Baskets, tins, containers and reusable gift bags can be very attractive. Paper gift bags and containers are available at most retailers. Last year, my mom and I spent hours sewing fabric gift bags – as easy as making a pillowcase! Here's how. Not up for sewing? There are many options available online. Here is one retailer that sells lots of reusable bags. We are already in the process of making more bags – we heard nothing but positive comments from the recipients!

Fold up this year's tissue paper and ribbon and store in a bin or tote bag. This can be used all year long – to top gift bags, as the wrapping paper, for craft projects or for next year's boxes.

Why not invest in some festive cloth napkins to use at your holiday gatherings. While you are at it, purchase some for everyday use as well! This cuts back on the cost and waste of paper napkins.

We have received some neat reusable snack bags and lunch bags for gifts. There are many varieties available online, and some sandwich shops are now giving a variety with kids meal purchases. It cuts down on bulky containers (save those for the softer foods) and cuts way down on plastic sandwich bag use. The styles are fun and easy to clean!

Recycle

Save this year's holiday cards. They can be used to create unique gift tags next year!

Recycle the wrapping paper, tissue paper and cardboard that comes in to the house. Our local schools collect paper as a fundraiser – perhaps your city even collects it?

Recycle all of the cans and bottles that will be used in your celebrations and cooking as well!

Gifts

Stray from the usual – why not try giving a Shaklee gift?

For the Snowbird or Swimmer – Package one or more of the following items in a beach towel or beach bucket:

- Enfuselle SPF30 for Body
- Enfuselle Lip Treatment SPF15
- Enfuselle Calming Complex
- Performance Sports Drink
- Sunglasses, hat or goggles

For the Teacher – Package one or more of the following items in a pretty hand towel:

- Enfuselle Moisturizing Shower gel
- Enfuselle Hand & Body Lotion
- Enfuselle Lip Treatment SPF15
- Bath sponge or shower pouf

For the Workaholic – Package one or more of the following items in a BPA-free travel mug:

- Shaklee 180 Energizing Tea
- Shaklee 180 Snack bars
- B Complex
- Stress Relief Complex

For the Weekend Warrior – Package one or more of the following items in a reusable tote/shopping bag:

- Performance Sport Drink
- Joint & Muscle Pain Cream
- Deodorant cream
- Enfuselle Moisturizing Shower gel or cleansing bar
- “Buster” the Shaklee 180 pedometer
- Microwaveable comfort pillow
- CD for walking
- Exercise video
- BPA-free water bottle

For the Athlete – Package one or more of the following items in a new gym bag, a sweatshirt or pretty towel:

- Soy protein product
- Performance
- Physique
- Vita-Lea
- Joint & Muscle Pain Cream
- Jump rope

For the Kids – Package one or more of the following in the arms of a stuffed animal, or in a purse or ball cap:

- Increditives
- Mighty Smarts
- Shaklee Baby Wash
- Books or small travel game
- BPA-free water bottle in fun color

For Anyone – A Year of Vitamin D – Package one or more of the following in a basket:

- 4 bottles of Vita-D3 (a one year supply)
- Silly sunglasses
- Movie passes or DVD
- Photo calendar featuring a favorite topic

For the New Parents – Package one or more of the following in a special receiving blanket.

- Shaklee Baby wash, lotion, diaper cream, massage oil
- Germ Off wipes
- Nature Bright
- Package of baby washcloths
- Reusable snack or sandwich bags

For the Garage Guy – Package one or more of the following items in a bucket or set of microfiber cloths:

- Basic H2, spray bottles
- Scour Off, Miracle Scrubber
- Car wash sponge, chamois cloth
- Car magazine, sports magazine
- Rechargeable batteries and charger

Driedel & Stocking stuffers for anyone – Simply wrap with a ribbon.

- 1 bottle (90 day supply) of Vita-D3
- Shaklee 180 Energizing Tea sticks
- Enfuselle Lip Treatment SPF15
- Meadow Blend Soap-Free Cleansing Bar
- Defend & Resist
- Shaklee 180 Snack bars or Meal-in-a-Bar
- BPA-free water bottle
- Reusable shopping, gift, snack or sandwich bags
- Microfiber cleaning cloths
- Black, green, red or white tea
- Dark chocolate squares or bars
- Recycled paper note cards or stationary
- Handmade ornaments
- Homemade treats – breads, cookies, candies



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