



This year give more fun while lowering your impact. [New Dream](#) offers [The More Fun Less Stuff Catalog](#), the [SoKind "alternative" gift registry](#) and the [Printable Coupon Book](#). You can also shop secondhand online at [eBay](#), [Etsy](#) and [OfferUp](#), and local online at [#shoplocalkc](#), [Made in KC](#) or [KCSOURCELINK](#). For more info, visit [Don't Waste The Holidays](#).



Here are a few tips for managing all the shipping envelopes you receive:

1. Brown paper envelopes - Recycle in curbside bin or recycling center.
2. Plastic shipping pouches – Recycle at retail store that has plastic bag collection bin.
3. Padded plastic mailers – Cut out shipping label and packing slips first. Remove shipping labels and packing slips first.
4. Padded paper envelopes (with bubble wrap liner) - Cannot be recycled, put in trash.



Reduce, reuse and recycle when you wrap. Use recyclable wrapping paper such as posters, maps, funny papers or paper grocery bags. Wrap gifts with attractive cloth, fabric ribbons or a reusable bag. Reuse last year's boxes, tissue paper, bows and ribbons. For more holiday waste reduction tips, visit [Don't Waste The Holidays](#).



Time to clean up? Save the tissue paper, boxes, bags and bows and reuse next year. Recycle plain wrapping paper and greeting cards. Do not recycle cards that have plastic components, glitter, or that make sound. Ribbons and foil/plastic coated wrapping paper go in the trash. For more holiday waste reduction tips, visit [Don't Waste The Holidays](#).