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HOW TO HAVE A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Christmas may be the most wonderful time of the year, but it's also the most wasteful. Here's how you can be kind to the environment and still celebrate in style

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GIFT WRAP

Nobody will notice that you wrapped your gifts in plain paper if you add a pretty bow on top. For a vintage look, **Danny Seo**, author of *Simply Green Giving*, recommends using old VHS and cassette tape (both curl nicely on the edge of scissors), old Christmas lights, tape measures—anything, really, that's long enough to tie around a box. Find more ideas at idealbite.com.