

## **Wrapping Paper –**

***Reduce*** – Wrap gifts in newspaper, old maps, old sheet music, or your child’s art project. Design your own from brown paper bags.

***Reuse*** – Instead of wrapping gifts with gift wrap, purchase reusable storage containers as part of the gift and put the rest of the gift inside. For example, wrap a cake pan with dish towels, and fasten with pins. You could even use a coordinating washcloth for a bow. Buy wrapping paper with recycled paper content.

Consider using reusable gift bags or make a “Hollywood Box” by wrapping or decorating the top and bottom of a box separately. Encourage its reuse. Also, save pieces of wrapping paper from gifts and reuse on same size or smaller gifts.

***Disposal*** – Can be thrown in trash. Gift wrapping paper is generally not recyclable. Craft paper may be recycled along with other mixed papers. See [Recycling Services](#).