

As the year draws to a close and the holiday season approaches, here are our tips for making it a Green Season:

Try to choose packaging/items made from paper or cardboard – these are easily recyclable.

Glass bottles & jars are endlessly recyclable and easy to REUSE. Replace lids on your rinsed jars and we resell them to the jam and pickle makers of PE; they really appreciate the availability of inexpensive jars for their products.

The chunky white polystyrene packaging CAN be recycled in PE at the moment, but only if it is clean. The recyclers do not want any food trays (white or black) or cups, however.

The thin PET (no 1) plastic trays and clams are NOT recyclable (such as those that contain all our lovely seasonal grapes and strawberries), although the PET (clear cool drink) bottles ARE.

Look out for plastics with a triangle and a number (1 - bottles only, 2, 4, 5 and 6) and choose these if possible above plastics with no number. Soft, stretchy plastic wrapping is recyclable, whereas most of the crackly, scrunchy packaging is not.

We have a nice range of cooking cushions in for the Christmas rush, so please order yours to avoid disappointment!



We have now added to our recycled bin selection, and are producing round, waste paper bins along with the 'Tetrabins' we introduced last month.



And to see what becomes of some of the plastic bottles you send in with your recycling, have a look here:

www.karookwezi.co.za



Reminder of Christmas Closure: We will be open and operate as normal until Monday 24th December. We will then be **closed from Tuesday 25th December to Monday 31st December inclusive**. On Tuesday 1st January 2013 we will collect from Walmer customers only, starting collections at 10am. If you have fortnightly Tuesday afternoon collections, you will have received individual emails informing you of Christmas timings. Please let us know if you are still unsure. And finally, please do help us by letting us know if you will be away at all over the Christmas period.

Along with our stickers, we have also produced printable posters to remind you and your fellow recyclers what should be going into the recycling.

Click here: www.greencycle.co.za/stickers.html

Make sure you *read the small print*

After 3 years of constant pricing, we will be increasing our collection charges in March 2013. We will send out comprehensive details in January.

Thanks for your ongoing support and we wish you all a healthy and happy (and green) New Year!
Laura & Louise