



TIP TUESDAY

A weekly guide to help you
kick your plastic habits.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Every year, the Thanksgiving dinner recipes traditionally provide a weeks worth of turkey sandwich leftovers using tons of plastic wrap, sandwich bags and plastic containers. *What are the rules for recycling plastic film wrap? Are there other options we can provide our family, friends and guests during the holidays who wish to savor our delicious meals all week long?*

How to Recycle Plastic Wrap

Plastic wrap is usually made from #2 or #4 plastic which is recyclable. If your area does not provide curbside pickup [please use this link to find a drop off location](#) for plastic wrap.

**Wet or food-soiled plastic wrap and film should not be recycled as it can cause costly contamination during the recycling process.*



Two Alternatives for Plastic Wrap:

Wooden Storage Boxes

Instead of using plastic to-go containers for food storage try BPA-free, phthalate-free, PVC-free and lead-free wooden boxes. Pictured to the left is a wooden box designed specifically to hold cupcakes in place for travel and storage. Wood is an eco-friendly alternative to plastic Tupperware.

Cotton Bowl Covers

Reusable and easily washed cotton and linen bowl covers are a simple replacement for plastic film wrap. You can choose any material print and make to fit any size!



After celebrating with your family on **Thanksgiving Thursday**, shopping for your friends on **Black Friday and Cyber Monday**, take a moment to remember the ocean this Holiday *SEASON* on **#GivingTuesday!**
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End your plastic habits today!

- 1) **Share your ideas** and send us your tips
- 2) **Encourage others** to take the pledge
- 3) **Spread the word** via [Social Media](#)

Have an idea for a tip?!?

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