



Three Sustainable Gift Wrapping Ideas



1. Have any extra brown bags from take out or old holiday bags? Reuse these bags for the holiday season. Decorate plain brown bags with markers, stamps, or paint for a more festive look!
2. Have old newspapers or magazines? Use these materials as upcycled gift wrapping paper. Add some twine, ribbon, or even some dried flowers if you have any.
3. **Furoshiki** is a traditional Japanese cloth used to wrap gifts, transport items, etc. The word also describes the technique used to wrap an item. Furoshiki is a great way to use old cloth or fabric that can be repurposed into a gift-wrap that can be reused or upcycled.

Check out our Instagram TV (IGTV) video [here](#) to see a tutorial on these ideas!

2020-2021 Food Insecurity Survey

A few weeks ago we launched the 2020-2021 food insecurity survey to better assess the needs of the Chapman community. This data will help improve food insecurity efforts such as expanding food

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2020-2021 Food Insecurity Survey

Complete the survey to
enter in a gift card raffle!

the survey will be completely anonymous

pantries, etc. for our students, faculty, and staff. You can still take the survey [here](#)— we want as many responses possible! Participants have an option to enter in a raffle to win a gift card to a vendor at the Orange Home Grown Farmers Market. Four winners will be chosen! The survey is completely anonymous and takes approximately 8 minutes to complete.

Check out an article written by the Panther Newspaper about food insecurity issues on campus [here!](#)

Missed the screening and panel of District 15?

On Wednesday, December 2, the Office of Sustainability hosted a screening event of District 15, a short film produced by Patagonia. The film is centered around the non-profit organization Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) and their work in Wilmington, CA, a city affected by the pollution of oil-drilling sites. Afterwards, we held a panel featuring three members of CBE to discuss environmental racism and future pathways. If you were unable to attend, you can watch the film [here](#). A recording of the panel portion will soon be available on the sustainability website too!



Composting Cuties Initiative

Last week concluded the end of the **Composting Cuties Initiative** which was a program for Chapman Grand residents to collect and drop off backyard compost scraps every Thursday from 7-8 PM. Participants were given a stamp on their punch card each time they dropped off compost, and were entered to be Composting Cutie of the week. We appreciate everyone's support and participation with the program! Starting January, the Office of Sustainability is rolling out industrial composting (which can include more non-traditional items for composting) at all Residence Life halls. Please help us by taking this **quick survey** about composting which is open to those living in Chapman housing—those who take it may get a chance to win Composting Cutie stickers!

Green Panther Article Picks

- [Vaccine Distribution Is Underway in New York](#)
- [How Climate Policy Will Change in 2021](#)
- [Why Racial Justice Demands Constitutional “Green Amendments”](#)

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