

# FOREST-FRIENDLY GIFT WRAPPING

**Your Mission: Organize a sustainable gift wrapping booth for your school or community, using forest friendly materials to create unique and memorable presents**

- 1.** Research what types of gift-wrapping items are recyclable in your area including (types of paper, tape, ribbons). Discuss why sustainable wrapping is important and how it reduces waste (i.e. reducing paper waste through reusing, or wrapping with fabric that can be used many times).
- 2.** Plan your sustainable wrapping booth:
  - *Where it will be*
  - *The date(s) and time(s) of the booth – around the holidays is great!*
  - *Roles and responsibilities for each club member at the booth*
- 3.** Publicize your wrapping booth! This could be through announcements, posters, and/or visiting classes. Be sure to explain the issue you're addressing, and share the dates and times the booth will be available. Create signage to display at your booth explaining the importance of sustainable wrapping.
- 4.** Gather materials for wrapping – it could be newspapers (comics are colourful!), fabric (like t-shirts or scarves), sheet music, magazines, maps, old artwork, or whatever else your club has on hand. Instead of plastic ribbon, use fabric, garden twine, or get creative with paper or even materials from nature – fresh flowers, twigs, pinecones, or evergreen needles look extra festive! Invite students or community members to donate materials to help.
- 5.** Set up your booth and get wrapping! Be sure to thank your visitors for choosing to wrap sustainably.
- 6.** Fill out the activity report and send pictures of club members wrapping to complete this part of the quest.

