



Celebrate Christmas 2009 by consciously reducing your consumption and where possible **choosing REUSE options** instead of buying new products.

At REVERSE GARBAGE you can:

- ❖ **buy ready-made Christmas Decorations** that have been diverted from landfill by the REUSE elves including
 - artificial trees
 - tinsel
 - decorations
- ❖ **source REUSE materials** that can be used for festive purposes such as
 - Hessian sacks that can be used as Santa Sacks
 - Brightly coloured street banners to be used as tablecloths, background drops for Christmas parties
 - Paper, cardboard and other craft materials that can be used for DIY decorations
 - Plastic champagne flutes, lidded soda drink plastic glasses for party ware
- ❖ **source materials for thoughtful, homemade and handmade presents** for the home and garden
- ❖ **buy gifts made from REUSE materials** from the **REVERSE GARBAGE CONTAINER GALLERY**

Please encourage your families, friends, schools and businesses to **REDUCE their CARBON FOOTPRINTS** and have fun celebrating a REUSE Christmas.

YOU + CREATIVE REUSE + REVERSE GARBAGE = A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS 2009

Don't forget BUYING NEW STUFF regardless of how GREEN or ORGANIC or SUSTAINABLE it is marketed as means you are using more resources than you would be if you chose to **REDUCE your consumption** or to use **REUSE materials** instead.

We've Christmas-fied our 350 and suspended it above our Christmas decoration shopping area to remind you of the **importance of reducing our carbon footprints** – and the fact you can have fun doing so. When you shop in our Reverse Garbage Christmas area **you are making a tangible difference** to the environment **by**

reducing your carbon footprint and a symbolic difference as you shop **BELOW 350** painted on the roof in Hot Pink and suspended from the warehouse rafters above you.



for a **fun**
and **ethical**
christmas

Other ways you can **REDUCE your carbon footprint this Christmas** include:

- ❖ Buying **locally grown food**
- ❖ Switching to **LED Christmas Lights**
- ❖ **Reusing plastic** plates and cups at functions
- ❖ Try using a potted native tree instead that be reused every year
- ❖ **REUSE old wrapping paper** or use **REUSE materials** from REVERSE GARBAGE to wrap your presents
- ❖ Try and **minimise the packaging** you pick up while shopping