

In the spirit of giving the gift of sustainability to each other,  
we're celebrating community reuse this holiday season with a

## *Holiday Reuse Wrapping Paper Extravaganza & Open House!*



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Dear Neighbors,

Let's add the planet as one of our present recipients this year! 4.6 million pounds of wrapping paper is made in the US each year and 50% ends up in a landfill the same year, but together we can start to shift this trend. This holiday season, let's share the gift wrapping materials we already have. I'm collecting donations of unused and gently-used wrapping paper, ribbon, gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper and shirt boxes, so for any of these items piled in your basements or attics that you would love to find a home for I'm happy to help!

STEP 1: Wednesday, December 4th, 11th and 18th from 12pm - 4pm feel free to come by the Ithaca District Office at 130 E. State Street to drop off any wrapping paper you have lying around not being used, wrap your presents, or just come to pick up wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon and more to take home and wrap until your heart's content. Please call 607-277-8030 to make alternative arrangements.

STEP 2: Join the **Holiday Reuse Wrapping Paper Extravaganza** on December 20th at 130 E. State Street and enjoy treats. All are welcome to join for some holiday cheer - and my staff and I will wrap your presents for you!

STEP 3: Unwrap presents carefully with loved ones during the holidays, save any undamaged paper and save it for next year's presents or bring it back to our office for next year's Holiday Reuse Wrapping Paper Extravaganza!

In good health,



Assemblymember Anna Kelles



Questions or Concerns?

Contact Assemblymember Kelles' office at 130 E. State St., Ithaca, NY 14850 | 607-277-8030 | [kellesa@nyassembly.gov](mailto:kellesa@nyassembly.gov)