



EGGS-CELLENT Eco- EASTER TIPS



Did you know? It takes a full annual harvest from one cocoa tree to produce one tin of baking cocoa!

Easter is here and there are 3 simple ways to try to celebrate in a more eco-friendly style (and there's plenty of chocolate involved!)



One of the best and easiest actions you can take is to buy Fairtrade chocolate as it helps improve the living standards of cocoa farmers living in the developing world and fosters a better future for their families and communities. www.fairtrade.ca allows you to search for stores with Fairtrade chocolate in your local area (among many other items like sugar, tea and coffee).

Environmental standards restrict the use of agrochemicals and encourage sustainability with no forced labour of any kind, including child labour.

Packaging

Choose eggs and products with zero packaging, recyclable packaging and if neither of those choose minimal packaging.



Decorations

Try to choose decorations that can be recycled after use, and even better - re-used (and eventually recycled).

Or make your own decorations, such as decorating real chicken eggs (blow out the yolks and use them in cooking), as opposed to buying plastic eggs and decorations. Much more fun too!!!



SHINY WRAPPERS CHALLENGE:



Although there are countless colours and sizes, there's only one way to dispose of Easter egg foil wrappers - and that's to recycle them!

Your **CHALLENGE**, is to collect all your foil wrappers and bunch them into a ball. They're too small and light to recycle on their own, but they can be recycled if bunched into a ball.

Reference: www.planetark.org



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