

# Let BJBE's Green Team Help You Get Started with Five Easy Ways to Green Your Purim!

1. **Trash the Baskets** –Package your Mishloach Manot in useful, reusable containers such as storage containers, glasses, or mugs for year-round usability.
2. **Naturally Sweet** – Replace the candy and chocolates with fresh and dried fruit or fruit leathers, unsweetened fruit juices and other healthy products.
3. **Raid Mom's/Dad's Closet** – Introduce your kids to the old Purim tradition of creating their own costumes from your (old) clothing, hats, shoes and jewelry. Encourage their imagination to run wild.
4. **Recycling can be cool** – Making a costume from cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes etc. needn't be old-fashioned. Your child could become an ipod, cellphone or digital camera
5. **Share the Spoils** – Purim is over and you find yourself overloaded with unwanted food gifts? Bring (unopened) food items to a local charitable organization to distribute to needy families.