**Green Your Holidays Pre-Holiday Worksheet**

**How to use this worksheet:** Whether you are doing this project at school and or at home, participants will record their typical holiday actions and learn how to make celebrations more eco-friendly.

Some Holiday Actions to consider are:

* How do you wrap and purchase gifts?
* What do you do with waste from gifts you receive?
* What do you do with leftover food?
* How do you get to Holiday events and school?
* What kind dishes and utensils do you use for holiday meals?
* What types of electronic holiday decor is typically used?

| Your Typical Holiday Habits | 3 (or more!) Holiday Habits You Plan To Change | Prediction For Eco-friendly Action (Use digits)  |
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**Set a goal: How many eco-friendly actions do you expect to take?**

Use the checklist below to decide on the eco-friendly actions you will take or come up with your own. Record the number of students that have also completed the tasks in the checklist using numbers or tally marks on each task.

* Carpooled with a classmate to local businesses and/or farmers markets for our food and/or gift shopping
* Brought cloth or brown paper bags with me when I went shopping
* Supported local thrift stores
* Bought items that do not use plastic in their product or packaging
* Made a holiday card from scrap paper or created a card online
* Talked to my parents or guardian about planning meals ahead of the holiday so that they can purchase less food this season
* Looked around my house for old newspapers, towels, paper bags, or even shirts to wrap my gifts
* Recycled broken lights and old holiday decorations
* Encourage parents or guardians to get LED lights for decoration
* Made sure we have a clearly labeled trash can, recycling bin, and compost bin close together
* (write your own!)