Christmas: Giving Thanks to the Environment

The aim of the activity is to describe the consequences of our material consumption. As a response to our excessive consumption of resources and the associated burden on the environment, we can use the last task to encourage active citizenship.

[Problém "odpad": svátky konzum](https://edu.ceskatelevize.cz/video/12877-problem-jmenem-odpad-svatky-konzumu)u

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1. Before the video: guess wether the statements are true (T) or false (F).
* In České Budějovice, they strengthened waste collection, which made it possible to get rid of the increased amount of waste during the Christmas holidays. FALSE
* Garbage collectors have added extra containers, ensuring there is enough capacity for the increased amount of waste during the Christmas holidays. FALSE
* Garbage is taken out every other day during Christmas. FALSE
* People consume more resources at Christmas because they spend more time at home. TRUE
* Some people do not separate the waste, thus emptying the wastebasket with mixed waste, e.g. into the plastic container. TRUE
* Garbage is difficult to collect during the holidays, because there is a higher concentration of parked cars, so garbage collectors have difficulty passing through the street. TRUE
1. – 3. Individual answers
2. What is a better solution than sorting waste?

Creating no waste at all, preventing waste

1. Work in groups. Suggest a plan to help the environment this Christmas season so that we are not only those who use nature, but also treat it responsibly and sustainably.

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The result of the students' work can be a proposal for measures to reduce waste production, to start separation of metals at school, planting a row of trees on a selected strip owned by the municipality, etc. The plan could be presented group by group and, consequently, vote for the best project.