

Recycled & Reusable Advent Calendar

What you'll need:

- 24 toilet roll tubes
- Twigs/sticks
- Ribbon (we reused ribbon hanger loops from clothes)
- String
- Hole punch
- Colourful pens
- Scissors
- Anything you wish to decorate with
- Something to fill your boxes



1. On one end of the toilet roll, fold in 2 sides.



2. Write numbers 1-24 (or 25) on the toilet roll tubes.



3. Punch holes in the front (above the number) and back of the tube.



4. Thread the ribbon through both holes and tie in a bow on the front. You can add any other decorations you wish.



5. Cut a length of string and thread through the hole in the back of the tube.



6. Lay out the sticks and tubes in the design you want.



7. Tie each of the tubes onto the sticks in your chosen design.



8. At both ends of the stick use the string to tie each level of the calendar together.

Your calendar is complete!

If you made a tree shape you can make a star or angel for the top, we used a small length of fabric tinsel to make our star, or try a wrapping paper angel. You'll find both instructions on our [Recycling Activities webpage](#).

Remember: Reduce your waste by reusing your calendar year after year. If you wish to dispose of it, please separate the twigs and any embellishments on your toilet rolls before recycling them in the appropriate bins.