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Mitzvah Day Eco Project

Make your own gift bags out of old newspaper - the eco friendly alternative to single-use plastics.





Start with two pieces of newspaper, one on top of the other. Make a fold (approx. 2 inches) at the bottom, then flatten this back leaving only a crease.



Make a fold at the top and secure this in place with tape.



Fold in one side of the paper to just past the centre.



Repeat on the other side, securing the line down the centre with tape.



Returning to the bottom, fold up the top half of the crease section.



Fold in both of the side corners.



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Taking the top piece, fold this down to just over half way.



Take the bottom piece and fold this over the fold you have just created, covering it.



Secure this with tape. This is now the bottom of your bag!



Open up the top of the bag and push in to make the bottom flat. Fill with gifts of your choice or items to donate.



Seal with a Mitzvah Day sticker, ribbon or string!