

Eid-ul-Adha

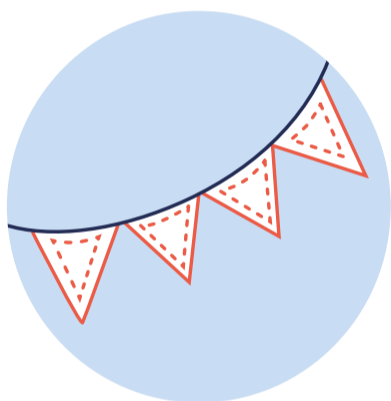
Celebrate the Islamic Festival of Eid-ul-Adha and help the environment by making sustainable changes. Here are some handy tips for decorations and greetings.

1 Making homemade decorations is fun but avoid using glitter.

Lots of ideas for homemade Eid decorations can be found online.

Paper can be recycled, whereas glitter is usually made from plastic and can easily enter the environment.

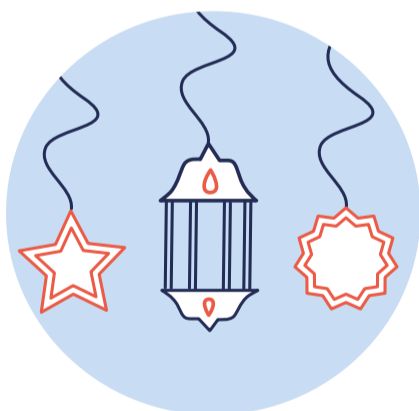
The crescent moon, stars, mosques and lanterns often feature on Eid decorations. They are important symbols in Islam.



2 Reuse old decorations or buy durable decorations that can be used again.

50% of all plastic produced is for single-use products that are soon thrown away.

Islam instructs followers not to waste valuable resources.



3 If you give family members Eid cards, make your own.

Many cards are embellished with ribbons or glitter that cannot be recycled but can be reused when making your own cards.

Greeting card batteries should also be removed and disposed of. Always check your local recycling rules.

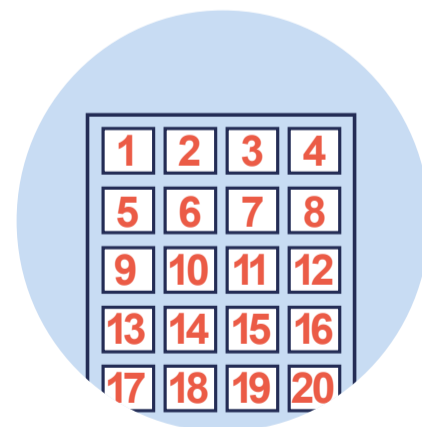
Islam tells followers to strengthen family connections and giving cards helps do this.



4 Make your own countdown calendar and fill it with homemade treats.

The government's 25-year environment plan aims to achieve zero avoidable plastic waste by 2042 and zero avoidable waste by 2050.

Calendars with gifts inside can be used to count down the days leading up to Eid-ul-Adha



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