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RECYCLE MONTANA

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Spring is in the air and it is time to color eggs or fill plastic eggs with candy. You can enjoy this Easter while remaining focused on your recycling efforts. Below are several good ideas to have a recycled Easter:

- **Plastic Eggs** - Can usually be recycled in your curbside bin. Make sure they are clean and empty.
- **Eggshells** – They can be composted, and it is best to breakdown the shell before placing in your compost bin. Avoid composting eggshells with paints or stickers. Make sure you dye them in an environmentally safe way.
- **Artificial Grass** – Instead of the artificial grass, consider using shredded green paper. The artificial grass is made of plastic or nylon and will not biodegrade, nor should it be placed in the recycling bin.
- **Easter Baskets** – Consider using bags or re-usable baskets as the plastic baskets cannot be recycled. You can also find baskets made from natural materials that you can compost.
- **Candy** – The candy can usually not be recycled, so buy only what you need and save for the next holiday if you have extra. The wrappers will need to go into your trash bin unless you are able to find candy with recyclable wrappers.

