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Three Armed Gift Wrapping Game

Need a hilarious activity for your family to do this holiday season? Try this fun game using paper bags, newspaper or even fabric. Each year, the wrapping paper we throw away weighs as much 574 cars. What ways can you think of to reduce the amount of nonrecyclable wrapping paper this holiday season?

Materials: boxes to wrap; wrapping materials such as paper bags, fabric, newspaper; scissors; tape; something to comfortably bind arms together such as bathrobe belts, hair elastics, yarn

Instructions:

1. Divide into teams of two. Stand each team of two side by side and bind the center arms to make one "arm."
2. Each team now must work together to cut and wrap a gift (or several).
3. The winners can be announced for fastest wrapping and prettiest wrapping.
4. There are many variations of this game. For example, you could use pre-cut wrapping for younger children or require a tag and decorations to complete the gift for older children. Make it your own and have some holiday fun!

