



# 8 Eco-Friendly Chanukah Tips

- 1** A tree makes the perfect Chanukah eco-gift. The recipient will receive a beautiful downloadable certificate and their tree will be planted in a dedicated US grove in a new Woodland Trust forest. [Click here to buy a tree!](#)
- 2** Choose plastic free gifts and wrappings, to reduce the pollution and harm to wildlife caused by plastic production.
- 3** Consider using sites such as Vinted, Shpok and eBay to buy good quality 'pre-loved' gifts. These will have a fraction of the carbon footprint of buying new and save you money.
- 4** Look for locally grown potatoes and onions when preparing delicious latkes for Chanukah. It's better for the planet, and supports local farmers.
- 5** This year, why not consider choosing natural Chanukah candles (such as beeswax), or using olive oil, which all burn cleanly and are better for the environment.
- 6** If you need to provide dreidels for shul, home or community events, consider purchasing wooden ones which are widely available (or ask kids to bring their own).
- 7** Try a quick and easy parev [doughnut recipe](#) with no eggs! Choosing plant-based alternatives to animal products can reduce your carbon footprint by as much as 40%.
- 8** Take the opportunity to talk to your friends and family about the sacred burning of pure olive oil in the Beit HaMikdash vs the destructive burning of crude oil today.