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These will grow on you

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A big backyard party can generate bags full of waste. If you want to cut down on how much you throw away — and make yours a more eco-friendly fete — here are some options.



Twist renewable tree-fiber sponges are a reusable alternative to paper towels, and so cute and cheerful that you might more easily get help with after-party cleanup. The loofah-back style is made for pot-scrubbing — or exfoliating, if you ask us. Eco bonus: instructions show how to fold the packaging into a bird feeder (see them at twist-clean.com). Sponges are \$2-\$5 at peacefulcompany.com.