

SUSTAINABILITY - SHOPPING

While out shopping, many of the choices you make can have a beneficial impact on our local environment.

3 Small Steps YOU Can Take

1. Bring your own bags
2. Shop locally, when possible
3. Support our local [Farmer's Market](#)

Additional Small Steps YOU Can Take

Action	Benefits					
	Water Supply	Water Quality	Energy Supply	Air Quality & Climate Protection	Waste & Toxics Reduction	Habitat and Wildlife Protection
Bring your own reusable bags.					X	X
Shop locally when possible; reduce your transportation pollution.				X	X	
Combine your errands and walk between stores instead of driving when possible.				X	X	
Sell, give away or donate unwanted items instead of throwing them away.					X	
Buy used when appropriate.					X	
Support our local farmers at the Farmer's Market or through Community Supported Agriculture.				X	X	
Recycle what you can.					X	
Purchase products using recycled					X	X

materials (such as recycled paper).						
Purchase products with less packaging.					X	
Choose less toxic paints and cleaning products.					X	
Buy Forest Stewardship Council-certified wood					X	X
Buy rechargeable batteries					X	