

## Green Gift Ideas (some are inexpensive too!)

- <http://www.care2.com/greenliving/25-great-consumer-less-gift-ideas.html#>
- <http://www.arborday.org/join/tictim/index.cfm?TrackingID=131&gclid=CKrAwvLpqqQCFQtciaodQnkO4A>
- LED Light bulbs (saves energy and no lead or mercury for disposal problems)
- <http://www.ledlight.com/>
- <http://www.homedepot.com/buy/lighting-fans/light-bulbs/standard-warm-white-led-light-bulb-39156.html>
- Reusable grocery bags, lunch bags, etc.
- <http://www.amazon.com/Cream-Green-Reusable-Grocery-Shopping/dp/B001IABWIK>
- <http://www.ecobags.com/>
- <http://www.reuseit.com/>
- Local Organic Produce Delivered
- <http://www.farmfreshtoyou.com/index.php>
- Hemp products (better for the environment than cotton)
- <http://www.hemp-sisters.com/>
- [http://www.treehugger.com/files/2005/04/tilley\\_endurabl.php](http://www.treehugger.com/files/2005/04/tilley_endurabl.php)
- Donations to Charities that help the Earth or any good charity. (Convince the Adults in your family that gifts of "STUFF" are for kids. Ask them to give a gift to your favorite charity in your name!)
- <http://www.edf.org/home.cfm>
- <http://www.worldwildlife.org/ogc/?sc=AWY1100WCGP6&searchen=google&gclid=CJWLnND8y6QCFQsGbAodFn78Dg> Kids can adopt an animal and get a certificate and stuffed animal
- <http://www.sierraclub.org/>
- <http://www.nature.org/> Plant a TREE!

### WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROBLEM

#### Un-Green Numbers

<http://www.care2.com/greenliving/the-world-clock-of-global-statistics.html>

**How Much Is Left? The Limits of Earth's Resources** A graphical accounting of the limits to what one planet can provide

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=how-much-is-left>

## Boundaries for a Healthy Planet

- Scientists have set thresholds for key environmental processes that, if crossed, could threaten Earth's habitability. Ominously, three have already been exceeded.
- Although climate change gets ample attention, species loss and nitrogen pollution exceed safe limits by greater degrees. Other environmental processes are also headed toward dangerous levels.
- Promptly switching to low-carbon energy sources, curtailing land clearing and revolutionizing agricultural practices are crucial to making human life on Earth more sustainable.

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=boundaries-for-a-healthy-planet>

Nearly 80 million people are added to the earth's population each year. Reducing the rate of population growth eases the many pressures people place on natural resources, wildlife habitats, and the atmosphere.

<http://www.populationconnection.org/site/PageServer>

Here are a few facts about land pollution:

- Every year one American produces over 3285 pounds of hazardous waste
- Land pollution causes us to lose 24 billion tons of top soil every year
- Americans generate 30 billion foam cups, 220 million tires and 1.8 billion disposable diapers every year
- We throw away enough trash every day to fill 63,000 garbage trucks
- Every day Americans throw away 1 million bushels of litter out their car window
- Over 80% of items in landfills can be recycled, but they're not
- The best way to prevent land pollution is to [recycle](#). Here are a few other ways you can reduce land pollution: Reuse any items that you can, buy [biodegradable products](#), store all liquid chemicals and waste in spill-proof containers, eat organic foods that are grown without pesticides. Don't use pesticides at home! Use a drip tray to collect engine oil. Don't dump motor oil on the ground. Buy products that have little packaging

<http://www.greenstudentu.com/encyclopedia/pollution>