

## **PRODUCT CARDS**











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Pizza boxes - and many other takeout containers are made of recyclable materials, but when cheese or other food scraps stick to the cardboard, they are no longer recyclable.

What is the solution? Consumer awareness and letting consumers know that the box is valuable. Although consumers and yes pizza companies can't avoid the take-out pizza with cheese attached to lid, some companies have turned to environmentally friendly solutions including using compostable containers and specially designed recyclable-friendly pizza boxes.



The problem: While plastic bottles, which are popular with both beverage manufacturers and consumers, have come a long way when it comes to recycling, there is still room for improvement when it comes to the percentage of bottles that are recycled.



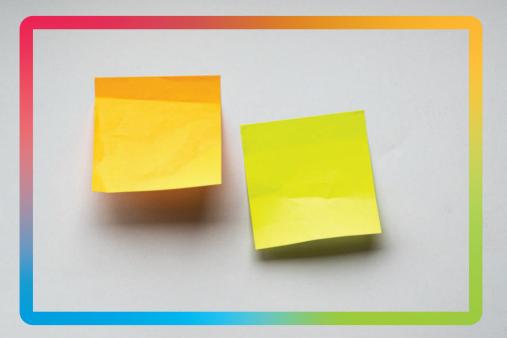
Polypropylene bags are a good choice when considering a reusable alternative. After only 14 uses this bag is already more eco friendly than conventional plastic bags. Cotton bags have a surprisingly high environmental impact because of the effort that goes into growing cotton and producing the bags.



Whether you're building an eco-friendly workplace, a conscious parent planning for when the kids go back to school or a student who wants to show your love for the planet through your choice of school supplies, whatever brings you here, we know you want to do right by the environment and minimize your footprint.

## Bamboo Toothbrush 100% Biodegradable

The most eco-friendly toothbrush would be any toothbrush made with a bamboo handle and 100% bio-based or 100% plant-based bristles. Bamboo toothbrushes are an eco-friendly alternative, because bamboo is a natural plant. fully biodegradable, thus a renewable and sustainable resource. It is one of the fastest growing plants on the planet so we don't need to worry about running out any time soon.



**Recyclable sticky notes are made with** 100% recycled paper. **Renewable Resource adhesive, with** usually 60% made from a plant that regrows annually. This assorted colors cabinet pack is easy to open and store in a desk or cupboard, so you can instantly get a pad when you need one.



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**Recycling furniture allows you to** generate less garbage, which will considerably improve the air quality. By reducing the consumption of non-renewable resources, you will also be decreasing toxins that can have an impact on your health. Also, save money while taking care of the planet!



Replace the traditional trash and recycling cans in your office with bins that are just as good, and made from 100 percent recycled plastic. Or put one trash for recyclable waste and another for non-recyclable waste.



Once you've replaced your incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent ones, and maximized the daylight in your office, vou may actually be able to reduce the number of desk lamps you have in the office. If you must buy new lighting though, consider LED lamps, which use even less power than compact fluorescent bulbs do.



On the subject of hot drinks, buying boxes of tea bags generates a lot of cardboard and plastic waste, while the staple and string must be removed before putting the single-use tea bag into the compost (if compostable at all). It is much more environmentally friendly to obtain loose tea that comes in a single paper bag or refillable tin. If you're someone who takes tea out and about then consider a reusable (tea) travel mug complete with infuser.



Melamine plates, bowls and cups are hard plastic dishes that are extremely durable, crack-proof and come in a wide array of shapes, colors and patterns. In plastic and similar objects are contained three substances absolutely harmful to the human being and the whole ecosystem! We must be aware that this type of plastic materials is in contact with foods of various kinds but this does not mean that everything is perfectly suitable for certain purposes!



Scented candles release a number of toxic byproducts, including greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide when burned. These candles are typically made from paraffin, a petroleum byproduct, meaning your candles also contribute to the oil industry, oil spills, drilling, and so on. To top it off, the chemicals used to create those oh-so-addictive scents may also release harmful chemicals, hazardous both to the environment and people with asthma or compromised respiratory systems.



Chopsticks are shaped pairs of equal-length sticks that have been used as kitchen and eating utensils in most of East Asia for over three millennia. They are held in the dominant hand, secured by fingers, and wielded as extensions of the hand, to pick up small pieces of food. The rapid degradation of land-quality due to over-planting, pesticide usage, and rapid over-harvesting has begun to impact soil quality and fertility, and emissions from chopstick manufacturing contribute significantly to global industrial emissions. To top it off, chopsticks cannot be readily recycled or reused, and most often are tossed in the trash to be sent to landfills.



Many brands of hand soap contain the controversial chemical triclosan. which is linked to serious health conditions and causes cancer in mice. The chemical is also extremely resilient and can survive water treatment. enabling it to reach the ocean and destroy bacteria that form the base of the food chain.