

## City of Elk Grove Green Holiday Ideas/Suggestions

**Poly-Flax Cutting Board (Bed, Bath, & Beyond) - \$20;** Made of 100% recycled food-grade plastic and premium flax husk blend. Made in USA.

**GreenShopper Shopping Bag (Bed, Bath, & Beyond) - \$5:** easily folds up small enough to fit into your pocket and its handy clip keeps bag within reach. When open, the interior snap pocket holds keys, money or charge cards and this nylon reusable shopping bag is strong enough to hold up to 20 lbs.

**Recyclable coffee Mugs (Bed, Bath, & Beyond) - \$10:** Made entirely from post consumer plastics. This mug can be recycled at the end of its life.

**Assorted Recycling Bags (World Market) - \$8:** Made of 100% Recycled Polypropylene  
Organize this set of three Recycling Bags has one dedicated bag for each of your bins, including paper, cans and bottles, you can rest easy knowing you'll be eliminating unnecessary trash and doing your part for the environment in no time. Plus, each bag includes lid and side velcro strips that help maintain a clean storage space.

**Recycled Newspaper & Magazine Basket (Pier 1) - \$24:** Storage basket made out of newspaper and magazines. Made in USA

**Recycled Glass Pouring Pitcher (Pier 1) - \$14:** Pitcher is 100% recycled glass. Made in USA.

**Diaper Bag:** [www.etsy.com/shop/HQSDesigns](http://www.etsy.com/shop/HQSDesigns)

**REI OXT Tech T-Shirt (REI) - \$24** Shirt is 92% recycled polyester/8% Spandex

**Sherpani Sonoma Backpack Specs (REI) - \$90** Made from recycled post-consumer products. Cotton canvas/vegan leather

**Ranger EcoLite Knife (REI) - \$40** Made from recycled post-consumer products.

**Recycled Camp Mug (REI) - \$7** mug can be recycled at the end of its useful life, it's also made from 100% recycled polypropylene

**Flat-Tire Shoes (SEARS) - \$30-50** Made entirely from recycled tires.

**Recycled Calendar (Downtown Plaza) - \$15** Made from 100% recycled post consumer materials.

*Green Holiday Gifts Ideas:*

1. If you're buying appliances, look for the Energy Star label
2. Memberships to parks, passes to sporting events or a charitable gift in someone's honor
3. Recycled Glass Goblets made from recycled wine bottles
4. Solar charger for phones, blackberries, palms or iPods
5. Bamboo cutting boards
6. Sunshine in a jar – placing the jar in sunlight charges the battery and is then used to power the LED lamp
7. Clothing made of 100% organic cotton
8. Duracell battery charger
9. Organic fruit baskets
10. Children's books from "green" publishers, such as Dawn Publications in Nevada City.
11. Wrap All Gifts in Newspapers, or scarfs, or any number of recyclable/Reusable items.

*\*\*\*For details on where to buy these products, see the Sacramento Bee, December 3, 2007 issue.*