



Sources for Buying Sustainable and Eco-friendly Products CUCC Earth Action Team

A. Sources for decreased use of plastic & other petroleum based products.

1. **Who Gives a Crap**- Plastic free products including recycled paper and bamboo toilet paper, bamboo tissues, bamboo paper towels, Swedish dishcloths. 50% of profits go to increase access to toilets worldwide; shipping is carbon neutral. <https://us.whogivesacrap.org>. Packaging is all recyclable
2. **Dental Lace** - zero waste dental floss. All packaging is recyclable or compostable. The floss is compostable! The dispenser is refillable. www.dentallace.com.
“For every person in the U.S. who flosses their teeth according to ADA recommendations, just the empty floss dispensers alone would fill a landfill the size of a football field six stories high.”
3. **TruEarth**- started with eco-friendly laundry products. They sell bamboo cutlery, beeswax food wraps, cotton mesh bags, stainless steel straws, baby laundry detergent, Swedish dishcloths, and wool dryer balls to mention a few. <https://www.tru.earth>
4. <https://us.e-cloth.com> - sells cleaning cloths that don't need anything but water. Also sold at Peppercorn

B. Local Stores to buy sustainable or packaging free products

1. **Simply Bulk** - 418 Main St., Longmont, CO. 80501. A wide range of food, pet products, cleaning and personal health items are offered in a bulk setting. Bring your own bags, jars, etc.... They will weigh empty jars so you only pay for the actual weight. You can also order bulk products - like 50lb of flour.
2. **Joy Fill** - joyfill.co. A source for refillable and sustainable products in NW Denver.
3. **Nude Foods Market** - <https://nudefoodsmarket.com>. Featuring zero waster groceries
3233 Walnut, Boulder
4. **Natural Grocers**
2685 Pearl Street, Boulder. (Just one of many locations)

C. Sustainable brands sold in local stores

1. **Boulder Clean** products are available in many local stores. Not preferable when compared to products with more eco friendly packaging such as Tru-Earth or bring your own container stores, but it is an option for many cleaning products.
2. <https://www.khalaco.com> - is a Front Range company selling beeswax wrappers and coffee filters.
3. **Beeswax wrappers** - sold in many locations, including McGuckins and Simply Bulk. Useful for wrapping leftovers or anywhere you might have used plastic wrap
4. **Compostable trash bags**, and food storage bags - sold under several brands in local stores. Do not confuse with biodegradable products which break down into micro-plastics. Do not put into your recycling as it will contaminate the plastics and render them un-recyclable.
5. **Swedish Dishcloths** - are compostable; many sources including Natural Grocers

D. Products Supporting Regenerative Agriculture

Kernza- a perennial wheat product developed by The Land Institute. <https://landinstitute.org/our-work/perennial-crops/kernza/> Flour can be bought at Perennial Pantry. <https://perennial-pantry.com/collections/frontpage>
Patagonia Provisions is selling Long Root Ale and organic pasta. <https://www.patagoniaprovisions.com>

E. Recycling is challenging these days, but we are blessed in Boulder County to have a premier facility at Eco-cycle. Go to <https://www.ecocycle.org> to learn how to dispose of many items, particularly around the holidays.

F. Other Resources - <https://www.greenamerica.org>

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