

Kansas Green Teams

Friday Facts



Biodegradable Shopping

Ok, so you love to shop; well grab that cart and hit the aisles, or let your fingers do the walking. There are bio-degradable products out there that now solve two objectives: one being your love to shop and the other to help the environment. You can minimize environmental impact by carefully selecting products made from natural materials that will break down quickly when put back into the environment. Everyday, companies are creating and introducing new biodegradable products that will help us leave a cleaner world!

- **Snack Chip Bags:** Earth Day 2010, Frito Lay's SunChips® will be packaged in biodegradable bags that completely degrade in hot, active compost within about 14 weeks. Simply snack, then give back to the Earth. Be sure and watch the video. Source: [Frito Lay's SunChips®](#)
- **Food Service Utensils:** Earthshell® dinnerware products are environmentally preferred disposable dinnerware made from corn, potatoes and limestone. Earthshell® products complete their lifecycle by providing environmentally responsible disposal benefits which are 100% biodegradable through composting. Source: [Earthshell](#)
- **Pens:** We all need them at some point, whether it's to sign our name or write a note, so why not make your next pen biodegradable? Shepenco promises that in a proper compost bin, the barrels of their newest biodegradable pens turn to compost in about three months. Source: [Shepenco](#)
- **Trash bags:** Envision now has two types of biodegradable bags - The EcoDegradable and the ASTM 6400 compostable bag. The Eco Degradable bag will decompose in 18 to 24 months and totally biodegrade in 36 months. The ASTM 6400 is engineered specifically for green bin organic waste disposal. These bags will biodegrade in less than 6 months. Source: [Envision](#)
- **ECoffins:** As more and more American families and communities look for eco-friendly solutions to everything in life, Ecoffins provides fitting tributes to those choosing to honor their environmentally conscious lifestyle at the time of their death. Source: [ECoffinsUSA](#)



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“ the most easily managed waste is material that never becomes waste”

