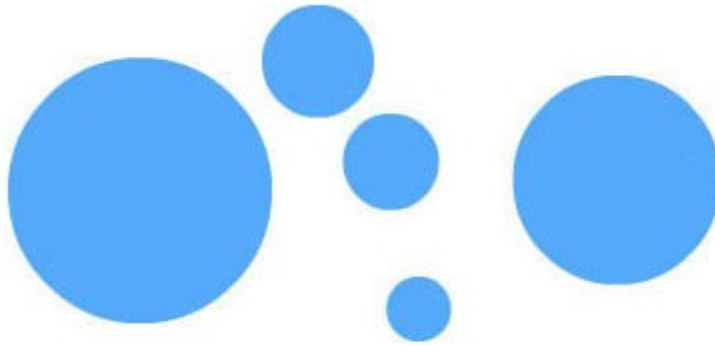


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Foreword

Going green is one of the hottest topics explored today. Almost everyone is into this new “fad” and this is of course a very positive behavioral pattern if correctly nurtured. Learn how here.



Going Green For More Cash
Recycling Instead Of Buying New

Chapter 1:

Going Green Basics

Synopsis

There are several areas that can be linked to the going green exercise. Below are just some areas and corresponding recommendations that can be associated with the going green venture.



The Basics

- Educating one's self is perhaps the first and most prudent step one can take when venturing into the going green platform. There is a lot of information available on the various aspects of going green such as green thinking, environmental efforts, sustainable living and many others.
- Changing one's mindset of traveling options. It is a known fact that the various modes of transportation today require some form of fuel or another, therefore switching to other more environmentally friendlier options like walking, cycling, car pooling, mass transportation systems is a step in the right direction.
- Energy options that are more eco friendly are also another avenue worth exploring. This may include the need to use alternatives like solar panels, fuel cells, building integrated wind turbines, using flux capacitors and many other innovations.
- Learning to be conscious about the amounts of unnecessary water consumption which is mostly due to wastage is a very important element that needs to be addressed seriously and quickly. Though the general perception is that there is more

than enough water in the world because of its comparative ratio, it should be realized that water fit for human consumption is fast depleting and these amount are irreplaceable.

- Food wastage is also something that is not addressed with the level of seriousness it deserves. The world population is growing faster than its food rations, thus causing a severe shortage in time to come. Looking for ways to consume or harvest only what is needed should be the message of the day.



Chapter 2:

Gifting Unused Items

Synopsis

This method of recycling is fast gaining popularity among individuals who are concerned the direction global environmental problems are heading. It is also popular among those who consider this a creative and cost effective exercise. Re gifting or the practice of gifting unused items as it is also described can be really fun and economical. Because re gifting is almost always done because it's a wonderful way to save money, some tack fullness should be adopted always.



Giving

A large percentage of gifts given and received today are done with little or no thought going into the process. This may be due to a variety of reasons from time constraints to lack of funds or simply because one is obligated to.

This then creates the need to dispose of the said unwanted or unused items, thus birthing the idea of re gifting. However there are a few “rules” that should be followed when using this method, which is to ensure there are no embarrassing moments or incidents that occur from the re gifting.

One of the most important things to do is to re pack the intended re gifted item as sometimes a card is placed in the original packaging which may not be detected unless opened.

Thus it is important to actually open the gift to check for such cards before re gifting. This also ensures the wrapping looks new and fresh as gifts left too long can cause the original packaging to be warped or faded.

Remembering the gifts original source is also very important. Re gifting an item back to the person who was the original giver is both

embarrassing and hurtful. There is also the danger of getting “caught” if the gift is displayed or opened in public.

All re gifted items should be in its original “new” condition. Items should not be used and then re gifted as this definitely shows disrespect to the receiver.



Chapter 3:

Find Unique Applications For Unused Clothing

Synopsis

In a world where wastage is often the norm, it is time for people to stop and take stock of things. Wastage when left unchecked can turn into an uncontrollable and ugly habit which is both costly and wasteful.



Clothes

During the course of the “taking stock” exercise, most individuals find that they have accumulated a lot of stuff that has either never been used and will never be used or that they simply don’t like at all. Simply ignoring this find will benefit no one, so finding ways of making these items useful should be enough to set one’s thinking cap on.

One way of disposing unused clothing is through donation them. There are a lot of foundations or societies that welcome such donations as they work with people who desperately need clothing.

This need can arise because of poverty or a number of other legitimate reasons. Therefore donating such unused clothes to those who are in need can also help to unclutter one’s own space.

The unused clothing can also be a source of revenue. Setting up jumble sales and garage sales can also help to successfully dispose of such unwanted accumulations. The revenue earned can then either be used for one’s own benefit or can be donated to a charitable cause.

Another popular way of making use of unused clothing is redesigning them for costume ware or other purposes. The unused clothing can be redesigned or altered slightly to look more current and fashionable or trendy. Fancy costumes or stage shows can also be good avenues for disposing of such unused clothing especially if there is very little

budget available to buy or make the clothes needed for the presentation.

Clothes that were originally in season long ago many become fashionable again thus making these unused clothes sought after.



Chapter 4:

Unique Ways To Reuse Paper And Glass You Would Otherwise Throw Out

Synopsis

Finding new and innovative ways of reusing paper or glass not only help the environment but may also evolve into something that can be revenue earning. Then there is also the statistics that show a large percentage of landfill consist of solid waste which is mainly paper and glass, and this can be decreased with the introduction and encouragement of recycling.



Reusing Throw-outs

There are a lot of innovative ways to reuse paper and glass that can also be artistic or practical and here are just some recommendations that can be adopted with proven percentages of success.

- The most obvious would be the revenue one can earn from selling the used paper or glass to recycle centers. These can be in its “raw” but clean form as this fetches a good price as compared to soiled materials which may not be saleable at all.
- There is a very keen and growing interest in using used paper and glass to create artistic creations which are then displayed or sold for a very handsome price. Famous individual make a very good living through this use of recycled material.
- During festive seasons, colorful magazine papers can be recycled and used to wrap gifts instead of spending money creating a market for newly manufactured wrapping papers.
- Reusing paper and glass items is also encouraged. For paper, one could reuse the other side of the printed sheet as a message pad as the blanks spaces on the reverse side makes an ideal message pad. For glass using them for vases or as decorative items is a wonderful ways of displaying personal creativity as opposed to buying a new piece of the shelf.

- Using used paper to line pet litter boxes or containers is also another innovative way of recycling. They are absorbent and a clean and cheap alternative to store bought brands which are sometimes essentially the same material.



Chapter 5:

Research Trash Into Treasure Websites

Synopsis

Trash has become a very hot topic for most eco friendly consumers today. A lot of large companies are taking the time and effort to venture into the trash business. The revenue enjoyed and the satisfaction of contributing positively to society is probably some of the reasons for the success of these ventures. There are a lot of websites on the internet that teaches the various methods available for recycling and its benefits and uses.



Use The Net

Some of these websites focus mainly on encouraging as many people as possible to adopt an eco friendly lifestyle while other websites are dedicated to researches being conducted for newer and more innovative ways of recycling.

There are also websites that show those interested in the many varied uses of recycle material and how to go about either making these things out of the used material or how to use the finished product.

There are also websites that are dedicated to displaying the different creations made from recycled materials. Forums and groups advocating an eco friendly lifestyle can come together and exchange ideas and thoughts on the subject.

Other websites on treasures that can be derived from the recycle exercise may include platforms or exhibition centers that periodically hold events for artists and creators to both display and sell their creations.

There are also websites that explain extensively and technically the dangers of not being eco friendly through the rampant disregard of minimizing or deleting altogether items that could be deemed poor recycling material.

The websites that teach how to spruce up old and dull looking items are also another popularly visited site. These sites usually encourage the transformations without having to spend big amounts of money. These websites usually provide the tips and ideas that can be very practical and usable by people of all ages.



Chapter 6:

The Importance Of Recycling And Saving Money

Synopsis

Although there are several cycles sometimes necessary to be used before a final usable product is produced, the use of recycled material is more often than not more cost effective than to produce the said product from raw or new material. There is also the opportunity to earn good revenue from the setting up of recycle collection centers. This revenue earning point is always an encouraging avenue to pursue but unfortunately it is still a relatively lowly tapped venture.



Final Tips

Through the serious practice of recycling and the awareness of propagating this very beneficial practice, the earth resources can be stopped or at the very least reduced from being depleted.

As the process of rejuvenating these resources requires a very long period of time, the urgency to create the awareness and benefits of recycling is not to be underestimated.

The energy used on a daily basis by every individual and the masses at large also can be decreased considerably by the educating and encouragement of being more eco friendly and practicing recycling habits judiciously.

By recycling as much as possible even if the effort seems minuscule by comparison, the rate of global warming and pollution can be controlled to a certain extent. The control no matter how small can be very significant when measured over time. The recycling efforts also help to keep waste to a minimum and thus relieving the need to have more landfills.

Wrapping Up

The world today has many challenges and struggles, in providing and sustaining human life adequately. Therefore there is a sense of urgency to understand and practice better and more conscious efforts to recycle anything and everything. Simply put, recycling is the process of collecting, separating and reusing as much as possible the originally manufactured product whenever possible. It can also constitute the evolution of product that can come from the reuse or recycled material.

