

# The Green House Effect

## How to Make Your Home Earth-Friendly: A Shopping Guide to Wal-Mart's Eco-Smart Products



### 1. LIVING SPACES

Modern recycled products jazz up your home; energy-smart lighting brightens it

a. Recycled cotton products, like rugs and bedding, are an eco-savvy way to decorate.

How many rooms need rugs? What size(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. How many beds need blankets and sheets? What size(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Save money and energy — simply replace your old-fashioned light bulbs with updated energy-efficient lighting. How many fixtures and lamps need light bulbs? \_\_\_\_\_

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d. What wattage does each fixture / lamp require? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. CLOSETS

Organize closets with recycled storage solutions; fill them with organic cotton

a. Pesticide-free, organic cotton clothing makes a hip fashion statement about you and the earth.

From bibs and onesies to socks and tee-shirts, update your and your family's wardrobe. What clothing and sizes does your family need? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Organize your closets with handy storage boxes made from recycled cardboard. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. How many closets require additional storage? How many storage boxes are required?

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### 3. APPLIANCES

Outfit your home with energy-efficient appliances, and watch your wallet shrink

a. Energy-efficient appliances — from dishwashers to refrigerators — will give your home a smart, modern makeover. If it has the Energy Star logo, then you know you're making a green decision.

Energy Star appliances available at Wal-Mart include :

- Dishwasher \_\_\_\_\_
- Refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_
- Washer \_\_\_\_\_
- Dryer \_\_\_\_\_
- Air conditioners (window units) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Compact laundry detergent helps to cut down on waste without compromising quality and value. How much detergent do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. EXTERIORS

Solar-energy products and recycled goods enhance the outdoors while eliminating the need for electricity. Create your own green paradise with these elegantly efficient outdoor products.

a. Choose solar lighting to illuminate your lawn, driveway and sidewalks.

What outdoor areas need lighting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. How many lights do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Solar pool blankets are an effective way to retain the day's heat in your pool.

What size is your pool? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Chimineas and fire pits, made from recycled materials, are perfect touches for outdoor areas.

Outdoor areas that require additional heating: \_\_\_\_\_  
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