

Green Is In The Bag

Dear Tim:

It seems like everywhere you go these days and everything you read talks about being more environmentally conscious, and I'm trying to do my part. I try not to drive more than I have to. I recycle all my paper and plastic products. I've even converted to those squirrely looking light bulbs that use less energy. I'm trying to bring the same earth-friendly attitude to my grocery shopping. Any ideas?

-Green on Grenoble

Dear Green:

First of all, I applaud every one of your efforts. You're an example to all of us on how to be more "green." We're trying to do our part, too. We have a large selection of earth-friendly organic products, so you may want to look into those. And since we buy so much of our fresh produce and meat from local farms, we're greatly reducing the emissions transporting these items long distances would cause. That makes them a smart choice, too. And if you



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want to be even more "earth first," consider buying a few of our reusable Huffman's Market shopping bags. They each hold a quick trip's worth of groceries, and you can use them again and again. (And they're easier to tote if you're walking to the store rather than driving.) Of course, you can recycle our regular paper and plastic bags as well, but if you're looking to really give Mother Earth a big smooch, you can't go wrong with a no-impact shopping bag!

Dear Tim:

Don't you guys usually have some kind of fall festival at the store this time of year? After a week without power, TV and video games, my kids need something to break the boredom.

-Powerless on Piedmont

Dear Powerless:

You've got a great memory. In fact, our annual Family Day celebration is this Saturday from noon to 3:00 PM. We'll have blow-up bouncers, face painting, slides and train rides for the kids, and brats and hot dogs for everyone. It's part of our observance of Family Week, during which we like to encourage all our friends and families in the community to share time and meals together. An occasional power outage can help sometimes, but trust me when I tell you that there's always a good reason to sit together and enjoy some quality food and conversation with one another. See you Saturday.

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