

Internet Resources for Eco-Youth Ministry

Dining

Recycline: www.recycline.com

-Makers of Preserve brand recycled, sturdy plastic plates, cutlery, and cups that can be washed in the dishwasher and reused again and again. Also makers of cool recycled toothbrushes, razors, and more.

Ecoproducts: www.ecoproducts.com

-Online resource for compostable potato-based cutlery

The Green Office: www.thegreenoffice.com

-Tons of recycled and recyclable products, including biodegradable table wear

Clothing

American Apparel: www.americanapparel.net

-American made, sweatshop-free t-shirts, shorts, and other fine clothes. T-shirts can be ordered in bulk and screen printed for events

Goodwill Industries: www.goodwill.org

-A 2nd chance for good clothing, and helping people integrate into the workforce

Other Products

Gaiam Products: www.gaiam.com

-Catalog of healthy living products, including home décor(including rugs made from recycled soda bottles,) cleaning supplies, and clothing

Ten Thousand Villages: www.tenthousandvillages.com

-Offers many fair-trade, handmade products from artists around the world

Equal Exchange: www.equalexchange.com

-Offer fair-trade coffee, tea, and chocolate, paying farmer's a fair wage for their work

Craigslist and Ebay: www.craigslist.org / ebay.com

-Huge lists of classified ads in major metropolitan areas. A good way to recycle unwanted things, and find needed items used

Program Resources

Simple Living: www.simpleliving.org

-Offers many resources for programs for living simply all year round, with special emphasis around Christmas and Easter

An Inconvenient Truth: www.climatecrisis.net

-A good introduction and starting point for discussions on climate change

Charitable Organizations

Episcopal Relief and Development: www.er-d.org

-Providing humanitarian support in impoverished countries

Heifer International: www.heifer.org

-Providing individuals and villages with animals to improve the quality of life

Oxfam International: www.oxfam.org

-Another humanitarian organization, Bank of America offers a credit card which will donate a percentage of purchases to Oxfam's international programs