

# Shopping Bag #1

<p><b>Cotton T-Shirt</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your cotton T-shirt was only \$5 on sale.</li> <li>• It is really comfortable and fits well.</li> <li>• It took around 2,700 litres of water to produce enough cotton to make your T-shirt.</li> <li>• Cotton is a natural resource that can continue to be grown to create more products.</li> <li>• From cotton field to arrival in Australia, this product travelled over 25,000 kilometres before arriving in the country.</li> <li>• The workers who manufactured this T-shirt are paid so little that it would take one month of earnings for them to be able to buy one themselves.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Woolen Scarf</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased an expensive scarf made of 100% wool sourced from Australian farms.</li> <li>• As sheep continue to grow wool, this resources is renewable – more can be grown.</li> <li>• The natural wool used in your scarf is biodegradable, meaning it will break down into the Earth when disposed of. This will take around 6 months – 1 year.</li> <li>• For the sheep that we obtain wool from, their fleece needs to be removed regularly because it continues to grow – it’s a bit like how we cut our hair!</li> <li>• The shearing process used to obtain the fleece used for this scarf was stressful for the sheep as they were moved from place to place with a lot of speed and handled by the shearer in order to remove the fleece.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tub of Apples</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased your apples from a local supermarket.</li> <li>• They have been grown by Australian farmers.</li> <li>• Your apples were on special, so you got them at a great price!</li> <li>• The amount that the apple farmers were paid for this product, does not even cover the cost of growing them.</li> <li>• They were pre-packaged in a plastic tub, wrapped with soft plastic. The tub is recyclable but the wrap is not.</li> <li>• Each apple has a small, non-recyclable sticker on it.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shampoo</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You purchased shampoo from the local supermarket at a reasonable price. Not too expensive, but not cheap either.</li> <li>• Your shampoo has an average environmental rating: it does not contain nanoplastics (microscopic plastics that can enter waterways and harm marine life) but it does contain palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li> <li>• The bottle your shampoo comes from is recyclable.</li> <li>• The shampoo is made and packaged in Australia.</li> </ul>

# Shopping Bag #2

<p><b>Cotton Underwear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your cotton underwear was quite expensive (\$25) but fits really comfortably.</li> <li>• It took around 500 litres of water to produce enough cotton to make your underwear.</li> <li>• Cotton is a natural resource that can continue to be grown to create more products.</li> <li>• From cotton field to arrival in Australia, this product travelled over 25,000 kilometres before arriving in the country.</li> <li>• The workers who manufactured your underwear are paid so little that they would have to save all their earnings over days, possibly weeks to purchase on pair of underwear that they have made.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Woolen Beanie</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased an expensive beanie made of 100% wool sourced from Australian farms.</li> <li>• As sheep continue to grow wool, this resources is renewable - more can be grown.</li> <li>• The natural wool used in your beanie is biodegradable, meaning it will break down into the Earth when disposed of. This will take around 6 months - 1 year.</li> <li>• For the sheep that we obtain wool from, their fleece needs to be removed regularly because it continues to grow - it's a bit like how we cut our hair!</li> <li>• The shearing process used to obtain the fleece used for this scarf was stressful for the sheep as they were moved from place to place with a lot of speed and handled by the shearer in order to remove the fleece.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Washing Detergent</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased a mid-range washing detergent.</li> <li>• The company that creates it publishes an environmental report, does not test on animals and uses vegan friendly products.</li> <li>• This detergent is free of palm oil.</li> <li>• The packaging is fully recyclable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Instant Noodles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your instant noodles are made in Australia.</li> <li>• They are cheap to purchase.</li> <li>• The outer packaging cannot be placed in your home recycle bin, but can be taken to the supermarket to recycle.</li> <li>• The smaller inner packages are not able to be recycled.</li> <li>• Your instant noodles contain palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li> </ul>

# Shopping Bag #3

<p><b>Cushion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your feather cushion was quite expensive.</li> <li>• It has a tag stating that the fabric is fair trade - which means that the cotton farmers and workers who assembled it were paid fairly and work under good conditions.</li> <li>• There is no information about the origin of the feathers used.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cotton Shorts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your cotton shorts were only \$10!</li> <li>• All you had to do was go down to your local department store to get them.</li> <li>• It took around 2,000 litres of water to produce enough cotton to make your shorts.</li> <li>• Cotton is a natural resource that can continue to be grown to create more products.</li> <li>• From cotton field to arrival in Australia, this product travelled over 25,000 kilometres before arriving in the country.</li> <li>• The workers who manufactured these shorts are paid so little that they would have to save their all of their earnings over days, possibly weeks, to purchase a pair themselves.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cookies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your cookies were inexpensive and are delicious.</li> <li>• They contain dairy. Ruminant livestock (including cows and sheep) are the largest source of methane gas emissions in Australia. This contributes to global warming.</li> <li>• Your cookies contain palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li> <li>• The packaging that your cookies came in is 100% recyclable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leather Jacket</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your leather jacket was quite expensive.</li> <li>• The tag states that the leather is Australian.</li> <li>• It is a durable material and will likely last you a long time, preventing the need to purchase more jackets in the future.</li> <li>• Leather is made from the hide (skin) of an animal, often cows.</li> </ul>

# Shopping Bag #4

<b>Leather Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your leather shoes were purchased second hand from an Op Shop.</li><li>• Leather is a durable material and they will likely last you a long time.</li><li>• Leather is made from the hide (skin) of an animal, often cows.</li></ul>
<b>Lipstick</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You bought your lipstick cheap at a local department store. There were a range of colours to choose from.</li><li>• The lipstick contains palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li><li>• Your lipstick has been tested on animals to check whether it is safe for humans to use.</li><li>• The packaging is non-recyclable plastic.</li></ul>
<b>Pillow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You purchased your feather pillow cheap in a sale.</li><li>• There is no information about the origin of the materials used for it.</li></ul>
<b>Chocolate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The brand of chocolate you have chosen to buy is known for ensuring that it sources its cacao from farms in which workers are of a suitable age and are all paid fairly for their work.</li><li>• The cacao is grown overseas and transported to Australia.</li><li>• This chocolate contains palm oil.</li><li>• All of the packaging is recyclable.</li></ul>

# Shopping Bag #5

<p><b>Doona</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your feather doona was quite expensive.</li> <li>• It has a tag stating that the fabric is fair trade - which means that the cotton farmers and workers who assembled it were paid fairly and work under good conditions.</li> <li>• The feathers are from an Australian source with strict guidelines for animal welfare.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leather Handbag</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your leather handbag was quite expensive.</li> <li>• The leather was sourced overseas and transported to Australia.</li> <li>• It is a durable material and will likely last you a long time, preventing the need to purchase more handbags in the future.</li> <li>• Leather is made from the hide (skin) of an animal, often cows.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Punnet of Strawberries</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased your strawberries from an outlet supplied directly by local farmers.</li> <li>• Your strawberries were more expensive than those at the supermarket.</li> <li>• The farmers received a fair price for their produce, that will allow them to sustain their business.</li> <li>• The strawberries are packaged in recyclable plastic punnets.</li> <li>• Punnets are labelled with a non-recyclable sticker.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Soap</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your soap was expensive compared to others, but is a well known and trusted brand.</li> <li>• The soap contains palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li> <li>• The company that produced this soap is known for testing its products on animals.</li> <li>• The packaging is not recyclable.</li> </ul>

# Shopping Bag #6

<p><b>Fur Coat</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your coat was purchased second hand at an Op Shop.</li> <li>• The coat is made mostly from synthetic materials, but has animal fur around the neck and cuffs.</li> <li>• The coat is in great condition and will likely last you a long time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Woolen Gloves</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your woolen gloves were cheap, but you are unsure where the wool was sourced from and there is not much information about whether the wool has been mixed with other materials.</li> <li>• As sheep continue to grow wool, this resources is renewable - more can be grown.</li> <li>• The natural wool used in your scarf is biodegradable, meaning it will break down into the Earth when disposed of. This will take around 6 months - 1 year.</li> <li>• You are unsure if any other products that are not biodegradable have been used.</li> <li>• As you don't know the origin of the materials in your gloves, it is hard to know if sheep will have been treated well or how far materials had to travel before reaching the shelf.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Margarine</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your margarine was purchased at a cheap price at the local supermarket.</li> <li>• The container is fully recyclable.</li> <li>• It contains palm oil. Land clearing in the tropic areas to make space for palm oil plantations is having an effect on native species such as elephants, orangutans, rhinos and tigers, whose habitat is being destroyed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Packed Zucchini</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have purchased your zucchinis from a local supermarket.</li> <li>• They have been grown by Australian farmers.</li> <li>• The farmers were paid a fair price for their produce.</li> <li>• The zucchinis have been pre-packed in trays, wrapped with cling wrap. None of the packaging is recyclable.</li> <li>• You actually only need 1 zucchini, but had to purchase 3 as there was no loose produce.</li> </ul>