



## Environmentally Friendly Shopping Fact Sheet

### PURCHASE RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND SECOND-HAND GOODS

#### Recycled products

There is a wide-range of products on the market made from recycled material which includes everyday items used in the home such as toilet paper and paper towels. By buying these recycled products you are helping to create a circular economy by ensuring these products do not enter landfill. Creating a circular economy not only helps to reduce waste but also helps to conserve valuable resources including virgin materials such as wood and metal ores used to make the products.



#### Second hand goods

Whether shopping at your local opportunity shop, attending garage sales or using online services such as e-bay, gumtree or the trading post, purchasing second-hand goods is a great way to reduce the amount of unnecessary waste while still satisfy your shopping consumption needs.

We have all heard of the saying, “One person’s trash is another person’s treasure”.

Donating or giving away your second hand or unused goods that you no longer need or want will help to extend the life of the items. This reduces the need to manufacture new products allowing us to maximise the value of all the energy and resources used in the stuff we buy.

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