



ePostcard

Go Green this holiday season!

Happy December!

Are the holidays sneaking up on you? If so, this "green" edition ePostcard maps out eco-friendly ways for you to give, save, and recycle this holiday season.

Give: Think Locally!

Carbondale is known for its booming arts, famed dining, and unique shopping. Take advantage of what Carbondale has to offer! Click [here](#) for a complete list of Chamber Members. Chamber gift certificates are also great gift ideas. Stop by the Carbondale Chamber to purchase yours today!

Save: Vacation close to home and offset your emissions.

Instead of putting thousands and thousands of pounds of CO₂ in the air, consider Carbondale as your base camp! Carbondale has so many great places to explore. There are hundreds of trails for [cross-country skiing](#), snowmobiling, and snowshoeing. The Town also offers a public rink for ice skating and hockey games. For great downhill skiing, Aspen and its four famous mountains are only 30 minutes away. Steeps, bumps, and smiles can be found only 12 miles south of town in Glenwood Springs at the laid-back, family oriented, Sunlight Mountain Resort. Click [here](#) for a complete list of lodging.

Recycle: Wrap it up: Eco Friendly holiday trimmings

"Between Thanksgiving and New Year's, Americans throw away 25% more garbage than any other time of year; about 25 million tons" (Bonnett, C., 2007). This holiday season, bypass the regular store-bought wrapping paper, and create your own! Use a recycled brown paper bag from the grocery store and decorate it with your own personal touch. Instead of tossing all of those gift boxes, recycle them! Keep in mind that Carbondale residents can now "recycle" paper and cardboard. For more information, click [here](#).

To learn more about Green resources in Carbondale visit our [Green/Energy](#) page and [Green Resources](#) members on the website!

[Click here to contact us & request information](#). See you next month!

Carbondale, Colorado. Your base camp awaits.

The picturesque town of Carbondale is located 170 miles west of Denver, 30 miles from Aspen, and 12 miles from Glenwood Springs. At an altitude of 6,181 feet, and resting in the magnificent shadow

of 12,953-foot Mt. Sopris, Carbondale in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

Bonnett, C. (2007, Nov. 10). The Greening of Thanksgiving. *The News & Observer*. Retrieved December 9, 2008 from <http://www.newsobserver.com/105/story/767128.html>.

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