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Give Green, Live Green!

Happy December!

Did you know that Americans generate 25 percent more waste, per day, between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than during the rest of the year? (use-less-stuff.com).

This holiday season, try these eco-friendly tips, and do your part to give and live green:

Shop Locally

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

Add Organic and Local Foods to Your Holiday Feast

Support local farmers who grow sustainable meat and produce. Not only does it taste better, but you'll be doing your part for the planet (sierraclub.org).

Buy Energy-Saving Holiday Lights

Now you can decorate your house with LED lights that use 90 percent less energy than conventional holiday lights, which can save your family up to \$50 on your energy bills during the holiday season (sierraclub.org).

Recycle Wrapping Paper

Create your own wrapping paper by using 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 "recycle" paper and cardboard. For more information, click [here](#).

Recycle the Tree!

Each year, 10 million Christmas trees end up in the landfill. After the holidays, recycle your tree (sierraclub.org). Contact the [Town of Carbondale](#) for more information.

To contact us and to request information, click [here](#). See you next month!

Click [here](#) to check out the CarbondaleCO Twitter page!

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 is in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

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