



I work hard to earn my money. I want to spend it on goods and services that represent my values and I want to save it for the goals that are most important in my life.

- Is this purchase something I need?
- Do I already own something that will serve the same purpose?
- Can I borrow one instead of buying new?
- Can I make something that will serve the same purpose instead of buying new?
- Can I buy one used instead of new?
- Would someone be willing to split the cost and share this with me?
- Can I buy or commission one made locally?
- Can I buy one that was made with environmentally responsible materials?
- Can I buy one that was made with fair labor practices?
- Can I get something that serves more than just one purpose?
- Can I get something human-powered or solar-powered instead of electric- or gas-powered?
- Can I resell it for close to what I paid for it?
- Can I compost or recycle it when I am done with it?

