

Put A Little Green In Your Life

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Featured Local Business

Put A Little Green In Your Life is pleased to feature locally made products and locally grown produce. If you would like to learn more about these local green companies, visit our website and contact them with the information provided!



At J. Wornstyles, one man's trash can certainly be another's treasure. You never know what awesome items you might come across at one of the sales hosted by owner Jim Ingraham.

J. Wornstyles is a local purveyor of salvaged, recycled, green home décor and other interesting items and oddities.

To view more items from the J. Wornstyles 2010 Summer White Sale, please [visit our website!](#)

If you own or operate a business in the Green Hills area of Northern Missouri that produces green, natural, or organic products, please [email Terri Henderson!](#)

See our website for more locally owned green businesses or to learn how your business could be featured here and on our website! Look for another featured businesses to appear here next month!



Green Living Tips

- Wrap your hot water heater with an insulated hot water blanket and set thermostat at 120 degrees.
- Limit the time that your car idles after starting.
- Use automatic car washing as opposed to hand washing at home to save water.
- Cut your grass to a 2" height and leave clippings on lawn.
- Don't buy books, go to the library or swap with friends.
- Rent DVDs instead of buying them.
- Skip gift wrap & use newspapers or old maps.
- Send electronic invitations.
- Share a newspaper subscription with a friend.

Spring Cleaning

Use these great “green” spring cleaning tips to more safely and naturally clean your home this spring!

Drain Cleaner: Pour a half-cup of baking soda down the sink and add at least a cup of vinegar. Cover the drain and wait a few minutes, then rinse with a mixture of boiling water and salt.

Window Cleaner: Mix two ounces of vinegar with a quart of water in a spray bottle. (Don't wash windows when the sun is shining directly on them; the cleaning solution will dry too fast and streak.) And, oddly enough, old newspapers work great for streak-free window or glass cleaning!

Floors: Whether you've got linoleum or ceramic tiles in the kitchen, vinegar -- straight or mixed with water -- is all you need to get floors clean. Use a sturdy mop (not a disposable one), natural sponge or washrags to scrub, then mop up any excess. (Vinegar and a good stiff brush, either a grout brush or firm toothbrush, also clean grout nicely.)

Tubs & Toilets: Spray with vinegar first, then sprinkle on baking soda for totally natural, fizzy cleaning power. Scrub with a sponge or toilet brush, then rinse clean or flush.

Rust Remover: Use vinegar to remove rust on nuts and bolts and other mineral deposits such as calcium deposits.



Pictured at left: Grundy County Community Garden, July 2010.

To learn how you can reserve a garden plot, please call the office at 877-611-7600.

If you are not a resident of Grundy County, but are interested in garden seed for your very own garden plot, feel free to contact your local county service center for information!

If you would rather sponsor a family, the cost is only \$150 for the year. Your \$150 will provide a family in Grundy County will healthy, nutritious produce, fresh the garden!