



Celebrating Christmas Will Result in Extinction

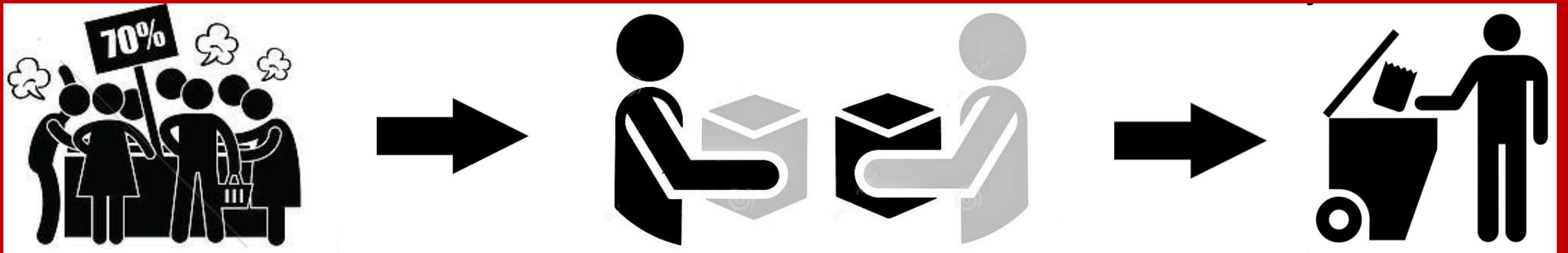
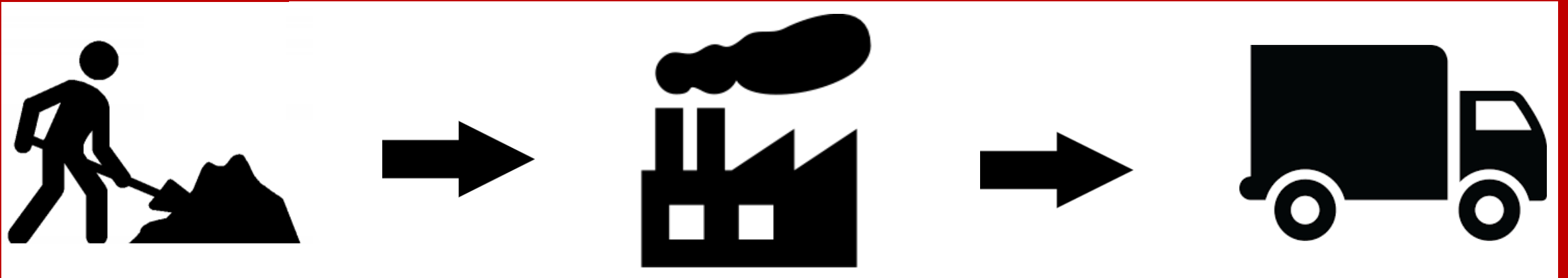
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in order to preclude this from
happening

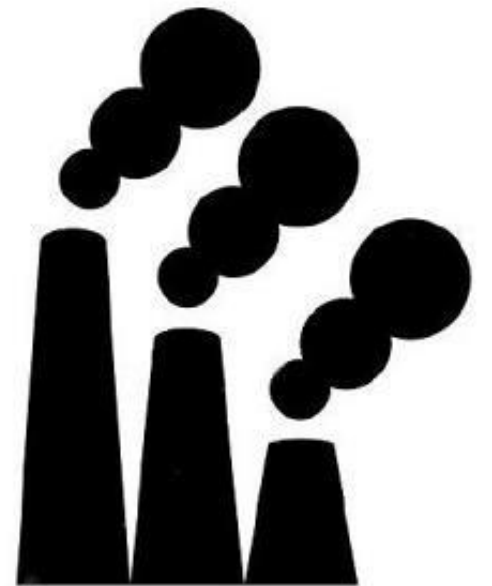
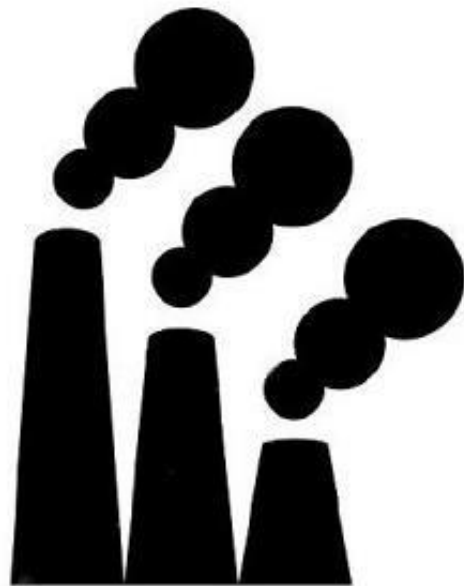
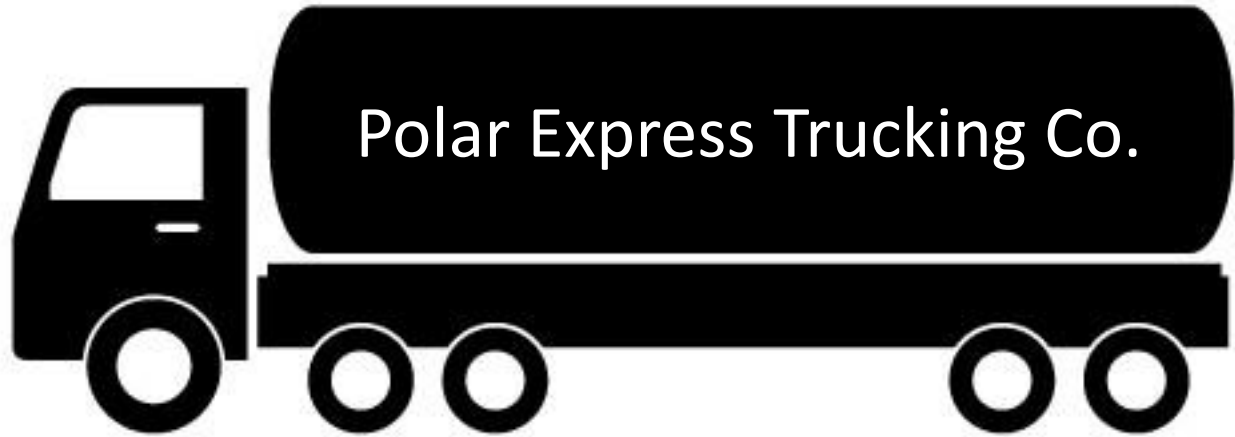
By Charles Paidock

Increased Celebrating of Christmas Parallels Exactly the Onset of Climate Change



Basic Activities Attendant to the Holiday Are Anti-Ecological





Maximum Use of Fossil Fuel Based Transportation Modes



This Thanksgiving, 54.3 million people will travel 50 miles or more away from home, a 5% increase over last year.

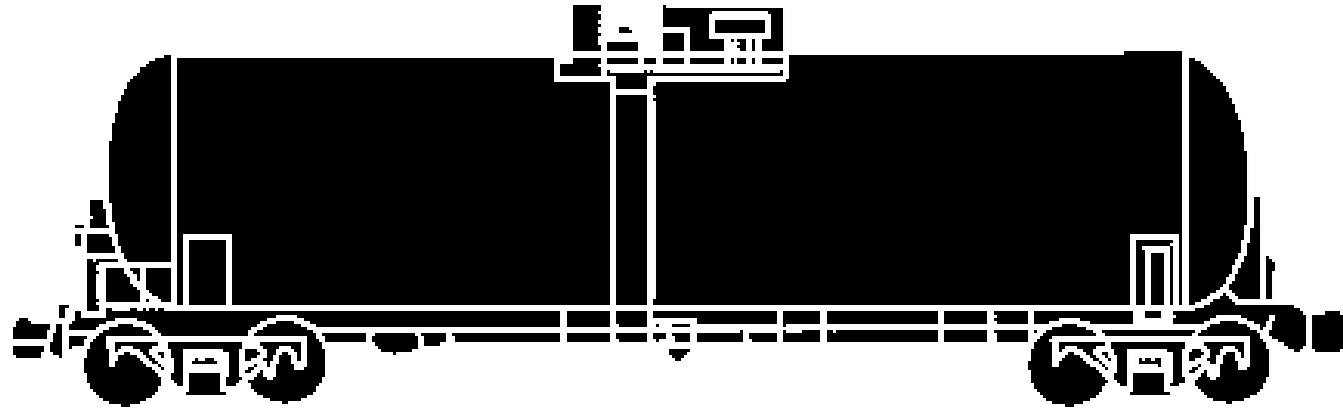
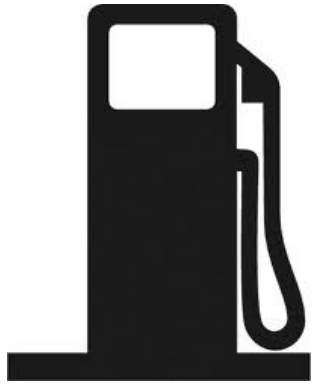
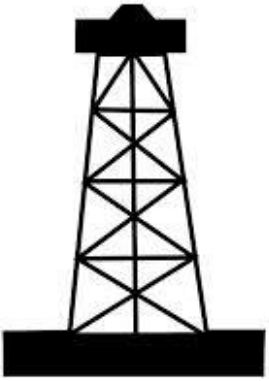
Travel times could be four times longer than a normal trip.

That will be the highest volume of Thanksgiving travelers since 2005.

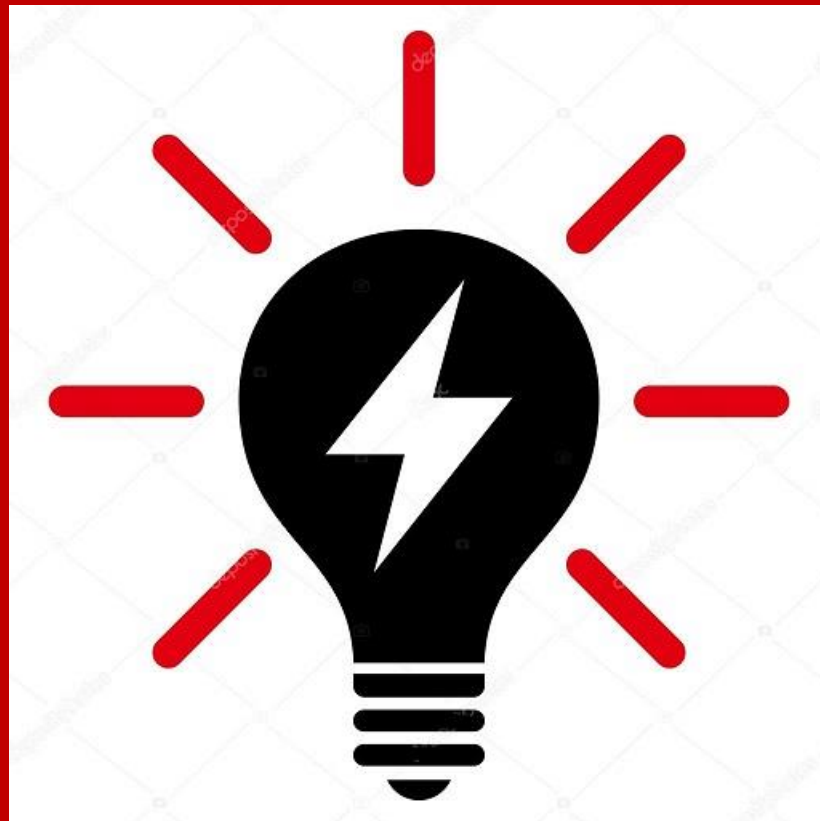
Drivers will be paying the highest Thanksgiving weekend gas prices in three years.



Petroleum
Infrastructure
Necessary
Across
Entire Nation



Total Disregard for Any of Energy Conservation Practices



A comprehensive new U.N. study predicts that global warming, with catastrophic drought, flooding and heat waves - is expected even faster than previously predicted - as soon as 2040



A calendar for February 2040. The header is "February 2040" in white text on a blue background. The days of the week are listed in a row below the header: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The dates are arranged in a grid. The 1st is a Wednesday, the 2nd is a Thursday, the 3rd is a Friday, the 4th is a Saturday, and the 5th is a Sunday. The 6th is a Monday, the 7th is a Tuesday, the 8th is a Wednesday, the 9th is a Thursday, the 10th is a Friday, the 11th is a Saturday, and the 12th is a Sunday. The 13th is a Monday, the 14th is a Tuesday, the 15th is a Wednesday, the 16th is a Thursday, the 17th is a Friday, the 18th is a Saturday, and the 19th is a Sunday. The 20th is a Monday, the 21st is a Tuesday, the 22nd is a Wednesday, the 23rd is a Thursday, the 24th is a Friday, the 25th is a Saturday, and the 26th is a Sunday. The 27th is a Monday, the 28th is a Tuesday, and the 29th is a Wednesday. There are small colored dots in the top right corner of the 5th, 12th, and 19th, and a small yellow dot in the bottom right corner of the 28th.

February 2040						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

How much of the natural resources are left?



Coal – 150 years, the largest reserves of any natural resource left, with 1.1 trillion tons still remaining

Oil – 50.2 years, with measured oil reserves at 1696.6 billion barrels. Oil is not only used to power cars and vehicles, but is also used to make different plastics and synthetic materials

Natural Gas – 52.6 years, reserves are being depleted with production continuing to increase annually in response to global demand.

**The real source of our planetary
self-destruction?**

**It's growth-dependent capitalism.
The root cause of climate change is the
economic system, namely one that
prioritizes profit
and continuous increases
in production and consumption**

Source:

United Nations's Global Sustainable Development Report

Why do something if the apparent purpose is to create waste?



Temporary Employment at Low Pay with Long Hours, No Benefits



How is **\$15 billion** stolen from workers every year?

Pay
Stub



and Illegal Deductions

Taking illegal deductions
from wages or not
distributing pay stubs



Interfaith Worker Justice
www.iwj.org • wagetheft.org

Wage theft is the failure to pay workers the full wages to which they are legally entitled.

Overtime and Off-the-Clock Violations

Failing to pay
time-and-a-
half if working
more than 40 hours per
week or asking you to
work off-the-clock
before or after your shift



Meal Break Violations



Denying you
your legal
meal breaks

#WageTheftDOA

Tipped Minimum Wage Violations



Confiscating
tips or failing to
pay the difference
between your tips and
the minimum wage

Misclassification Violations

Misclassifying
workers as
independent
contractors to pay a wage
lower than legal minimum

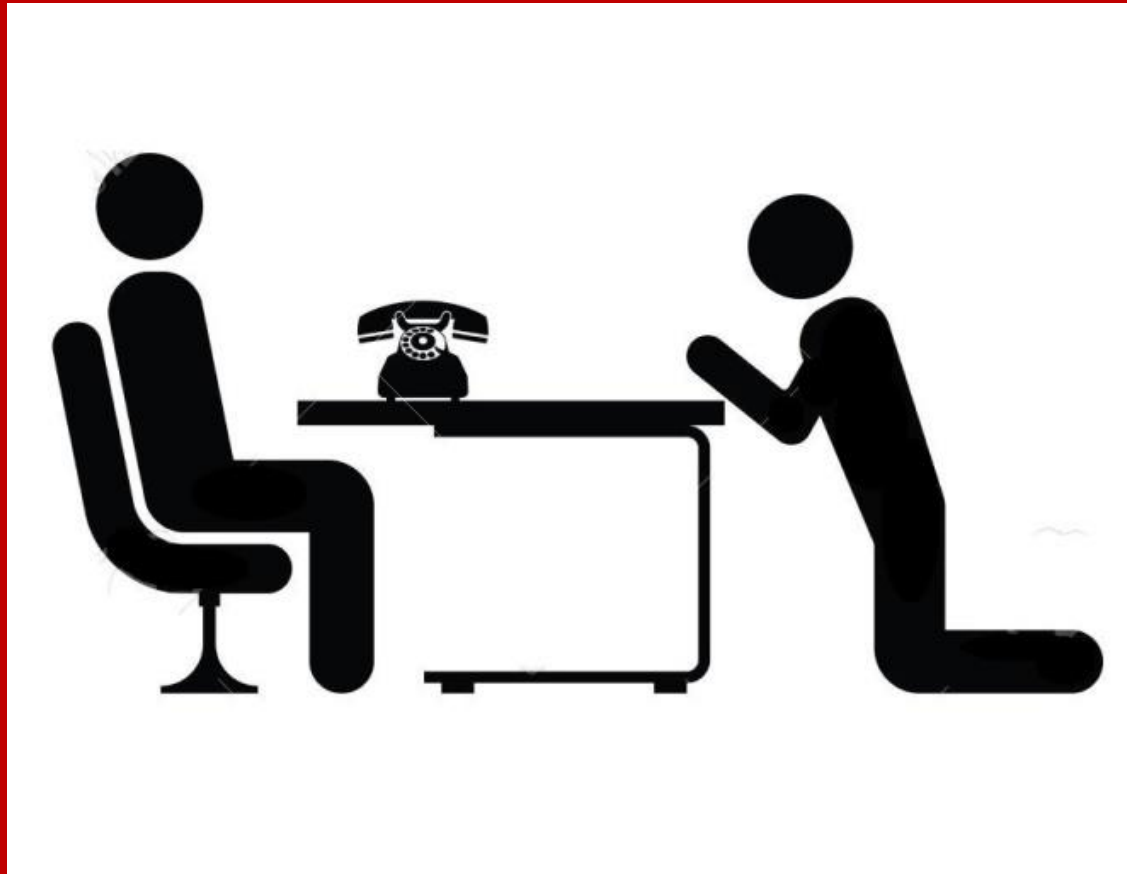


#StopWageTheft

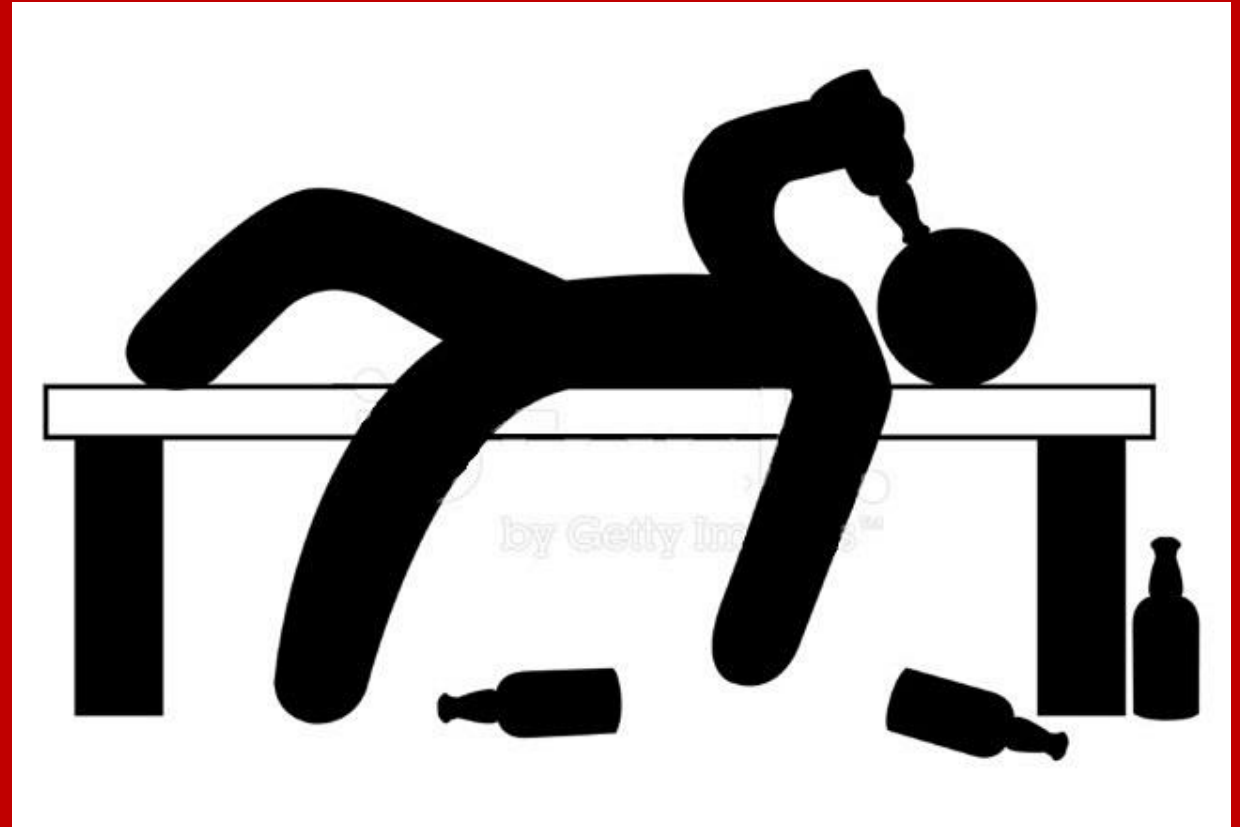
Seasonal Employment



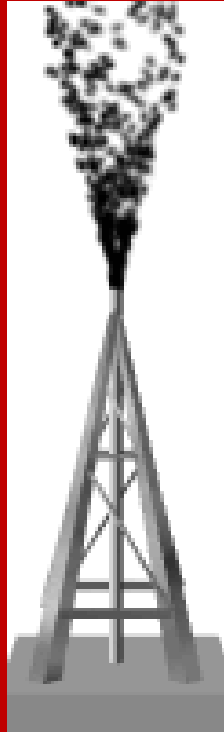
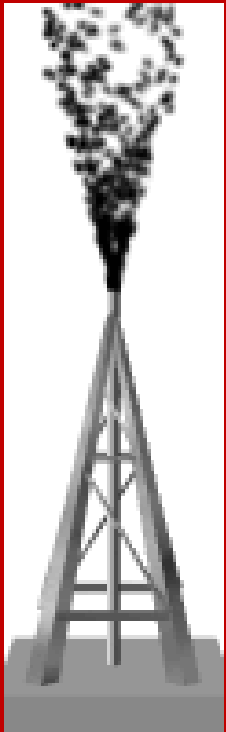
“You Better Be Good” children who answer to authority are rewarded



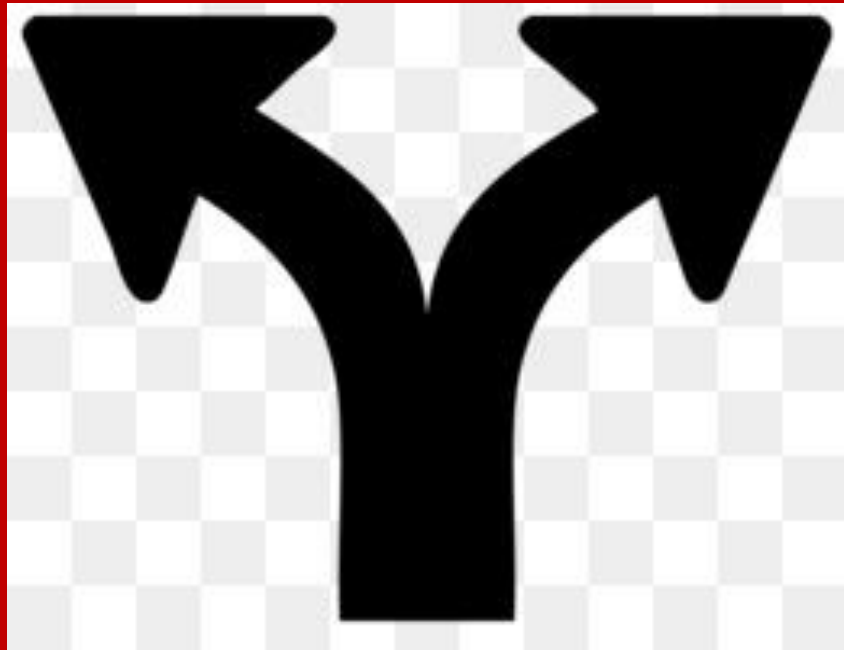
Do we really need a celebration
encouraging the use of intoxicants?



Did you ever wonder
why is the snow on
Christmas is dirty?



Customs and Culture That Went in the Wrong Direction





Home For The Holidays
© Wooster Scott

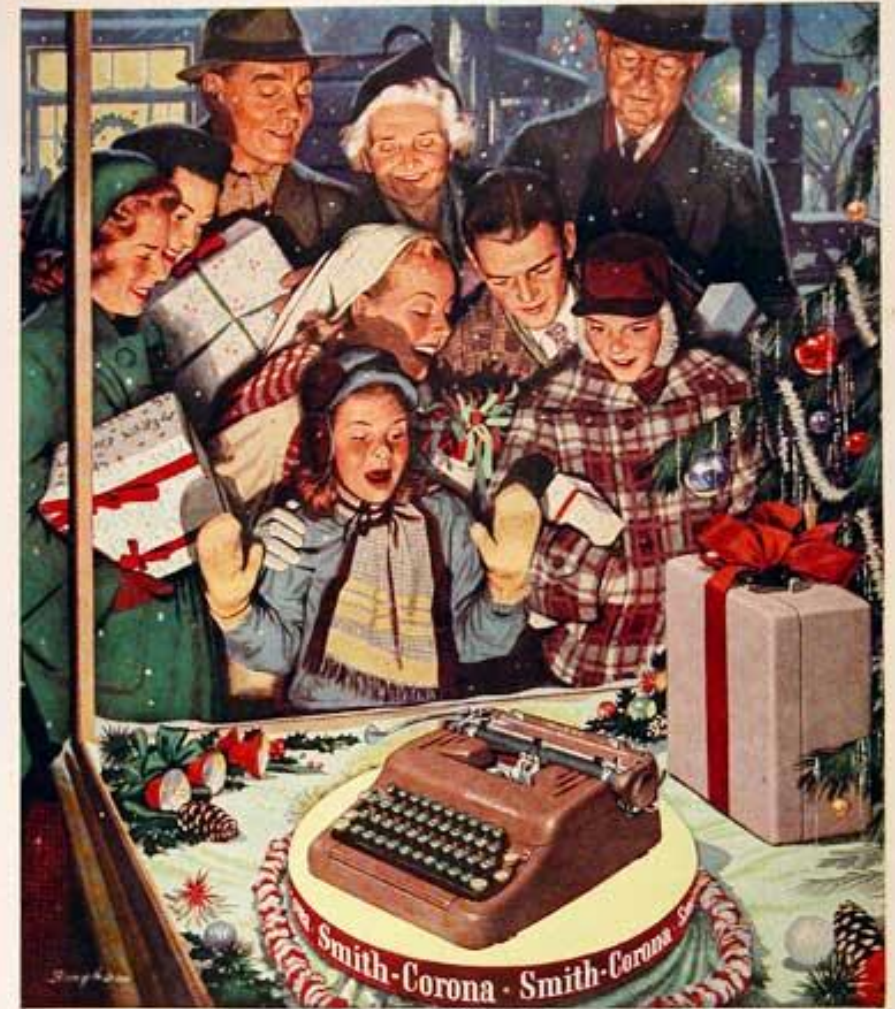


**Santa Was
Appropriated
And Given a
Commercial
Transformation**

**He now lives in
a department
store and
drinks soda**



Children were Transformed into Customers

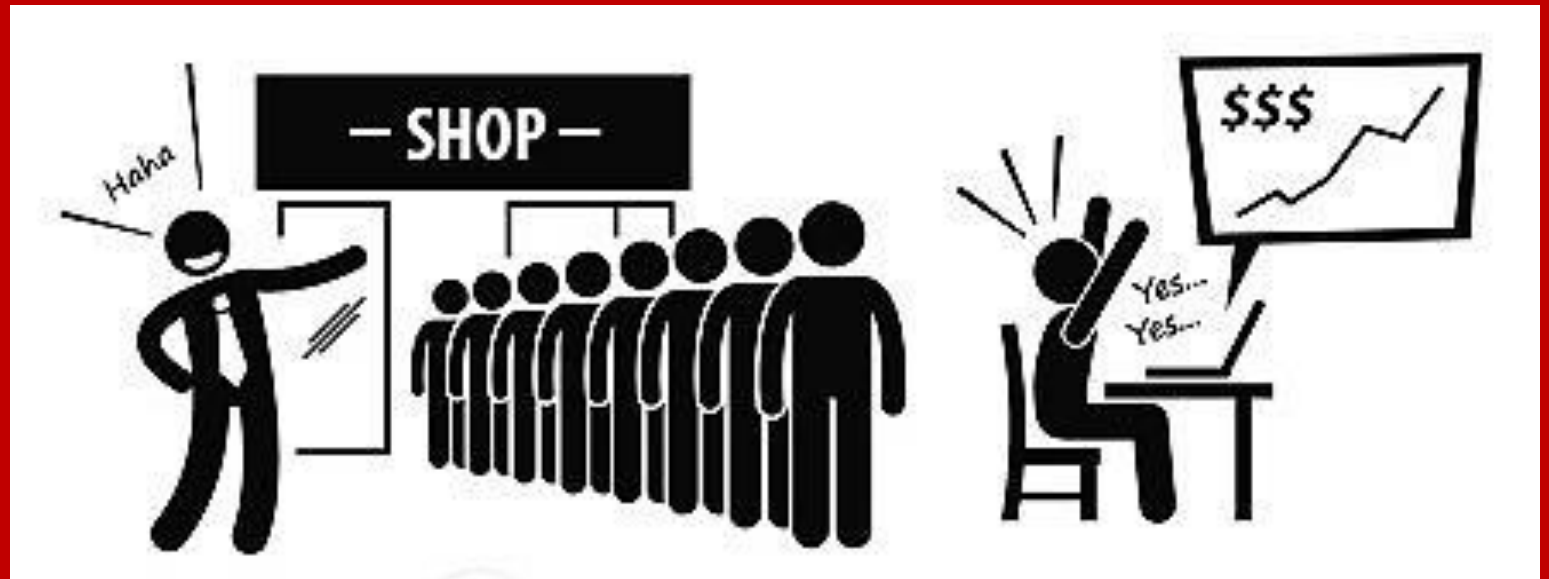


Wonderful to **GET**... Wonderful to **GIVE!** *The World's Fastest Portable*
Pick yours out NOW... at Smith-Corona Dealers everywhere **Smith-Corona**

WACSTON'S WONDROUS ASSISTANT, 1951

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Soon the holiday season will start
after Labor Day in September



Shoppers get set to spend \$1 Trillion



On a UK parenting forum one mum has revealed she'll be spending £1,000 (\$1,279) on each of her kids - plus they've asked for a pony

Americans are expected to shop a lot, especially with Thanksgiving falling on Nov. 22, the earliest date the fourth Thursday of November holiday can be

New Commercial Activities Replaced the Older Humanistic Ones

Make All Their Wishes Come True!



BLACK FRIDAY Starts THURS. 5 PM* OVER 300 DOORBUSTERS!

24⁹⁹ SALE 50% OFF

DESPICABLE ME 2 Dancing Dave
Ages 4-up. 861585 Limit 2 per guest.
Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

21⁹⁹ SALE OVER 55% OFF

Cra-Z-Loom Extravaganza Set
Includes over 3,000 rubber bands.
Ages 8-up. 018807 Limit 2 per guest.
Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

37⁴⁹ SALE

50% OFF SKYLANDERS SWAP Force Starter Pack
Game, portal, 3 figures, poster, stickers, codes and trading cards.
Available on 3DS, PS3, PS4, Wii, Wii U, Xbox 360 and Xbox One. 184249
Limit 2 per guest. Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

7⁹⁹ SALE 60% OFF

DOC McSTUFFINS Doctor's Bag Set
Ages 3-up. 785066 Limit 2 per guest.
Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

THURSDAY 5PM to 9PM* ONLY!

4-HOUR DEALS!

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

39⁹⁹ SALE 50% OFF

LEAPFROG LeapPad 2 Explorer
• 4GB memory
• Library of 325+ cartridges and downloadable apps
Ages 3-up.
239092
Limit 1 per guest.
Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

29⁹⁹ SALE ea.

OVER 45% OFF

Furby Boom
Ages 6-up. 204073, 204078
Limit 2 per guest. Offer available in store only.

THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!



22⁹⁹ SALE 50% OFF

LEGO Chima Eagle's Castle
Ages 7-up. 907008 Limit 1 per guest.
Offer available in store only.



THURSDAY 5PM - 9PM ONLY!

Get \$10 To SPEND

when you buy \$75 or more of ANYTHING in store Thursday thru Friday!



OPEN MIDNIGHT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Shop Midnight Thursday, Nov. 22-Midnight Friday, Nov. 23; Saturday, Nov. 24 6am-Midnight

KOHL'S expect great things

OPERATION: BLACK FRIDAY

OVER 500 earlybird SPECIALS MIDNIGHT THURS. - FRI. 1PM

EVERYONE GETS \$15 KOHL'S cash FOR EVERY \$50 SPENT

EARLYBIRD 19⁹⁹
Your choice from over 100 toys.
Reg. \$39.99-\$99.99

EARLYBIRD 55% to 60% off
+ an extra 20% on all fine jewelry and silver jewelry.
Excludes Sierra Collection, Elements by Eric & Simply Vera Vera Wang brand.
See pages 4 for jewelry details.

EARLYBIRD 20% to 50% off
electronics.
Sale 7.99-\$29.99, reg. 9.99-\$29.99.
Select items.

EARLYBIRD 49⁹⁹
Vital 16.1MP camera. Reg. 129.99

EARLYBIRD 79.99 ea.
FINAL PRICE Your choice from over 100 toys.
Reg. \$99.99-\$199.99.

EARLYBIRD 69.99 ea.
FINAL PRICE Your choice from over 100 toys.
Reg. \$99.99-\$199.99.

EARLYBIRD 89.99
After \$30 multi-in rebate.
Select 8" Android tablet with 8GB memory.
Sale 119.99, reg. 199.99.

OPEN at MIDNIGHT!

over 480 SHOPKO

FRIDAY DOORBUSTERS DOORBUSTER DEALS MIDNIGHT-NOON

75% off ALL FINE JEWELRY

113 39⁹⁹

100 79⁹⁹

sale 14.99

The average holiday shopper will spend a total of \$737.95 on gifts, decorations, greeting cards and more.

Spending breaks down as follows:

\$415.50 Parents and other loved ones

\$72.14 Friends

\$23.59 Co-workers

\$25.63 Pets, community members and others.



Consumers will spend about \$100 on food and candy, \$28 on greeting cards, and \$21 on flowers.

Christmas purchases account for 1/6 of all retail sales in the U.S.



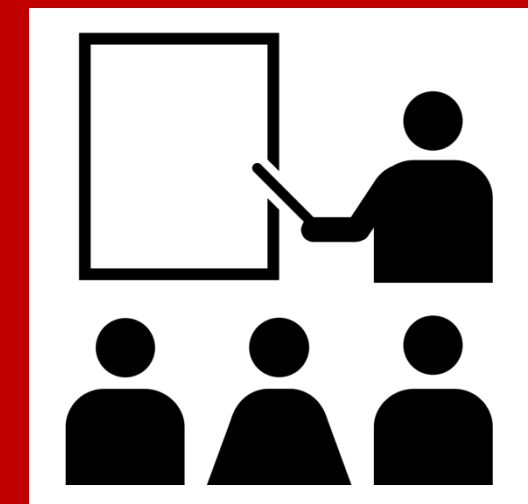
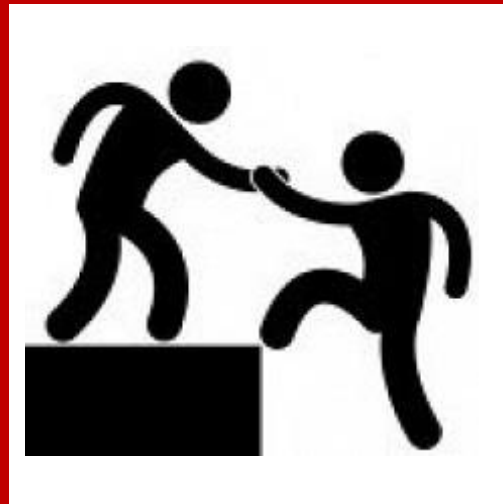
**Materialism
Became the
Central
Focus and
Intangible
Values were
Discarded**



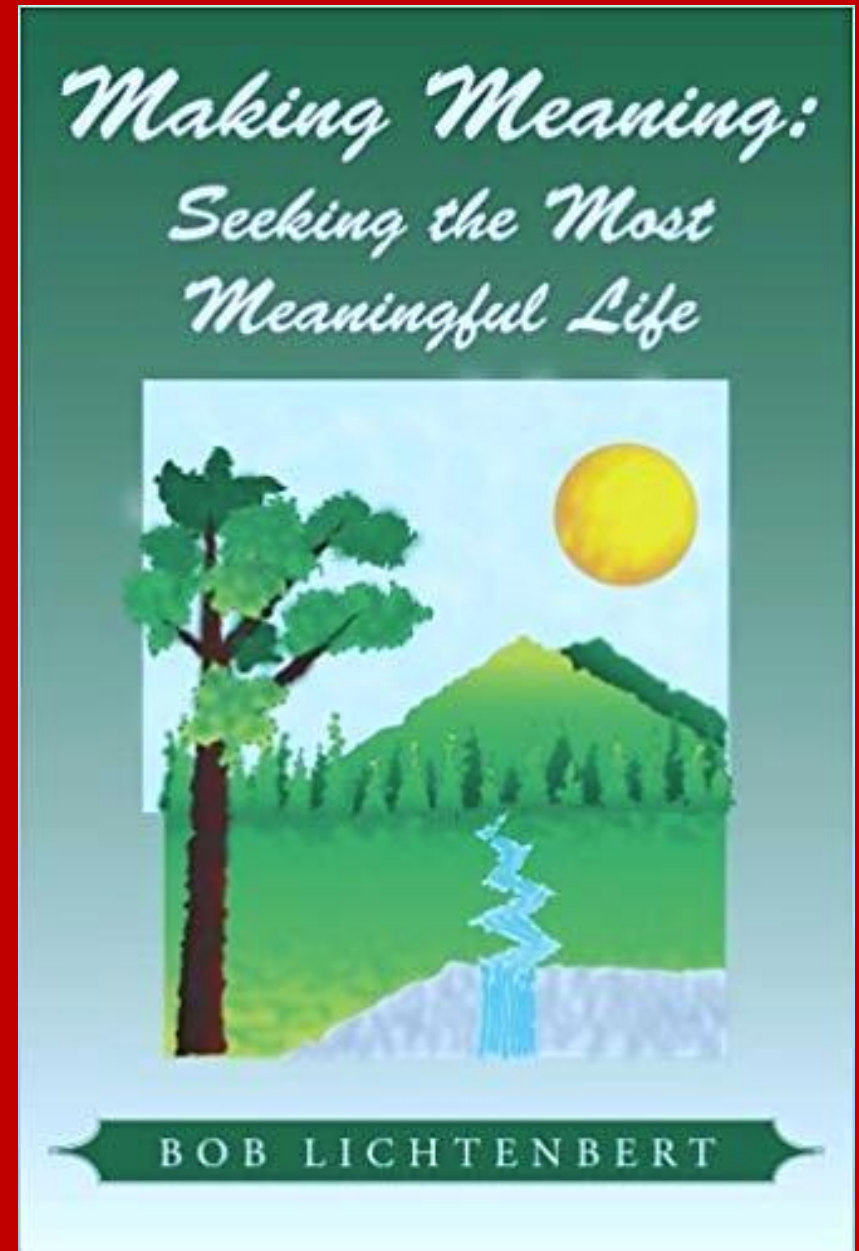


Shopper's Guide to the Top 15 Cars as Gifts





The choice is yours,
either celebrate
Christmas, or have a
meaningful life?



What Are the Real Costs of Celebrating Christmas?



Employer
provides
time off
between
shifts





Working Week: a 13-hour to 15-hour day
with 1 day off a week
during the peak season (Sept to May) 1 day off a month
with mandatory all-night shifts of 16 to 19 hours



Minimum Wage of 41 cents an hour
to achieve that, a worker had to paint
8,920 small toy pieces a day or one
every 3.23 seconds - workers who failed
to meet their quota had their wages
reduced to \$1.48 a day,
or 18 cents per hour

Fines - 1 minute late, 18 cents
10 minutes late, \$3.70, which is
more than a full day's wage



Plastics

We are never more than 3 feet away from something plastic.



The process by which fossil fuels are transformed into an iPhone case, Legos, or a Barbie consumes 244 million tons of toxic chemicals.



There really are no inherently “safe” raw plastics. Many of the additives that give items certain properties the marketplace demands are the very chemicals most likely to off-gas or leach out.

The main types of raw materials used to make plastic are fossil products, such as crude oil and natural gas, though it can also be made from other things like soy, corn and hemp. These contain compounds called hydrocarbons that can be processed to make plastic, usually done by cracking or using chemicals.



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TOXIC



INGESTION



CHOKING



Potentially Hazardous Toys







Electronics

Around 5,000 workers live and work in one laptop factory. It never stops, day or night. Workers rotate in shifts to keep laptops rolling in a constant stream.



The assembly electronic devices is still done primarily by hand, due to the high cost and difficulty of automation.





E-Waste





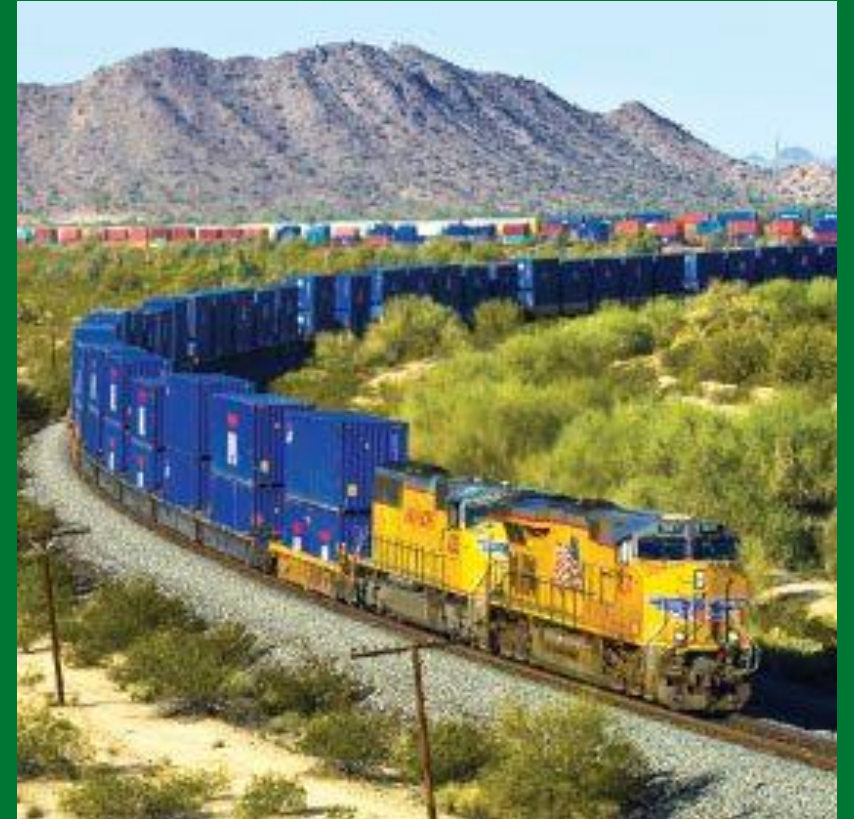
Cost of a High Consumption Lifestyle
Each person in the U.S. requires the movement
of approximately 40 tons of freight every year.





Is this the best use of
the US transportation
infrastructure?

What utilitarian purpose does
something like the serve?







1	Wal-Mart	4,779
2	Kroger	3,519
3	Costco	447
4	Target	1,793
5	Home Depot	1,965
6	Walgreen	7,998
7	CVS Caremark	7,621
8	Lowe's	1,717
9	Amazon.com	N/A
10	Safeway	1,335
11	McDonald's	14,267
12	Best Buy	1,492
13	Publix	1,273
14	Macy's	837
15	Apple/iTunes	254



In 2017, 27.4 million
real Christmas trees
were cut, purchased and
then discarded



Artificial trees contain non-biodegradable plastics and possible metal toxins such as lead.

21.1 million fake trees were purchased in 2017.

It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of typical height (6 - 7 feet).





Leave Nature Alone



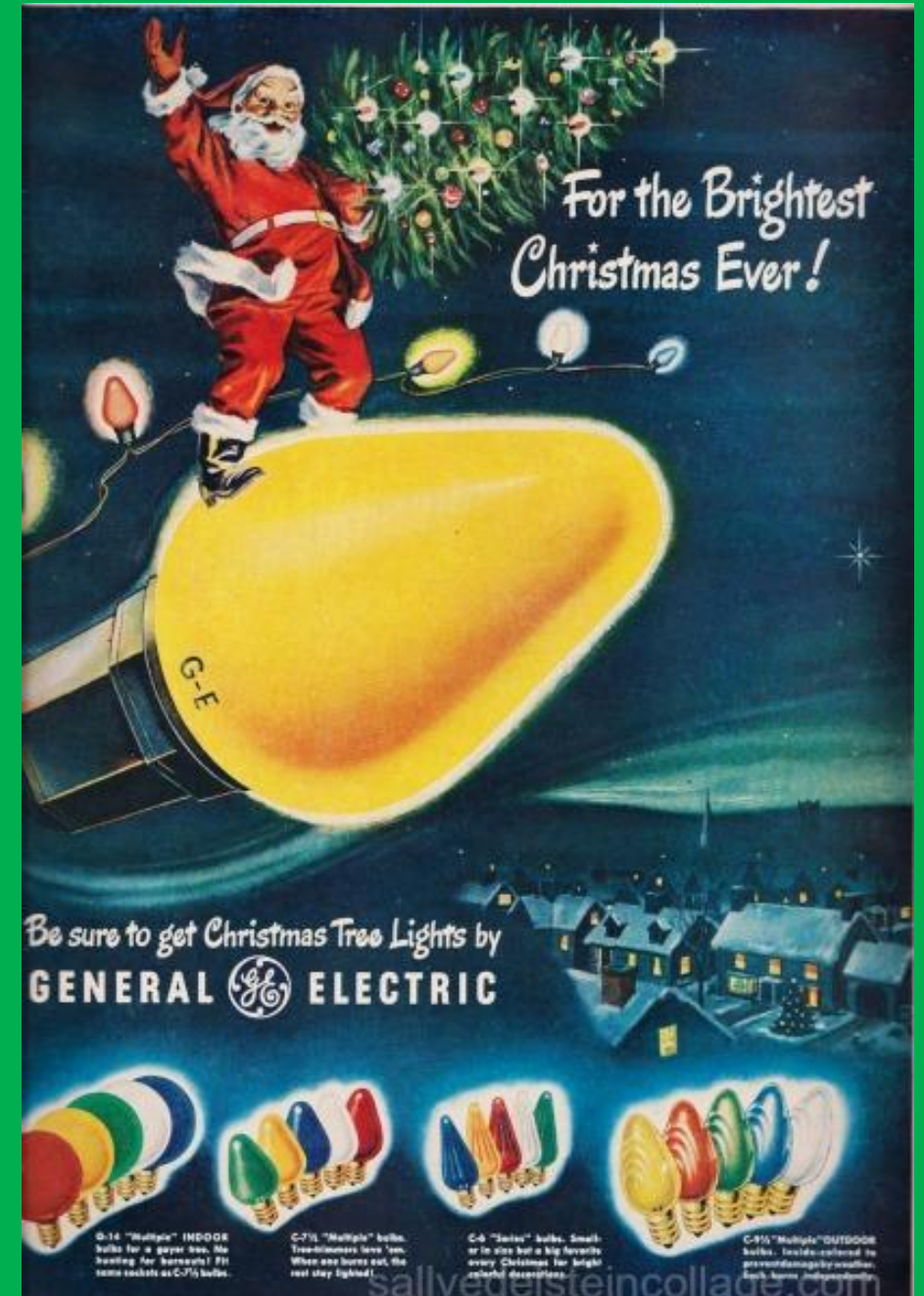
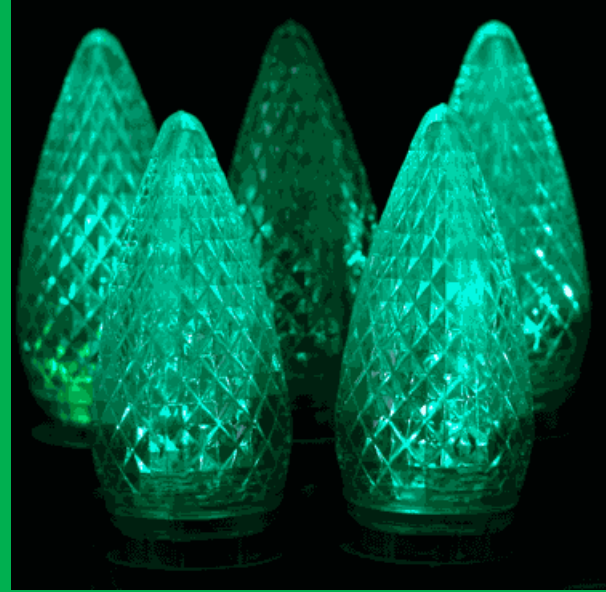
**A Tree Farm is
Not a Forest**



Woodsman, Spare that Tree, Touch Not a Single Bough



Simple, Natural
Decorations were
Replaced with
Ones Using the
Latest Technology









Turkey Production and Processing / 45M









Gift Wrapping And Packing Waste







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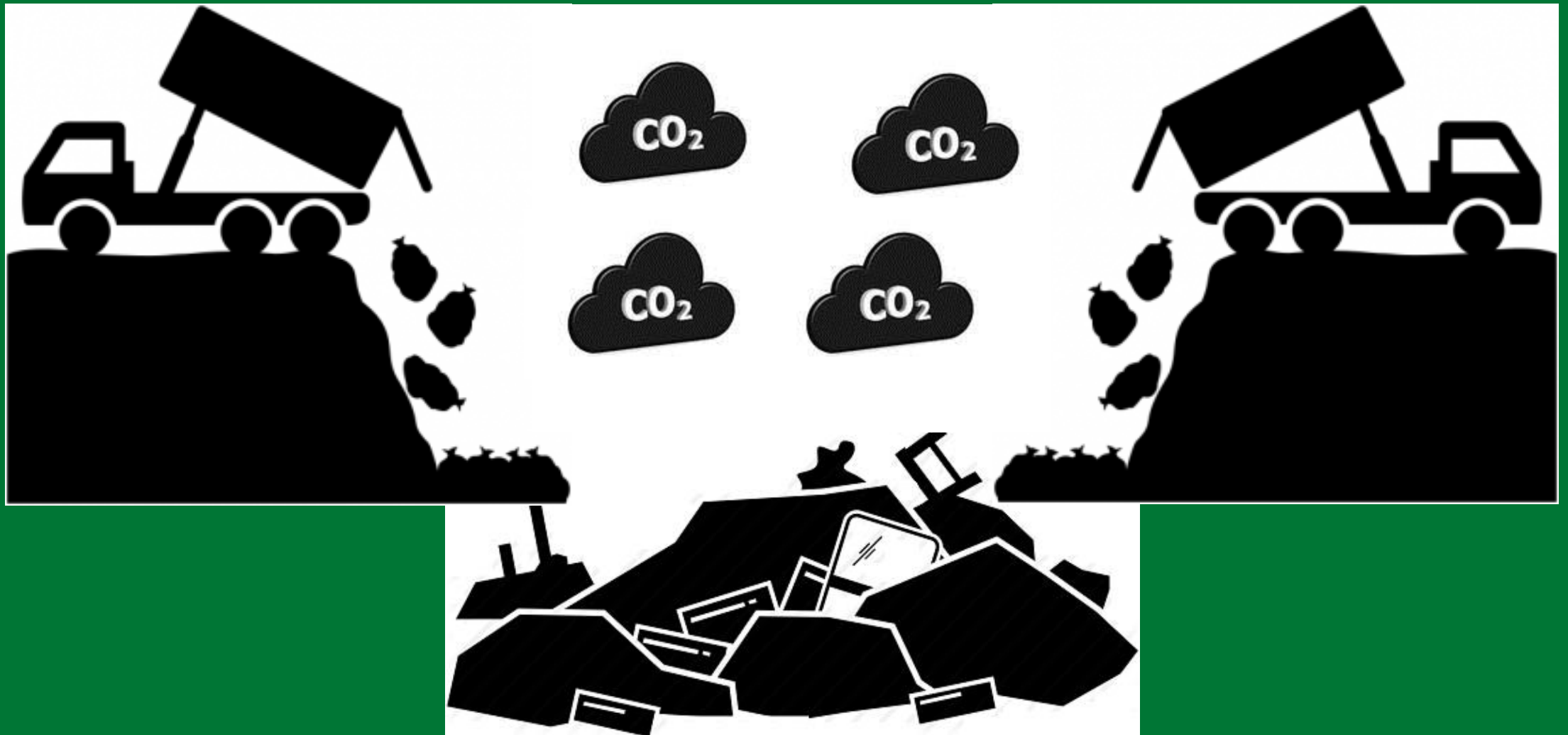


How much of what you give will end up as garbage?

The best way to reduce our garbage this holiday season is not to create it in the first place. Take a moment to consider what you buy and don't be so quick to throw stuff away.



Is This the World that You Want?



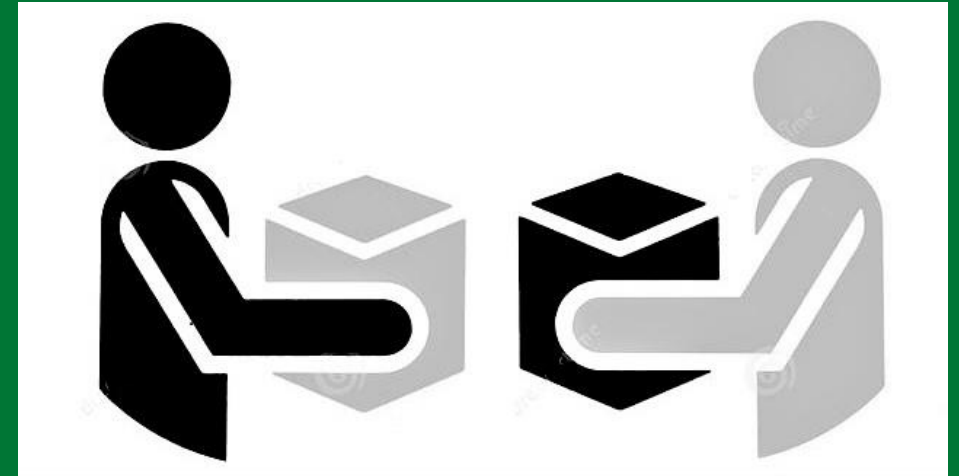
Christmas doesn't have to be a burden on the environment. With a little effort and imagination, we can reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season. Here are some ideas to help celebrate the season while caring for the earth.

Buy Less

- Not all gifts have to be store-bought.
- Simplify the 'gift-go-round'.

Buy Smart - think 'green'

- look for locally made gifts
- choose gifts made from recycled sources
- give 'battery-free' gifts
- avoid children's toys that promote violence
- 're-gifting' is OK



Connect with Nature

- Annual Christmas Day Bird Count
- Family nature hike
- Nature restoration activity
- Decorate a tree for the birds

Lower the impact of holiday lighting

- Reduce the size of outdoor lighting displays
- Use LED lights for house and Christmas tree lighting
- Outdoor Mini-lights will also save energy
- Turn tree lights and outdoor house decorative lighting at bedtime



Choose a live tree

- live potted trees can be used for years
- re-pot the tree for longer use
- replant the tree when it becomes too large for your
- chip and mulch the tree

Alternatives to Wrapping Paper

- Use environmentally friendly wrapping paper
- Avoid buying glossy foil or metallic wrapping paper
- Reuse gift wrap where possible
- Use tape sparingly, or not at all
- Choose alternatives to commercial gift wrap



Reuse/Recycle

- Reuse or recycle gift packing materials
- Save any special gift wrap, ribbons and bows
- Recycle old electronics
- Christmas trees can be recycled too



Celebrate Earth Friendly Holidays Instead





MERRY
CHRISTMAS

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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