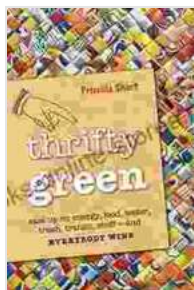


Ease Up On Energy, Food, Water, Trash, Transit, Stuff And Everybody Wins



Thrifty Green: Ease Up on Energy, Food, Water, Trash, Transit, Stuff—and Everybody Wins by Priscilla Short

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In today's world, it's easy to get caught up in the rat race and forget about the things that are truly important in life. We're constantly striving to have more, do more, and be more. But what if I told you that the key to a happier, healthier, and more sustainable life is actually to do less?

That's right, I'm talking about easing up on our consumption of energy, food, water, trash, transit, and stuff. By making small changes in these areas, we can save money, improve our health, and help the environment.

Energy

The average American household spends over \$2,000 per year on energy bills. But there are many simple ways to reduce your energy consumption, such as:

- Turning off lights when you leave a room
- Unplugging electronics when you're not using them
- Using energy-efficient appliances
- Weatherizing your home
- Driving less

By making these small changes, you can save money on your energy bills and help reduce your carbon footprint.

Food

The average American wastes over \$2,000 per year on food. But there are many ways to reduce food waste, such as:

- Planning your meals ahead of time
- Buying only the food you need
- Storing food properly
- Composting food scraps
- Eating leftovers

By reducing food waste, you can save money and help reduce the amount of food that ends up in landfills.

Water

The average American uses over 100 gallons of water per day. But there are many ways to conserve water, such as:

- Taking shorter showers
- Turning off the water when you brush your teeth
- Fixing leaky faucets
- Watering your lawn less often
- Using a rain barrel to collect rainwater

By conserving water, you can save money on your water bills and help protect our precious water resources.

Trash

The average American produces over 4 pounds of trash per day. But there are many ways to reduce trash, such as:

- Recycling
- Composting
- Buying less stuff
- Reusing items
- Repairing items instead of throwing them away

By reducing trash, you can save money on your trash removal bills and help reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills.

Transit

The average American spends over \$2,000 per year on transportation. But there are many ways to reduce your transportation costs, such as:

- Driving less
- Carpooling
- Taking public transportation
- Walking or biking

By reducing your transportation costs, you can save money and help reduce air pollution.

Stuff

The average American owns over 300,000 things. But all of this stuff can be a burden, both financially and emotionally. By decluttering your life, you can save money, reduce stress, and improve your overall well-being.

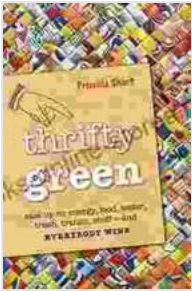
Here are a few tips for decluttering your life:

- Start small. Don't try to declutter your entire house all at once.
- Focus on one area at a time.
- Get rid of anything you don't use, need, or love.
- Donate or sell unwanted items.
- Be ruthless. If you're not sure whether to keep something, get rid of it.

Decluttering your life can be a challenging but rewarding experience. By letting go of the things you don't need, you can make room for the things that truly matter.

Everybody Wins

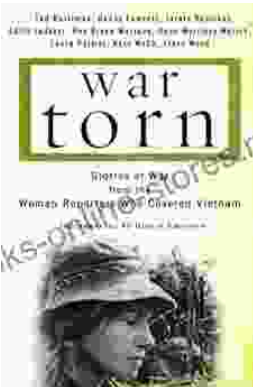
When we ease up on our consumption of energy, food, water, trash, transit, and stuff, we all win. We save money, improve our health, and help the environment. So what are you waiting for? Start making small changes today and see how much better you feel.



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