# 11 Ways to Make Your eCommerce Business More Sustainable

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- 1. Work remotely with suppliers, VA's, freelancers, partners
- 2. Use sustainable products
  - Recycled printer paper, green cleaners, green to-go containers, buy greener at home
  - When Shopping on Amazon:
    - Buy Climate Pledge Friendly products
    - Buy Compact by Design



- Other ways to shop for sustainable products:
  - Amazon Second Chance enables customers to eliminate waste and give products and packaging a second life.
  - Amazon Handmade is a destination to find unique, genuinely handcrafted products created by local artisans and artisans around the world.AmazonSmile
  - Amazon Smile is a simple way for customers to support their favorite charitable organizations every time they shop, at no additional cost.
  - Amazon Aware

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All Amazon Aware products are certified as carbon neutral and feature certifications that are part of the Climate Pledge Friendly program.

Learn more in our FAQs below.



3. Use secondhand office or business tools
<ul> <li>Stop at yard sales or estate sales and wonder at the quantity of office supplies you can find for pennies on the dollar - and its fun!</li> <li>Stationary, printers, paper, ink, electronics, software licenses</li> </ul>
4. Reduce, reuse, recycle
☐ Especially "REUSE"
5. Upgrade your office or home energy-efficiency
Many utilities will visit your home or business FOR FREE and upgrade appliances FOR FREE
6. Use green web-hosting and other business services
<ul> <li>FatCow.com</li> <li>Google's cloud services produce ZERO net</li> </ul>
7. Do business with greener businesses
Look for carbon-neutral or climate friendly businesses when building your

team

- 8. Buy Carbon offsets
- 9. Opt to donate a portion of profits to climate-friendly NGO's and programs
  - Stripe, for instance, makes it easy to do this
  - Amazon Smile
- 10. Source products locally or regionally (avoid overseas when possible)
  - Amazon Smile
  - Made in USA many goods are returning to be made in the U.S. This saves on the 40% of carbon pollution that stems from transportation
- 11. Source sustainable packaging, or get certified by Amazon for "Compact by Design"
  - Requires calculating specific thresholds for your product category, and
  - Design or RE-Design your product and/or packaging
  - Then applying to Amazon for certifica n

# For extra help with your Climate-Forward Amazon Business:



- Current product/brand analysis
  - o to strategize how to become EARTH-FORWARD on Amazon
- Compact by Design
  - Product or packaging design
  - Application to Amazon
- Climate Pledge Friendly
  - Qualifying your existing products, or
  - Coaching through the process of developing a brand of products that qualify for 1 or more of the 36+ certifications required to be CPF certified...

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