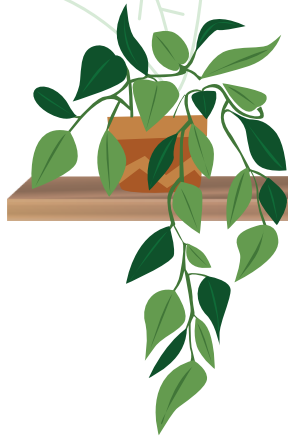


# The CES Green Team's

## TIP OF THE MONTH



**Pause before  
buying new!**



Our planet is devastated by the consequences of economies built on endless growth and overconsumption. For example, a [2015 study](#) found that the production and use of household goods and services was responsible for 60% of global greenhouse gas emissions. One way to resist this harmful economic way of being is to reuse and upcycle as much as possible!

- Learn about the Degrowth movement: an intentional downscaling of the global economy
- Use resources to give and receive free, used items.
  - App and website: [TrashNothing](#)
  - [Local Signal App chats](#)
  - Next Door has a buy/sell/free section
  - FB marketplace, and FB Buy Nothing groups
  - Craigslist
- More [HERE](#).

### Additional resources/links

- ["How Buying Stuff Drives Climate Change"](#)
- ["Less is More: How Degrowth will save the world" by Jason Hickel](#)
- [Podcast episode from Stuff You Should Know: "Who's Up For A Circular Economy"](#)
- ["What is Circular Economy and Why It Matters for Consumers"](#)
- <https://freecycle.org/>

*The Green Team's mission is to center sustainability and climate justice principles within CES's policies, procedures, and operations. Additionally, we support the integration of climate justice education and advocacy into the agency's work with the diverse communities it serves.*

The Green Team's next meeting is **September 2, 1-2PM**. Come join us!

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