

THINGS WE SHOULD NOT BUY*

By Green America

1. **Styrofoam Cups.** Styrofoam is not biodegradable.
2. **Farm-raised Salmon.** Check "[Safe Seafood Tip Sheet.](#)"
3. **Teak and Mahogany**
4. **Conventional Cleaners.** Can contain hazardous ingredients. Look for non-toxic, vegetable-based, biodegradable cleaners. Make your own cleaner from vinegar, water, and castile soap.
5. **Items Made with PVC Plastic.** Avoid plastics labeled as "PVC" or "#3".
6. **Plastic Cutlery (e.g. forks) and Straws.** Not biodegradable or recyclable.
7. **Paper Towels.** Look for recycled, non-bleached.
8. **Poultry Products from Industrial Farms.** Buy meat and eggs that are certified organic.

* See the complete article: Green America, "15 Things You Should Never Buy Again" available at <https://www.greenamerica.org/green-living/15-things-you-should-never-buy-again> (accessed August 17, 2018).