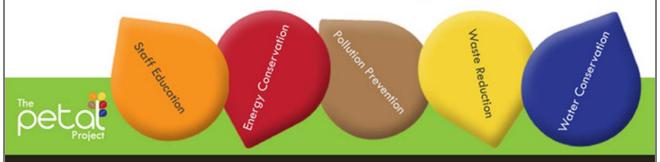
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## Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



# **Beyond the Office**

### Petal News...

#### Back to School



Don't brown bag it; instead opt for a washable, reusable container to tote your lunch to and fro. Just make sure to avoid vinyl lunch boxes which have been shown to contain harmful levels of lead. Choose school supplies that are made from recycled or eco-

friendly material

Start thinking about carpooling ahead of time before school even begins. Think about your route and see if you can cut down on your trips to school.

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warm shut the windows to keep the cool air in. You won't have to turn on the AC so soon.

5. If you live in the city of Dubuque think about composting. Contact Dubuque public works (563) -589-4250 to see how easy and affordable it is!

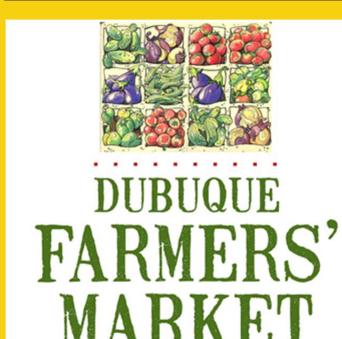




Please Join Dubuque for it's 8th annual growing sustainable communities conference.

October 6-7th at the Grand River center.

Click here for more details!



Dubuque Farmers' Market Every Saturday 7am-12 May through October. Please join

#### Waste in Your Area

There is information on your landfill. Have you ever questioned how much is collected in your particular area or how much can be redirected elsewhere? Iowa DNR has a statewide waste characterization study that you can look at for more information. Click Here for information about waste near you.



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