



# SUSTAINABLE GIFT SELECTION GUIDE

HONEYCOMB STRATEGIES

	Best	Better	Good	Avoid
Types:	Experiential	Consumable	Highly Functional Item / Reputable Brand	Non-functional Item / Collectable

If you choose a physical item, please use the recommendations below. Consider an opt-in policy when possible.

PRODUCTION	Locally made; manufacturer has end-of-life plan; carbon off-sets for manufacturing	Made in the USA		Made and sold from other countries
PACKAGING	No packaging	Minimal or reusable packaging, non individually wrapped bulk packaging	Water-soluble plant-derived packaging and/or recycled, biodegradable, recyclable	Heavy packaging, refrigerant packaging, plastic/styrofoam, plastic cling wrap
MATERIALS	Metal; bamboo	FSC wood; recycled glass	Recycled plastic; ceramics	Virgin plastic
ELECTRONICS	Replaceable/repairable parts; reputable brand; long-lasting	Please recognize that electronics regularly evolve and become obsolete quickly. Please be considerate about your technology purchases with this in mind.		
APPAREL	Regenerative, organic, ethically sourced, repurposed materials; non GNE logo	Reputable brand	Recycled materials	Virgin materials
SHIPPING	Digital (no shipping)	Carbon-offset shipping	In person: Shipped to single location for distribution. Virtual: Shipped directly to individual attendees	Overnight and expedited shipping
OWNERSHIP	BIPOC-owned, women-owned, run by or supports underserved individuals	Local, small business	USA business	International business

Not sure where to start? Check your vendors for any of these certifications and business practices.

**CERTIFICATIONS / BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Circular & take-back initiatives, fair labor standards, ethical supply chain, charitable initiatives