Every year, more and more Southwest residents are becoming aware of the impact they have on the environment and are choosing to do something about it. Whether biking instead of driving, planting native plants or eating and buying organic, these small steps have a big effect in helping to conserve and protect vital resources.

The Southwest Orlando Bulletin has compiled a list of local businesses and products that offer environmentally friendly choices for those looking to green-up their homes or lifestyles.

Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake

Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake offers both passive and active amenities for park guests.

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407-246-4486
3401 S. Hiawassee Road, Orlando
www.cityoforlando.net

County Line Ornamental & Tree

407-654-6169 Dillard & Tree Garden assortment of tropical and cold-hardy plants and trees for all

Gracie's of Winter Garden

Gracie's of Winter Garden specializes in natural and holistic pet food.

Gracie's of Winter Garden is a natural and holistic pet food store located in historic Winter Garden. Grac

407-654-6169
220 S. Dillard St., Winter Garden
www.graciesofwintergarden.com

Royal Mulch & Nursery

Royal Mulch & Nursery offers plants, trees and shrubs of all sizes and varieties at its 18-acre property.

Royal Mulch & Nursery is a family-owned and -operated full-service nursery. With 18 acres offering plan

407-296-3042
2204 Hempel Ave., Gotha
www.royalmulchandnursery.com

Ryan Homes, an NVR Inc. Company

Ryan Homes builds all its new homes to meet Energy Star standards.

Ryan Homes is a national home builder that brings more than 60 years of experience to Orlando. Ryan

407-850-4675
7800 Southland Blvd., Suite 102, Orlando
www.ryanhomes.com

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