

Did you know there's a black market for saw palmetto berries and – of course – Florida is ground zero for this crime? [Now you do.](#)

LINK: <https://www.palmbeachpost.com/story/news/local/wellington/2024/09/03/fwc-recovers-5-tons-of-saw-palmetto-berries-illegally-taken-from-corbett-wildlife-management-area/75015608007/>

Carbon capture and storage, also known as carbon sequestration, [is a scam](#), which is why fossil fuel companies love promoting it as a solution to the climate crisis.

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/business/article/2024/aug/29/exxon-mobil-carbon-capture-government-subsidies>

I won't go so far as to say recycling is a scam, but I'm starting to think [plastic recycling is](#), which is why plastics companies – including fossil fuel corporations – love the idea of “recycling” so much.

Back in the 80s and 90s, there were “3 R's:” reduce, reuse and recycle. “Recycle” was last because it was least effective in reducing waste and protecting the environment, but corporations cleverly convinced the public that it could continue consuming more and more, and more and more plastic, and just recycle our way to a healthy planet. That was a con job.

Want to help the environment? Reduce the amount of stuff you buy, reuse what you do purchase, and recycle what you can.

LINK: https://www.propublica.org/article/plastics-industry-redefine-recyclable-ftc-grocery-bags?utm_campaign=propublica-sprout&utm_content=1723734030&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter

So-called “[advanced recycling](#)” is another Big Plastics scam. Greenwashing at its finest, and plastic companies are spending tens of millions to make you think it's possible.

LINK: https://heated.world/p/the-plastic-industrys-30-million?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

The latest research suggests that even more birds than thought – [perhaps more than 1 billion](#) – die every year in the US from window/building collisions.

LINK: <https://abcbirds.org/news/bird-building-collisions-study-2024/>

What can you do to prevent this at your own house? [Close the curtains/blinds](#) is easiest. At your workplace, try convincing management to have the lights shut off at night.

LINK: <https://www.audubon.org/news/reducing-collisions-glass>

How gas stoves are bad for the planet – [and for you.](#)

LINK: https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/gas-stoves-are-worse-for-climate-and-health-than-previously-thought-180979494/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=editorial&utm_term=932024&utm_content=archival