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TheGreenOffice.com Introduces Green Back-to-School Kits

New line of discounted kits make it easier and more cost-effective to go green this back-to-school season

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (PRWEB) Aug 5, 2008 — TheGreenOffice.com, a national, online office supply retailer focused on sustainable green products, has partnered with Green School News to introduce a new line of green back-to-school kits for teachers and students. These grade-level-based kits contain eco-friendly and non-toxic alternatives to conventional school supplies, and range in price from \$16.99 for K-2 students to \$49.99 for a teacher's kit.

"As a former educator, I'm committed to helping our schools go green," says Alex Szabo, CEO of TheGreenOffice.com. "We want to make it as easy and cost-effective as possible for parents and teachers to select school supplies that are safe for both our children and the environment."

These affordable green back-to-school kits are based on standard school supply lists, with one major distinction—every item is either made with recycled material or is biodegradable, compostable, reusable, green-certified or has reduced chemical content. Free, next-day, carbon-neutral shipping is available with purchases of \$49 or more. Each kit comes with easy-to-follow classroom greening tips and is available exclusively at TheGreenOffice.com.

According to a recent survey by Deloitte, 71% of American consumers hope to spend less this year on school supplies, while 41% still want green products. TheGreenOffice.com's green back-to-school kits are offered at up to 25% off regular prices and each item is carefully labeled based on greenness.

"Our publication's mission is to help schools and the communities they serve green up their practices at school and at home," says Peter Zinn, founder of Green School News. "These kits are an example of how choosing non-toxic and eco-friendly products doesn't have to be difficult or expensive."

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GREEN BACK-TO-SCHOOL KITS: PRODUCT SPECS

For Grades K-2

Repocket Recycled Pocket Folder (2), Envirotech™ 100% Recycled Wirebound Notebook (1), Prang® Wax Crayons (16 colors/box), Classic Colors Washable Waterbased Markers (8 colors/box), Washable, Nontoxic, Removable, Restickable Glue Stick (1), KleenEarth® Steel Children's Safety Scissors (1), 7th Generation Facial Tissues (1 box), Earth Write® Pencil (1), and Foohy® Colored Pencils (1 set). **PRICE: \$16.99**

For Grades 3-5

Repocket Recycled Pocket Folder (3), Envirotech™ 100% Recycled Wirebound Notebook (1), Prang® Wax Crayons (16 colors/box), Classic Colors Washable Waterbased Markers (8 colors/box), Washable, Nontoxic, Removable, Restickable Glue Stick (1), KleenEarth® Steel Children's Safety Scissors (1), 7th Generation Facial Tissues (1 box), Earth Write® Pencil (1), Foohy® Colored Pencils (1 set), Triggerwood Pen (1), Triggerwood Pen Refill (1), and Nontoxic Professional Watercolor Set with Brush (1 set). **PRICE: \$24.99**

For Grades 6-8

Repocket Recycled Pocket Folder (4), Envirotech™ 100% Recycled Wirebound Notebook (2), Prang® Wax Crayons (16/box), Classic Colors Washable Waterbased Markers (8 colors/box), Washable, Nontoxic, Removable, Restickable Glue Stick (1), KleenEarth® Stainless Steel Straight Shear (1), 7th Generation Facial Tissues (1 box), Earth Write® Pencil (1), Triggerwood Pen (1), Triggerwood Pen Refill (1), Nontoxic Professional Watercolor Set with Brush (1 set), and Hi-Liter® Fluorescent Desk Style Highlighters (4 colors/box). **PRICE: \$29.99**

For Teachers

Envirotech™ 100% Recycled Wirebound Notebook (1), Aurora Eco-Friendly 2" Round Ring Binder (1), Aurora Eco-Friendly 3" Round Ring Binder (1), Fluff Out® Recycled White Facial Tissue (6/pack), Earth Write® Pencil (1), Economy Recycled 5-Tab Dividers (36 Sets/Box), Jimmie® Clip Retractable Red Ballpoint Pen (1), Refills for Jimmie® Red Ballpoint Pens (3/pack), EXPO® Chisel Tip Markers with Eraser and Grip (12 colors/set) **PRICE: \$49.99**

ABOUT THEGREENOFFICE.COM

Founded in 2005, TheGreenOffice.com is the first online retailer to offer a full selection of office products focused on green alternatives and sustainability. The San Francisco-based company's mission is to make workplace greening easy and cost effective. TheGreenOffice.com is a certified member of the San Francisco Bay Area Green Business Program, a founding member of B Corporation, a Co-op America Green Business, and a participant in a number of other governmental and non-profit sustainability programs.

TheGreenOffice.com has been featured in Newsweek, CNN/Money, the New York Post, Air America, and more. For more information, please visit www.thegreenoffice.com or call 800.909.9750.

ABOUT GREEN SCHOOL NEWS

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