

# Environmentally Sustainable Dentistry

## What we've done:

- Introduced recycling to the Magnolia Professional Building
- We now Compost all most all paper towels used
- Replaced interior lighting with Compact Fluorescent (CFL) Bulbs
- Replaced many office goods with recycled content paper
- Introduced safely reusable & sterilizable steel air/water tips
- Non-toxic & chemical-free Steam Sterilization of instruments
- Encouraged human powered commuting; Dr. G rides a bicycle and DA Robin often walks to work
- Dr. G is co-coordinator for Summer Fest recycling & composting
- Optional Email appointment reminders (to reduce reminder cards)
- Maintained a triple-filtration vacuum system to eliminate Mercury release into the sewer system and Sound

## Plans for the Near Future:

- Whole Earth Dental is the proud sponsor of the 2010 Magnolia Summer Fest recycling & composting effort
- Digital X-rays will eliminate chemical fixers and developer fluids, in addition to the unneeded Lead foil
- Paperless charts will drastically reduce paper use in the office
- Replace cleaning products with a low-phosphate non-toxic variety

## How You Can Help:

If you live near the village, consider walking or biking to your next appointment. **Got a suggestion? Why not share it.**