

Chapter 23 Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

Section 23.2 Consumer Responsibilities

Section Summary with Key Terms and Academic Vocabulary

Consumer Responsibilities Along with rights come responsibilities. It is your responsibility to educate yourself before making consumer decisions. If you plan to make a major purchase, you can read and investigate your choices so that you can make a wise decision. Comparison shop by reading consumer magazines, checking companies' Web sites, and visiting different stores. Reducing pollution, conserving resources, and recycling are also responsibilities. If you take your consumer responsibilities seriously, you can get the best value for your money.

Key Terms _____

pollution The contamination of air, water, and land

conservation The process of preserving, protecting, and planning the management of resources

recycling The collecting of products for processing so that they can be used again

boycott A refusal to buy a company's goods or services

Academic Vocabulary _____

adjust To adapt or conform

manual A book that is conveniently handled; a handbook

contact To get in communication with

adequate Sufficient for a specific requirement