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Dear Friend,

Are you sick of "pumpkin-flavor"? Sound out against the abuse of pumpkins, below! Then, see if I managed to create the ultimate chocolate chip cookie.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Anne



Stop the Abuse (of Pumpkins)!

The Accidental Locavore thinks it's time to stop abusing pumpkins! No, I don't mean the ritualistic piercing of them for Halloween, but the incessant need to have pumpkin and pumpkin-spice-flavored everything. According to the New York Times, this is a \$290 million business, made successful because "it's a limited time offer".

[Pumpkins:](#)



On the Trail of The Best Chocolate Chip Cookies-Ever!

At the recent trip to the BlueStar range factory in Pennsylvania, the Accidental Locavore had the best chocolate chip cookies ever! It could have been the result of a superior oven, but hopefully they can be duplicated even in my less-than-stellar one. This makes about 24 4" cookies. Important: the butter and eggs need to be at room temperature.

[Chocolate Chip Cookies:](#)





December Calendar

I thought these clementines looked festive, don't you? [Click here](#) to download the calendar.

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