

BEAUTY & STYLE ESSENTIALS

favorite

green things

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Eco-friendly products empower you to go green without going out of your way

The Voltaic Backpack (\$249, voltaicsystems.com) is made from recycled soda bottles and has extremely durable solar panels that recharge my cell phone and iPod while I'm on the go." *Dawn Holt, production manager*

Method Wood For Good Cleaner (\$4.99, Target) is nontoxic and biodegradable. It leaves a glossy finish without that acidic, lingering stench other wood cleaners tend to have." *Adrienne Samuels Gibbs, senior writer*

Eco-Me Cleaning Cloths come in the 8-piece Home Cleaning Kit (\$26, eco-me.com) that shows you how to mix your own chemical-free cleaning products with everyday kitchen ingredients." *Elaine Welteroth, writer and production assistant*

Get Hip Get Green Reusable Shopping Bags (1 for \$6, 5 for \$24.90, gethipgetgreen.com), made from 100 percent recyclable materials, provide a functional way to cut down waste and look cute while you're at it!" *Naima Turner, N.Y.-based style consultant*

Solar power doesn't have to be pricey. Get this **SolarStyle Portable Charger** for just 20 bucks (solarstyle.com) and you will never again be the odd-man-out vying for a coveted electrical outlet in the airport waiting area." *Marghan O'Neil, editor, treehugger.com and planetgreen.com*

I use **Clean Well Hand Sanitizer** (\$3, Whole Foods Market) because it's safe for kids and alcohol-free so it smells fresh." *Eric Easter, chief of digital strategy, Johnson Publishing Co.*

"Until now, zero-VOC [technical term for "nontoxic"] paints meant restricted color options. **Benjamin Moore Natura Paint** (\$49.99 a gallon, Benjamin Moore retailers) comes in over 3,500 colors and is virtually odorless." *Mo Sprigg, visual artist*



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Look good, feel good, and DO good with products made with the Earth in mind. Now you can **beautify head-to-toe** while protecting the world in which we live.

hair

Sustainable solutions for your strands.

1. **Organix Teatree Mint Leave-In Moisture Mist** (\$6.99, CVS) adds instant hydration and strength while replenishing hair with peppermint oils, protein and vitamin E.
2. **Products of the Earth Calendula Oil** (\$14, productsoftheearth.com) is infused with all-natural healing oils for hair and body.
3. **Ojon Daily Intensive Shine Treatment** (\$24, sephora.com) helps combat the effects of humidity, adds shine and definition to dry hair with plant-derived conditioning and detangling agents.
4. **Lamas Beauty Soy Hydrating Shampoo** (\$18, lamasbeauty.com) uses certified organic botanicals to reconstruct weakened hair shafts and improve moisture retention.



face

Achieve complexion perfection—naturally

1. **Zia Natural Skin Care Fresh Cleansing Gel** (\$17.95, Whole Foods Market) is a mild, soap-free cleanser that contains mineral-rich sea algae for detoxification and skin balancing.
2. **Dr. Hauschka Translucent Make-Up 03** (\$36.95, drhauschka.com) evens color and enhances skin's natural glow with all-natural ingredients.
3. **Kiss My Face Sheer Organic Shine gloss** (\$6.95, kissmyface.com) is 100 percent natural, delivering organic shine and natural sweetness that is free of artificial colors, fragrances and parabens.
4. **Aubrey Organics Translucent Base** (\$23.95, aubrey-organics.com) is sourced from the cassava root and works as an organic powder base to even skin tone.

body

Nature's best blends to do the body good

1. **Organics by Noah's Naturals Body Lotion in Rosemary Mint** (\$10.99, Wal-Mart) is formulated with an organic blend of rosemary and mint to provide a long-lasting cool and invigorating feeling as it moisturizes the body.
2. **Origins Organics Totally Pure Organic Deodorant** (\$15, origins.com) is made with 100 percent USDA-certified organic ingredients to control odor naturally.
3. **Wildflower Soap Bar** (\$5.99, worldofgood.com) provides an all-natural, handmade alternative to harsh soap detergents.
4. **Carol's Daughter Rosemary & Sage Herbal Foot Bath** (\$9, carolsdaughter.com) relaxes tired, achy feet with dry herbs, coarse salt and orange peel.



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- Organic:** Grown and processed without any chemicals.
- Vegan:** Cruelty-free testing and contains no animal products.
- U.S. sourced:** Grown, harvested and processed domestically.