

# Some retail therapy for Mother Earth

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**E**arth Day is an annual call to duty for taking care of the planet. That care comes in many forms, from creating less waste and buying more recycled goods to finding ways to conserve the resources we already have. Fortunately, there are lots of ways to do better that look as good as they make us feel. Here are some of our favorite ways to help preserve our favorite spot in the solar system.



**BYOB, AGAIN AND AGAIN**

Bring water with you and you won't have to buy plastic bottles when you're away from home. The Hydeway is a 21-ounce portable, re-usable, collapsible bottle that folds up to a tiny 1-inch-thick pocket-sized pudc! The bottle, available in 12 colors, is dishwasher safe and BPA-free, and features a flip-up straw. \$20 at [hydewaybottle.com](http://hydewaybottle.com).



**ROCK ON**

Designed by Long Island pebble artist Dina Curesi, these one-of-a-kind works of art incorporate elements she finds in nature. Find them at W&W, 6 Carlton Ave., Port Washington.



**THE NEW BAMBOO**

Bamboo is among the most renewable resources, and this Driftwood Flatwave Bamboo Roman Shade from Home Decorator's Collection is pretty enough that you won't mind pulling the shades during the brightest days to save a little on indoor cooling bills. From \$24.84 at [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com).



**EDISON MEET IKEA**

If you miss the warm glow of incandescent bulbs and the vintage feel of Edison filaments, this 2-inch 400 lumen, demountable LUNNOM bulb can give the look you want while still saving energy. The brown-tinted glass bulb gives a soft light, and it looks just as good on its own as covered with your favorite shade. \$799 at [ikea.com](http://ikea.com) and IKEA stores.



**SPRING THING**

Snuggle under this cozy Oeko-Tex-certified, ethically and responsibly manufactured Green Solid Linen Throw. This green Belgian linen throw is the perfect classic addition to any room. It measures 50 by 60 inches. \$85 at [craneandcanopy.com](http://craneandcanopy.com).

**CORK IT**

The delicate curves of this Cantina Canale are made from recycled glass, so it's a beautiful pairing of eco-consciousness and design. The 37-ounce container stands 11.5 inches high and is hand washable only. \$38 at [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com).



**WRAP IT UP**

Stop buying disposable cling film and plastic baggies, and reach for Ber's Wrap reusable wraps instead. Made from beewax, organic cotton, organic jojoba oil, and tree resin, they're washable in cool water, and create a tight seal using just the warmth of your hands. \$21 for a 3-piece kit which includes one sandwich wrap and two medium wraps, at [berwrap.com](http://berwrap.com).

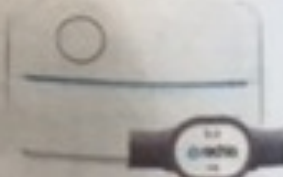


**GOOD FOR TURTLES**

If you're looking to reduce the amount of plastic in your life and in our oceans, these Sea Turtle Eco-Flex paper straws by Aardvark will help. Proceeds from the sale of these straws, which are almost 8 inches long, benefit the Sea Turtle Care Center in South Carolina. \$4.99 for a pack of 24 at [aardvarkstraws.com](http://aardvarkstraws.com).

**WATER WATCHER**

What next did for home temperature control, Rachio is trying to do for lawn care. The device, available in three versions, uses software that lets homeowners run sprinklers from their phones. The app facilitates watering schedules based on local weather forecasts, vegetation, soil types, and more, cutting down on excess water usage and water bills. From \$799 at [rachio.com](http://rachio.com).



**TP WITH A TWIST**

Using sustainable toilet paper is a great way to help the planet. Who Gives a Crap makes two versions of its 3-ply rolls — a 100 percent 3-ply bamboo line, and a 100 percent recycled line. Neither uses a single tree, and the company donates 50 percent of its profits to help build toilets in developing countries. \$30 for a 24-pack of recycled, or \$52 for 48 rolls of bamboo at [us.whogivesacrap.org](http://us.whogivesacrap.org).

