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The Green Guide



By Samantha Radle

While the green movement has been in vogue for a few years now, it is not a fleeting trend, but rather a new way of life. We've gathered together some great products that show how easy it is to be environmentally responsible without having to sacrifice beauty and style. These cleverly devised solutions for the home are easy on the Earth, easy on the eyes, and in many cases, will eventually pay for themselves, making them easy on your wallet.



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