



## Unique Recycled Products

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[www.energizegreen.com](http://www.energizegreen.com)

## Home Decor

The Hybrid Wall Clock is made out of recycled bike products and  
computer products! From Delight.com.



<http://www.delight.com/Hybrid-Wall-Clock-made-from-recycled-bike-computer-parts>



Metal Nut Bowl - Metal made new! Reclaimed nuts have been  
turned into a bowl as perfect for an accent piece or serving  
bowl. A beautiful gift for the mechanic "nut" in your life!

<http://www.theneststore.com/innernew.cfm?siteid=249&itemcategory=34211&priorId=34220&ProductId=25255>

A really neat line of recycled dinnerware. It is unique in that it's recycled FDA-approved restaurant-quality melamine dinnerware. This line offers a recycling solution for often hard-to-recycle melamine plastic. Note – this is 100% food-grade melamine plastic that's internationally approved as food-safe. It is not related to the protein/fertilizer “melamine” compound that made its way into food in China – different altogether.



<http://www.kidsmartliving.com/confetti-plastic-plates-dishes-melamine-tableware.html>



Recycled Vacuum Cleaner: Electrolux's newest vacuum isn't just uber quiet and sleek – it's actually a “green” canister that may have had a former life as a Porsche or BMW - or even the case from your old TV set! The Electrolux UltraSilencer Green is made of 55 percent recycled plastic, has an energy-efficient motor, is packaged in recycled, mostly unbleached cardboard and even reduces noise pollution. UltraSilencer Green is available nationally for around \$299.

<http://www.electrolux.com.au/node38.aspx?productId=20673>

MOBOS modular storage bins for inside and out. The colorful, fun-shaped modular storage bins can be used as home-décor and organizational pieces as well as outdoor planters.

**They are made from recycled steel and use non-toxic coatings.**

Metaline Displays with a Twist manufactures MOBOS from recycled steel left over from their point-of-purchase display business. In addition to the bins, MOBOS offer cabinets, shelves and hooks. I've included a link to the online photo gallery so you can view MOBOS' functionality in a variety of decorative and organizational settings:



<http://ilovemobos.com/gallery.php>



The **ChicoBag rePETe Shopping Bag**. This new bag is made nearly entirely of recycled materials researched and selected by ChicoBag to have the utmost durability and effect on reducing waste. The fabric and drawstring were produced from recycled plastic bottles – PET, averaging about 7 bottles recycled per bag. The cordlock was made from recycled polyurethane. Even the handy carabiner clip is made from recycled aluminum. [www.chicobag.com](http://www.chicobag.com)

ChicoBag™ has an active repurposing and recycling program. ChicoBag™ has partnered with The Grateful Thread to repurpose any reusable bag that is no longer functional. The Grateful Thread uses donated materials to create beautiful rugs. The Grateful Thread is an initiative of Schuylkill Women in Crisis which serves victims of domestic violence and their families. All proceeds from the purchase support services and job training opportunities for victims of domestic violence re-entering the work force.

<http://www.chicobag.com/p-22-grateful-thread-rugs.aspx>

From Whole Foods - a nifty assortment of bring-them-yourself shopping bags called "Blue Avocado". This bright and colorful system includes everything from large multi-use bags to stylish totes to ventilated produce bags. Even includes an insulated bag for ice cream and frozen treats!

<http://www.blueavocado.com/>



## Kid's Stuff

A knapsack kids can color and wash out over and over. The "Kidzsack" is an eco-friendly, creative back-sack for kids ages 4 and up that is mom-invented, and made in the USA. The fabric is made from 100% recycled cotton and soda bottles.



The front is screen printed with original artwork, and there are 8 washable markers included in the packaging. Kids color, wash, and recolor again and again.

[www.kidzsack.com](http://www.kidzsack.com).



Indoor Gardening Kit - Recycled Planters & Seeds. Green Toys, the leader of safe, environmentally responsible, USA-made toys, offers kids and parents a unique way to understand recycling basics. Green Toys products are made from 100% recycled plastic milk containers -- the same containers that are thrown in your home recycling bin.



[www.greentoys.com](http://www.greentoys.com)



The Green Birdhouse is made from 100% recycled, laminated paperboard that has a natural water resistance, and comes with a 100% cotton hanging strap that is also biodegradable. The homes are designed to house small backyard songbirds such as wrens, titmice, nuthatches and possibly sparrows and chickadees. GreenBird Houses are designed to last one nesting season and then they are compostable. The packaging contains a lot of great information about birds, loss of habitat and ways to help.

[www.NewEnglandBirdhouse.com](http://www.NewEnglandBirdhouse.com)



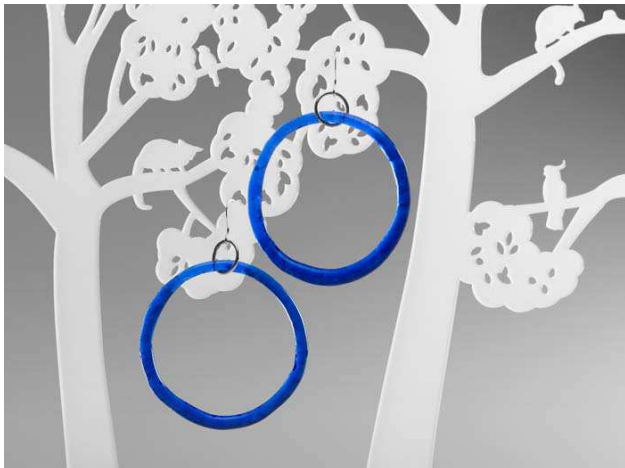
Kena Kai FELTtech notebook sleeves. These The Notebook Sleeves are made from 100% recycled PET plastic bottles and containers. Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) is a common plastic used in beverage bottles. Like most plastics, the bottles are non-biodegradable and will just sit in landfills if we don't recycle them. The TSA-friendly FELTtech™ sleeves feature a wide easy-access zippered opening and act as a second skin to protect the computer. They retail between \$25.00 and \$35.00. Available in 3 sizes, also for Netbooks.

<http://www.kenakai.com/Item.asp?cid=5&scid=10&pid=69&rdir=1>

## Clothing & Jewelry

Gorgeous "Recycling can be Beautiful"<sup>™</sup> Bracelets, Earrings, and Necklaces are hand crafted from recycled soda can tabs. Each tab is hand-selected, washed and polished to ensure quality and high luster, then colorful beads and stones are added along with a variety of copper and other colored wire.

<http://www.annmadeart.com/index.html>



Get your eco-bling on with stunning green glass earrings and necklace - handmade made from recycled wine bottles, cut and fired. Light-weight and easy to wear, finished with sterling silver accents. From Delight.com.

<http://www.delight.com/Green-and-Good-for-the-Earth-Recycled-Glass-Earrings>

How about a bangle bracelet made from recycled magazines? Fashion forward and eco-friendly, these bangles are FABULOUS! Choose from three different (all groovy) patterns. ArtfulWears.com.



[http://artfulwears.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Product\\_Code=wh\\_recycledplanetRPM092&Category\\_Code=](http://artfulwears.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Product_Code=wh_recycledplanetRPM092&Category_Code=)



Two really cool T-shirt companies that are focused on using fabrics made from RPET or Recycled Plastic water bottles. Both are companies intent on making statements on the shirts in order to inspire action on many levels, including reduce, recycle, reuse. [www.revengeis.com](http://www.revengeis.com) is 50/50 RPET and organic cotton...



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[www.alottosay.com](http://www.alottosay.com) is 100% RPET, and also uses the patented Air Dye process that eliminates the use of water in the dying process.



Dickies, the leading global work wear brand, introduced the recycled fleece lined jacket this fall, making social responsibility (and staying warm) easier than ever. The eco-friendly recycled fleece is both sustainable and renewable.

[http://www.dickies.com/product/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCT%3A%3Aprd\\_id=845524441761423&ADD\\_CART\\_ITEM%3A%3AATR\\_Sku\\_Size=](http://www.dickies.com/product/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCT%3A%3Aprd_id=845524441761423&ADD_CART_ITEM%3A%3AATR_Sku_Size=)

Sail-fabric purse. Reiter8 (re-IT-er-ate) up-cycles sailboat sails into totes, purses, and messenger bags. Sailboat sails are made from incredibly strong, water resistant Dacron. They feature details from the sails like grommets and sail seam stitching to create a truly unique product. <http://www.reiter8.com>.



Green Purse makes handbags out of just about anything. The Sock Top Purse is made from recycled socks which are sewn together. The Nordem Evening is made from recycled potato chip bags which are cut into strips and crocheted together. A colorful accessory for your next date!!!



[www.gpurple.com](http://www.gpurple.com)

## Building Materials

Oceanside Glasstile's Muse is a clean edge, handcrafted, recycled glass mosaic tile. Consumers can blend their own personal mosaics! It comes in over 42 colors and nine patterns. Some of the colors contain up to 97% recycled bottle glass which is collected from curbside recycling programs - definitely a ton of Corona bottles.

<http://www.glasstile.com/>



Cosentino, makers of Silestone - the world leader in quartz surfacing, has recently launched **ECO™ by Cosentino**, a revolutionary new line of countertop and surfacing material **composed of 75% recycled material** including: **mirrors** salvaged from houses, building and factories; **glass** from windows and bottles; **granulated glass** from consumer recycling practices; **porcelain** from china, tiles, sinks, toilets and decorative elements; and **industrial furnace residuals** from factories in the form of crystallized ashes. The recycled content is then mixed with **25% natural materials, stone scrap** from mountains, quarries, manufacturing, and fabrication; and is bonded together with a proprietary eco-friendly resin made in part by **corn oil and resin**.

[www.ecobycosentino.com](http://www.ecobycosentino.com)

Trex decking and fencing - made from recycled plastic grocery bags. Trex is the leading brand of alternative decking, railing, fencing, and trim products designed to maximize your outdoor living experience. Trex composite products are made of a unique combination of wood and plastic fibers. Trex gets its plastic and wood fibers from reclaimed or recycled resources, including sawdust and used pallets from woodworking operations, and recycled plastic grocery bags from all over the country. 7 out of every 10 recycled grocery bags in the U.S. end up at Trex (about 1.5 billion per year.)



<http://trex.com/>



Recycled products can even be used to keep your house warm this fall. Use old glass bottles to insulate your home! Fiberglass Insulation is 25% to 40% post consumer recycled glass.

<http://www.jmhomeowner.com/insulation/basics/whichinsulationdoineed.asp>

Easy Gardener Rubber Mulch, made from 100% recycled rubber, is a great alternative to traditional hardwood mulches. Water and nutrients drain through rubber mulch quickly and retain the moisture in the soil. Easy Gardener Rubber Mulch will not stain, fade or discolor. In addition, rubber mulch will not decompose like wood mulches, making it durable and long-lasting. Non-toxic, it is safe for the whole family. Rubber Mulch is ideal as playground filler, providing excellent fall protection.



[http://www.easygardener.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category\\_ID=9](http://www.easygardener.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_ID=9)



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