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1. This rug from Armadillo & Co. is made using “natural and sustainable fibers” from India as well as employing 1,500 artisans there. This supports the country as well as international trade and eco-friendly decor. I’ve been looking for a simple rug for when we get hardwood that will be easy to clean and this is it.



2. These portion controlled U-Konserve tins are just what I need because they are reusable, customizable for each meal, and have portion cut offs. Something I struggle with personally is knowing when to stop eating or when enough is enough. Aside from being sustainable, these would improve my likelihood to reach my health goals.



3. Maiden Home’s furniture is new and not labeled as organic, but they only use non-toxic materials and do not generate ANY fabric waste, so every scrap is being used. They do sell things in leather and are not defined as organic, but this would be a good step for someone stepping into a more sustainable life- if it wasn’t almost \$2,000.



4. The Life+Cycle candles are a luxury for my room because I love feeling cozy and warm, but I have not been burning candles recently because I have been worried about how toxins in other candles could affect my cats and my bearded dragon. These candles are made from United States grown soy wax and cotton wick. There is no fragrance to make my dad mad because he has a headache & no toxins to hurt my pets.

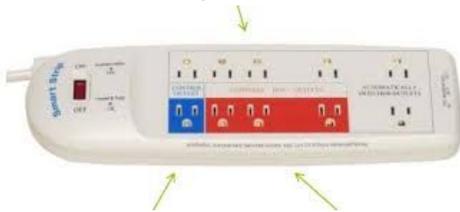


5. This Natural Home compost bin fits right in with my hopes to make our house zero waste. So far I’ve been dumping orange peels in a garage bin by the handfuls whenever we leave some mornings, but my parents agreed that was not going to fly for long. While we do research on composting and figure out what

works for us, this would be a cute and functional addition to our kitchen.



- This green power strip is not branded, but they all serve the same purpose: conserving energy. In a time of electronic haven and heavy computer use at school, I have at least two devices plugged in at all times at my desk. Add the lamp, christmas lights, lava lamp, and fan, and I am racking up a horrible electricity bill. Other than limiting the items I use that need electricity, I can reduce the energy those things need with these green power strips.



- Although I use a tablet for the majority of school notes and writing, sometimes it is nice to write hand on paper, and my best thoughts come out that way. But for the small amount I do write on paper, I can be conscious about using something like these Sustainable Earth notebooks.



- I tried to find some things around the house that we already had, that other people could take inspiration from, and this is a piece we purchased at the Four Corners Market. This pottery was made in New Mexico by Navajo Women with their horses hair that brushes out and made out of the land they live on, dust on the ground made into clay to mold into pottery. Buying directly from the maker is one way to support local or independent sellers, but also to know exactly how your product was made and where the ingredients came from, as well as where your money goes.



- This IKEA lamp is perfect for how I do homework and doesn't use any unnecessary fabric or material. According to <https://www.connectedtoindia.com/ikea-takes-environmental-friendly-decision-to-use-only-renewable-and-recycled-materials-by-2030-4162.html>, the company has set a goal of using only recyclable or renewable sources for their products by 2030. That is a lofty goal for such a large company, but they are working toward it. Their products are also extremely affordable, so I could purchase this item without having to borrow money from my parents, unlike the expensive bedding and furniture from other stores.



10. This one is a crafty alternative for christmas gifts and home decor. It is made out of old fabric scraps wrapped into a door knob decoration and sewn with thread. It makes a beautiful touch to a room without wasting fabric AND money is not spent on wasteful christmas gifts, the stereotypical plastic throwaways.



11. Having just purchased one of the Klean Kanteen bottles in the Prize store, I cannot wait to set it on my desk coaster. These high quality metal water bottles last years and keep drinks insulated. Other than not contributing to the plastic crisis, they are highly functional and fit in most backpacks.



12. The next three are Coyuchi items for bedding, so I will write one paragraph with the info for all of them. I love the colors, the light weight look (and hopefully feel) of

the fabrics. Coyuchi is part of quite a few environmental groups such as Fair Trade USA, Global Organic Textiles Standard, and International Labour Organization, promoting their message in real life and not just on paper or in an add to get you to purchase an item. They are clearly dedicated to their goal of sustainability and comfort, two things I very much would like my life to have components of.



13. Additional to what is above: I love pillows and want to buy this one. ^

14. I love how soft and clean the fabrics look.



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