

GREEN ENVY

IF GOING GREEN IS YOUR INTENDED GOAL,

you can take it to the nth degree. Home furnishings and accessories are increasingly attuned to the environment—from paints and pillowcases right down to the plates from which you eat. What's more, you don't have to give up a thing in terms of style and comfort. The options are vast so, to get you started, we've pared it down to our favorite few; here are the top 10 objects of our desire:



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The epitome of understated elegance, this table—available in a variety of sizes—has the same appeal as the little black dress: It can be just as casual or as formal as you wish. But its beauty is more than skin deep; the Edo bowl end table is crafted from sustainably harvested mahogany, \$175 at Area 51, (206) 568-4782.



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Durable, washable paint from Yolo Colorhouse features zero volatile organic compounds (VOC) and comes in a broad palette for Northwest lighting. Paint, \$33–\$38 per gallon, poster-size swatches (23 inches by 27 inches), \$4.99 per roll, at Rodda Paint, (206) 652-0445.



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Bambu™ nested bowls, \$11 (set of three) at Miller-Pollard Interiors Inc., (206) 527-8478.



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Dress up any table with Bambu Veneerware® disposable and biodegradable 9-inch plates, paired with Bambu™ flatware. Plates, \$8.95 (set of eight); fork, knife and spoon, \$4.95 per set; all at Sur la Table, surlatable.com or (206) 448-2244.



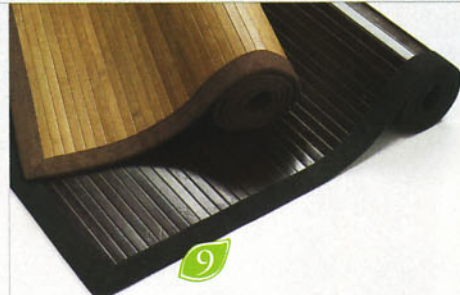
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Sisal area rug, \$79.69 (4 feet by 6 feet) and \$99.95 (5 feet by 7 feet) at Environmental Home Center, (206) 682-7332.



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Bouclé striped jute rug, \$119 (4 feet by 6 feet) and \$225 (6 feet by 9 feet) at Area 51, (206) 568-4782.



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Cotton-trimmed bamboo slat mats in natural or espresso, \$79 (4 feet by 6 feet) and \$186 (6 feet by 9 feet) at Area 51, (206) 568-4782.