

Ed Begley Jr's Go Green Holiday Shopping List:

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FEATURED PRODUCTS:

- BRITA'S FILTERFORGOOD – Improving the environment, one bottle at a time. (www.filterforgood.com)
 - Bottled water waste has become a real environmental concern, with more than 38 billion water bottles ending up in landfills each year. Brita's FilterForGood campaign reminds people that filtered water and a reusable bottle are an ideal alternative for going green at home and on the go. One Brita pitcher can effectively replace over 300 plastic water bottles, which saves an average of \$145 each month. To date, the pledge has kept more than 111 million bottles from American landfills. Visit filterforgood.com to take the pledge, get your own FilterForGood reusable bottle and learn how you can make a difference.
- SODASTREAM BY SODA-CLUB USA – A solution that's even better than recycling. (www.sodastreamusa.com)
 - Enjoy your bubbles ... without the bottles! Make sparkling water and more than 25 flavors of soda at home using the Sodastream and help eliminate packaging waste from soda cans and bottles. The Sodastream home soda and seltzer maker turns tap water into sparkling water or soda in seconds! An average family of four could eliminate up to 2,500 cans and bottles every year, plus there's no electricity or batteries required.

FOR BABY ...

- AURORA WORLD INC. – The world's leading supplier of plush gifts for all ages. (www.auroragift.com)
 - Called "Aurora Naturally™" and commonly referred to as Eco-Plush, Aurora's handmade, natural, soy-based plush animal line is the first of its kind for the plush gift industry, and features dogs, bears, arctic and endangered animals like polar bears, penguins and pandas, as well as jungle animals such as gorillas, monkeys, elephants and hippos.
- SHEABABY NATURALS – An Organic Beginning (www.sheababynaturals.com)
 - Sheababy Naturals evolves from a shared vision of a product that seeks truth and pure origin, a product that is wholly from the earth, pure in its creation, its harvest and its production. GOTS Certified 100% Organic. Organic and sustainable is a vital step toward natural living for our babies and our environment.

FOR BEAUTY ...

- AMALA – Radiant skin. Responsible skincare. (www.amalabeauty.com)
 - Certified organic. Formulated with sustainably harvested whole plant ingredients to preserve their integrity and efficacy as nature intended. Free of preservatives, petrochemicals, parabens or genetically modified ingredients.

FOR FASHION ...

- PASSCHAL BAGS - Eco-luxury bags handcrafted from recycled tractor inner tubes (www.passchal.com)
 - Made from Tractor inner tubes and Monte Carlo leather. The adjustable strap can be worn cross body to keep your hands free with plenty of room for all your gadgets in the zip pocket, cell phone and media pockets. A removable laptop sleeve instantly converts this into a computer bag.
- SWEENEYTIES – Quality handmade bowties made with non-traditional fabrics like bamboo and organic cotton. (www.sweeneyties.com)
 - SweeneyTies are made with organic and sustainable fabrics dyed with soy-based dyes.
- UNDUN DENIM – High fashion jeans made of organic cotton. (www.undundenim.com)
 - Member of the Organic Trade Association
- WARMBAT AUSTRALIA – The first to introduce eco-friendly footwear. (www.warmbat.com)
 - Warmbat boots are made from premium quality Australian sheepskin (the best in the world) with a chrome-free tanning agent including outsoles made from recycled rubber. Recyclable and biodegradable.

FOR HOME ...

- BEANPOD CANDLES – 100% Soy Wax candles (www.beanpodcandles.com)
 - Biodegradable. Printed using vegetable-based inks.
- JACKSON SAGE – Handcrafted Soap Sample Box (www.jacksonsageshoppe.com).

- Includes no synthetic ingredients, such as phosphates and detergents, that can be harmful to fish and wildlife. Natural ingredients with a focus on organic, fair trade, and sustainable herbs and oils. 100% recycled packaging, 80% from post-consumer.
- T-GRILL – Barbecue uses minimum of 35% less gas to cook by using all new CrossRay Technology, an infrared grilling system. www.barbequesgalore.com
 - CrossRay System used in T-GRILL uses minimum of 35% less gas and produces 50% less Nitrous Oxide (NOx), which is defined by the EPA as the pollutant that causes global warming. Food is cooked faster and more evenly than standard grilling systems while holding onto natural flavors and juices.

FOR TRAVEL ...

- MAHO BAY CAMPS ECO-RESORT AT ST. JOHN, VIRGIN ISLANDS– The longest-running eco-resort in the world. (www.maho.org)
 - The “Trash to Treasure” program at Maho Bay Camps offers activities that promote the use of recyclable and reusable products for the “eco-tourist” at heart. Guests can participate in activities including creating glass starfish, made of recycled beer and juice bottles found on the resort, among other activities.

AND MORE ...

- COOL EARTH – Charity committed to fighting climate change by protecting endangered Amazon rainforests. Monetary donations provide the tools to sustain local communities and protect the world's most endangered species in the rainforest. Acre by acre we will help to halt climate change. (www.coolearth.org)
 - Rainforest deforestation generates six billion tons of carbon dioxide annually –as much as all of the CO2 emitted yearly by the U.S. alone. Cool Earth offers a new model in climate change solutions, providing the quickest and most cost effective way of fighting global warming.
- TERRAPASS.COM – Featuring great green gift ideas for the holidays, from games to energy saving gadgets to carbon offset gift certificates. (www.terrapass.com)
 - The Earthopoly Game – A green re-working of the classic board game that helps teach people about all things environmental. It's printed with soy ink on recycled materials and uses recycled and sustainably sourced materials, like bamboo rings and found crystals, for game tokens. Available on terrapass.com.