



EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

GREEN RESOLUTIONS

EMERALD GREEN, OCEAN BLUE IN 2022!



Are you looking for more sustainable products as alternatives to plastic in the New Year? With only 9% plastic being recycled, it is time for a change. Emerald Keepers has a short list of eco-friendly products to help you with your New Year's resolution.

CLEANING

These items drastically reduce the number of plastic containers and amount of plastic going into the waste stream:

- **Blueland:** buy the containers as a set and then all your cleaners come in pill form. Great scents. blueland.com
- **Dropps:** for laundry and dishwasher soap. By subscription. dropps.com
- **Swedish dish cloths:** cute, fun, cheap, and replace tons of paper towels. Can be washed in the dishwasher or washing machine or sanitized by wetting and microwaving for two minutes. Available at stores and online.

- **Who Gives A Crap:** great toilet paper by subscription. The company is a nonprofit with an important mission: no plastic wrapping. us.whogivesacrap.org

Many other companies are launching similar products including Grove Collective and Public Goods. The above are products already loved by Emerald Keepers.



They're easy to wash. Just keep them in a basket or roll them and place them in a container on end.

- **Bandanas** are cheap, fun and great as napkins at picnics and at home.
- **MY DRAP:** fun napkins and great for entertaining. ca.mydrap.com
- **Worthy Picks:** a variety of products for picnics and beyond. worthypicks.com
- **Net Zero Co.:** a variety of kitchen items for baking and food storage. netzerocompany.com

we can't even start to list them. You can buy some really great ones for \$5 to \$75.

REUSABLE BAGS

Washable bags are best. Heavy, plastic reusable bags are hard to wash and will end up in the waste stream sooner or later.



The best compact, self-contained reusable bags:

- **Nanobag:** nanobag.net
- **Chicobag:** chicobag.com

- **Love Bags** (expensive but awesome): lovebags.com

Other bag options:

- **Trader Joe's:** great canvas shopping bags.
- **Furoshikis:** beautiful and great for smaller items as well as wrapping wine bottles and gifts.



japanobjects.com/features/furoshiki; invaluable.com/blog/furoshiki/

LAUNDRY

- **Blueland:** buy the containers as a set, and then fill them with water and add your cleaners, which come in pill form. Great scents. blueland.com

- **TruEarth:** easy-to-use laundry detergent strips. tru.earth

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES

There are so many reusable water bottles on the market

EATING AND ENTERTAINING

- **Cloth napkins** for every day!



WHERE TO BUY ECO-PRODUCTS IN PERSON

- Many shops in Coronado sell eco-friendly products including: Fair Trade Decor, Boney's and the Navy Exchange.

- Across the bridge, check out: thrift stores, Trader Joe's, Target, The Container Store, Food Co-ops, and Whole Foods.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 20: Studying and Protecting the Coastal Ocean by Surfing with Smartfin, Nick Rowlett, UCSD Project Lead, citizen scientist. Coronado Public Library Winn Room, 6:30PM. Face masks required.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2: San Diego Building Electrification Coalition. Advocacy coalition for clean energy. Meeting via ZOOM. Link to be posted on emeraldkeepers.org under EVENTS.

COMING SOON: Delta Beach Clean-Up, Date TBD.

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