

Green gifts for cash strapped budgets this Christmas

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For shoppers striving to be environmentally friendly this Christmas but worried about the credit crunch, online eco store ECOOutlet has hand-picked a range of eco Xmas gifts (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/products/161/eco-gift-ideas/>) showing how it's possible to give green and reduce your carbon footprint on even the smallest budget this coming festive season.

Recycled Coca Cola and Corona Beer Tumblers - £3.50

Made from the distinctive Coca Cola and Corona Beer bottles, our recycled tumblers are a fun and inexpensive treat for loved ones. The tumblers are made by cutting and polishing old bottles to make them suitable for drinking and are therefore kinder to the environment than traditional glass recycling which requires the bottles to be melted down and then re-heated.

Eco Stapler - £4.99

The perfect Secret Santa stocking filler for office parties, the Eco Stapler (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/product/638/books-mags-stationery/stationery-office-equipment/eco-stapler/>) will attach up to three pages together by cutting and folding the paper in once action thus removing the need for metal clips. "If everyone in UK offices saved one staple a day that would be 72 tonnes of metal saved a year" – Wasteonline.

Recycled Wine Glasses - £7.00

What better way to serve up your mulled wine this Christmas than in a recycled wine glass. Also available in clear glass for white wine lovers the recycled glassware (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/products/212/living/recycled-glassware/>) range makes a wonderful talking point for the party season.

Recycled Woven Picture Frame - £7.99

Suitable for young and old alike, the woven picture frames (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/product/745/living/eco-homewares/woven-picture-frame/>) are made from recycled juice packs and plastic packaging and are a colourful, fun way of displaying your favourite memories.

Paper Potter - £9.95

For the green-fingered members of the family, the Paper Potter will go down a treat on Christmas morning. Rather than buying lots of plastic pots for springtime seedlings, the Paper Potter enables you to turn strips of old newspaper into biodegradable planting pots. When young plants have hardened off, transplant them in their biodegradable paper pot without damaging tender roots.

Powerplus Swallow Wind-up Bike Lights - £14.99

Give the gift of safety this Christmas with the Powerplus Swallow wind-up bike lights for higher visibility on the roads over the winter months. Battery free and with an LED lifetime of 50,000 hours these eco friendly bike lights (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/product/162/cycling/>) provide 60 minutes of flashing time for only one minute of winding.

Hot Bottle – Recycled Serving Plate - £16.99

The perfect way for party givers to show off their eco credentials to guests during the festive season, hot bottles are glass wine bottles which have been recycled and transformed into individual serving plates perfect for use as cheese boards or for serving up nibbles such as sushi or olives.

Creative Charlie Paint Your Own T-Shirt Pack - £19.99

A wonderful activity pack for any budding fashion designers, the Paint Your Own T-Shirt Pack gives children the opportunity to design and paint their very own t-shirt. Includes an organic cotton t-shirt and a range of environmentally friendly arts and crafts materials to keep kids busy over the holidays.

Piranha Wind-up Electric Shaver - £24.99

With the Piranha wind-up dynamo shaver, Dad's can now enjoy the freedom of shaving anytime, anywhere without the need for a power supply. With two powerful and flexible shaving heads, you just wind up the crank and the dynamo will generate energy for the internal battery of the Piranha to shave again.

Figs and Rouge Luxury Garden Collection - £28

Presented tissue-wrapped in a beautiful gift bag, the Figs and Rouge Luxury Garden Collection (<http://www.ecoutlet.co.uk/shop/product/778/eco-gift-ideas/eco-gifts-over-£25/figs-and-rouge-luxury-garden-collection/>) is the perfect combination of indulgent organic and natural bodycare treats to unwind with. Gift pack contents include a 50 hour luxury candle, one 250ml bottle of Organic Juniper Berry Shower Wash and Marigold and Mandarin Body Lotion as well as a vintage style seed pack.

Notes to Editors:

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