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Ready for a Refill *REVOLUTION?*

We've heard the predictions: if we don't change the way we consume, the planet will choke beneath plastic bags, single-use straws, and water bottles. Thankfully, with the help of zero-waste markets, we can still make our vegan purchases without adding to the waste stream. Head to these [almost] packaging-free oases and green up your grooming routine while there's still time!

1 THE STORE: No Tox Life
in Los Angeles, CA
THE MUST-BUY: Luxe Facial
Sunscreen SPF 30

Everything in this mother-daughter-owned boutique is totally vegan, including that one product no Angeleno can live without: SPF. Bring your own jar or purchase one at the shop, then let the helpful store staff assist you in scooping the perfect amount you need. Warning: it's easy to get distracted by the plethora of package-free skincare options—be ready to leave with some serums and moisturizers, too.

2 THE STORE: Roots Zero Waste
Market in Boise, ID
THE MUST-BUY: Rose Water
DIY skincare enthusiasts will find nirvana at this café/general store. Organic shea butter is the base for a luxurious skin cream; organic rose water makes a splendid face mist; and whole-leaf aloe can be applied directly to your dermis or blended into creams for extra healing and hydration. Bonus: the café vends deliciously plant-based rosemary-orange muffins and ginger-apricot scones, too.

3 THE STORE: ZERO Market
in Denver, CO
THE MUST-BUY: Amber +
Ylang Ylang Deodorant

After a successful crowdfunding campaign, this 100-percent vegan zero-waste store was established in 2014, and currently offers more than 800 home and body-care products in bulk throughout its two Denver-area locations. Once you've stocked up on aromatic deodorants, soaps, and beard oil, take your



to-go cup over to the kombucha station and fill 'er up!

4 THE STORE: Lufka Refillables
Zero Waste Store in Tampa, FL
THE MUST-BUY: Aloe and
Green Clover Hand Sanitizer

Lufka hopped aboard the hand-sanitizer bandwagon before coronavirus made the stuff a moral imperative. Their all-natural potion is made with fragrant essential oil, soothing aloe vera, and organic ethanol made from sugar cane, but you can concoct your own formulas at the store's make-and-take station. Crafty types and DIYers will appreciate Lufka's monthly workshops for

creating personal-care products at home, too.

5 THE STORE: Package Free,
Brooklyn in New York City, NY
THE MUST-BUY: Amber Ale
Shave + Body Bar

Founder Lauren Singer is a celebrity in the zero-waste world—in part for her brag-worthy accomplishment of being able to fit eight-years' worth of personal waste into a single Mason jar. Follow her lead and enter the waste-free world by picking up some bulk tooth tablets (they're a thing), biodegradable hair ties, and small-batch beer-infused shaving bars with good-for-dry-skin olive, coconut, and castor oils.

Waste Not, Wear A Lot

It's high time we reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink our sartorial choices. Take your veganism to the next level by choosing garments free of wool, silk, and leather—and that are zero-waste, to boot.

YOUR CLOTHES may not come wrapped in plastic or excessive packaging, but that doesn't mean they're

eco-friendly. These zero-waste brands are upping the ethical ante by using closed-loop production processes that conserve water and other natural resources, eliminate landfill waste, and make vegan style look incredible.

ZERO WASTE DANIEL

Cool kids, take note: Zero Waste Daniel is one of your own, and his gender-inclusive handmade clothing made entirely from waste fabric—think whimsical appliqué sweatshirts, tees, and downtown athleisure—will make you look even more hip than you already are.

TONLÉ

This zero-waste brand picks up where mass-produced fashion waste begins: on the sewing room floor. Using plant-based dyes made from edible sources like soy milk and lemons, Tonlé transforms excess fabrics from remnant markets into simple, high-quality tops, trousers, dresses, and jackets.

PALAVA

Bold prints in organic cotton, Tencel, and linen are transformed into limited-run, retro-inspired womenswear that flatters every body shape. During production, leftover fabric scraps are crafted into



Clockwise:
Palava, Tonlé, Zero
Waste Daniel

accessories or sold as craft bundles at their London shop.

RIYKA

East London-based Riyka has developed a cult following, thanks to its modern silhouettes and creative use of organic denim. While not a 100-percent vegan brand, all materials are either remnants, fair-trade, or certified organic—and sometimes, all of the above!

VegNews Style Editor Aurelia d'Andrea stands against oppression in many ways—one is by wearing ethically produced clothing.

