



Swoop SoftBowls

Great for the kitchen, the office or just about anywhere, SoftBowls are a line of decorative bowls that are renewable, recyclable and biodegradable. They are handmade by local crafts people at one of the last remaining millineries in the U.S. Designed to minimize environmental impact, SoftBowls are produced using less than one tenth the energy needed to create their ceramic counterparts. Store anything from fruit to household supplies; they even make great planter covers! \$35; mioculture.com



Voltaic Solar Bags

Battery in your mobile phone getting low? MP3 player about to die right before you get to the gym? Charge them wirelessly! The Voltaic solar bags are mobile power generators, designed to charge your devices without tying you to a power outlet. Embedded in the outside of the bags are three lightweight, tough, waterproof solar panels that generate up to 4 watts of power. Designed to charge most small electronic devices such as mobile phones, cameras, MP3 players and PDAs, each bag includes a lithium ion battery pack which stores any surplus power generated, so it is available when you need it - not just when the sun is up. \$199 to \$249; voltaicsystems.com



ecopod e1

Welcome to the world's first home recycling center. Perfect for the home or business, the ecopod e1, designed by BMW Designworks in conjunction with ecopod, inc., allows families or coworkers to process recyclable products such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans and glass bottles immediately. Holding up to 60 crushed containers in the removable storage bin, the ecopod e1 prepares recyclables for curbside pick-up or redemption. The ecopod e1 is revolutionizing the way we recycle with valuable functionality and outstanding design. \$328; ecopod.com

Flow PaperForms

Thinking of a way to transform a room on a budget? This 3D wallpaper is not your grandma's wallpaper. PaperForms, designed by Jaime Salm, are a new concept in surface covering. Whether installed for temporary or permanent use, PaperForms allow consumers to add color and texture to a single wall or an entire room. Create your own pattern variation by rotating the tiles or painting them in your favorite color. The lightweight modules are made from 100 percent post and pre-consumer waste paper. Redefine your space... over and over again. \$28 per 12-pack; mioculture.com



Turf Tube

Created by Urban Earth Design in Phoenix, the Turf Tube is an outdoor seating line designed with the harsh desert climate in mind. The Sittin' Turf Tube offers extreme comfort for the most demanding environments. Perfect for the backyard, a loft balcony or even tailgating during football season, is virtually maintenance free. Also hitting the market soon, the Sittin' Chillin' Turf Tube complete with removable cooler, and the Grillin' Turf Tube featuring a removable, interior charcoal grill. \$350 to \$400; turftube.com

