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WITH 8 PANTRY BASICS

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NEW STUFF FOR YOUR NATURAL HOME

A Sustainable Summer

TRY THESE ECO-THINGS FOR MORE FUN IN THE SUN.

Lower air conditioning bills by sealing windows and doors with **FOMO HANDI SEAL ECO FOAM**. Made from polyurethane and soy, this low-pressure sealant prevents moisture by repelling water and blocks allergens from getting in. FOMO is a U.S. Green Building Council member and an Energy Star partner. 20-ounce can: \$15. (800) 321-5585; www.fomo.com

A perfect desk light, **IKEA'S SUNNAN SOLAR CELL LAMP** charges in nine hours and shines for four hours before it needs to recharge. Made of aluminum and steel, it's available in five bright colors. Lamp: \$20. www.ikea.com



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Cool down with a spritz of **ROSE AND ALOE HYDRATING MIST FROM JOHN MASTERS ORGANICS**. Made with rose essential oil, the spray refreshes overexposed skin and scalp. This cruelty-free, vegan product is packaged in 100 percent recycled paper. 2 ounces: \$20. (800) 599-2450; www.johnmasters.com

Restore moisture to sun-dried skin with **OH! SOAPS SMOOTH AS SILK NATURAL HANDMADE CARROT SOAP**. Organic carrot juice and olive, coconut and sweet almond oils deliver vitamins and nutrients. 4-ounce bar soap: \$7. (888) 315-3895; www.ohsoaps.com

Buildings account for 72 percent of all U.S. energy consumption and 38 percent of all CO₂ emissions. —U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

Spice up your cookout with **ORGANICVILLE SALSA** in mild, medium or pineapple. Made with organic tomatoes, onions, peppers, spices and agave nectar, these gluten-free, vegan salsas are packaged in reusable glass jars. 12-ounce jar: \$4. www.organicvillefoods.com

Delicious over ice, **FAIR TRADE CHOICE ORGANIC WHOLE-LEAF TEA** is packaged in biodegradable "tea pyramids," which allow the tea leaves to fully expand and release robust flavors. The certified organic teas are available in eight flavors. Box of 15: \$8.50. (800) 882-8943; www.choiceorganict teas.com

Created by fairly paid women in Swaziland, **GLOBAL EXCHANGE'S HANDWOVEN PLACEMAT SET** is made of renewable sisal packaged with stone beads and papyrus leaf. A card tells the story of its creation. Available in red or blue. Set of four placemats: \$36. (800) 505-4410; www.gxonlinestore.org



Heading to the beach? Toss your stuff into an oversize, **BLUE Q WOODLAND OVERNIGHTER BAG**, woven from 95 percent recycled polypropylene. One percent of the profits from the sale of each bag benefits The Nature Conservancy. 28-by-14-inch overnighter bag: \$18. www.blueq.com

Made in America with organic cotton, **BECKONS ORGANIC'S LOVE CAMI DRESS** can be worn alone or with capris or shorts. Available in five colors. Love Cami Dress: \$70. (303) 881-0872; www.beckonsorganic.com

TOTES ECO'BRELLA is made from recycled PET bottles; the frame is made from 70 percent recycled steel and aluminum; the handle and strap are made from renewable bamboo and hemp. Available in nine colors. 38-inch arc umbrella: \$25. (800) 762-8712 ext. 8519. www.totes-isotoner.com

Sales of fair trade-certified products rose to about \$160 million in 2007, up 47 percent from 2004. —THE FAIRTRADE LABELLING ORGANIZATION