

THE GOURMET RETAILER®

Editor's Choice

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This month, we've rounded up some terrific eco- and earth-friendly kitchenware products, as well as natural and organic gourmet goodies, for healthy (and tasty) green living. After all, a proper green kitchen should be stocked full of organic, sustainable, energy-efficient, non-toxic items that are not only healthier for you, but sustain resources and the environment, too. Going green has never been easier.

TWIST Cleaning Products

Who knew cleaning could be so chic? TWIST makes a line of eco-friendly sponges and cloths that not only look super cool, but are 100 percent biodegradable. The company prides itself on using cellulose from sustainable Norwegian tree farms to make their products and state that 99.97 percent of their production waste is reused. Another nice "twist" on typical throw-away product packaging — each TWIST sponge carton can be folded into little bird feeders. The TWIST family includes: the European Sponge #10 (MSRP \$1.99/1-pk), which replaces the traditional sponge and lasts two times longer; the Loofah Sponge #50 (MSRP \$4.99/2-pk), an anti-bacterial product that is one side absorbent sponge and one side natural loofah; the Naked Sponge #55 (MSRP \$2.49/1-pk) which offers a clean, dye-free, durable option for day-to-day cleaning; and the colorful European Sponge Cloth #20 (MSRP \$3.99/3-pk), which easily wipes kitchen and bath surfaces like a paper towel and absorbs like a sponge. All four products are durable, anti-bacterial and completely dishwasher-safe. For more information, visit www.twistclean.com.

