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Best Green Deal Sites

How to Get Green Daily Deals on Eco Products and Services

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Everyone loves a great deal. Whether it's a gift card for your favorite restaurant, a discount for that new organic cotton sweater you've been dreaming about, or a freebie for participating in a survey. In today's world where online shopping is the norm, Internet deal sites like Groupon.com use group buying power to capture deep discounts on everything from vacations to T-shirts to music downloads.

But for those who are eco-minded, all of that consumerism may sit somewhat uneasily, especially if the deals on offer are for products that are less than kind for the environment. That's where green daily deal websites come in. With a growing list of these green buying groups coming online, there are better and better options for getting the best green deal on your favorite products and services.

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Founded by Sundeep Ahuja, who also established



Kiva, blissmo provides North American wide daily deals that give you up to 70% off everything from toxinfree baby gifts to chemical-free skin care products.

You can use these incredible discounts to buy your old standbys or try out something new.

ethicalDeal



ethicalDeal is another green group buying option that works on a city by city basis. Rather than tackling an entire country, ethicalDeal has chosen to focus on larger city centers. This way, green buying means not

only choosing ethically-sourced, sustainably-created products and services, but it also means buying locally, which we all know is better for the planet. At the time of writing this, ethicalDeals has deals in (or will soon be launching) in Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria as well as Austin, Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boise, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, and Seattle.

Their service offers daily deals that give you a 50% to 90% discount on a wide variety of great products and services. You can also refer a friend to get a \$5 voucher for your next ethicalDeal purchase.

Green Deals

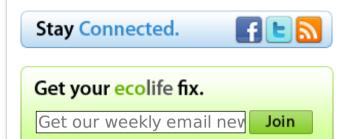


This is perhaps the newest green groupon on the block, having just launched January 2011. Green Deals offers daily discounts and deals from local and national green online businesses that are Green

America approved, so you know that they will be verified for sustainability. The site also features green tips to help you improve the non-consuming side of your lifestyle.



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