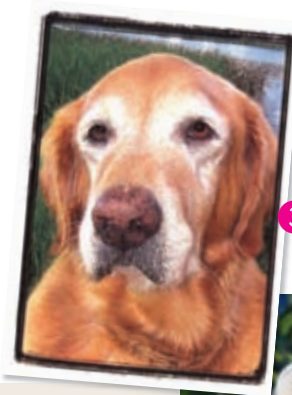




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# Green STUFF WE LOVE

## Modern Dog staffers' picks of the litter

**1** I am totally taken with Spot da Dog's "I am Canadian" parka. The attention to detail is amazing, plus it's made by an eco-conscious company using only reconstructed, recycled natural fibers like hand-felted cashmere. (\$225, spotdadog.com) – **Jennifer**

**2** Get in touch with your inner chemist—pick up the Eco-Me dog kit and whip up a batch of your own all-natural flea and bug spray, dry powder shampoo, biscuits, and wipes. With no chemicals or colours, the only "Toxic" you and your four-legged buddy will be thinking about is the song you're freestyle dancing to. (\$28, eco-me.com) – **Jessica**

**3** Made from 100 percent recycled, acid-free paper and soy inks, Verysupercool cards are certainly environmentally sensitive. Plus, they're beautiful. Each card is essentially a mini-story, featuring a unique dog portrait on the front, a touching quote on the inside, and the cover dog's bio, passions, and peeves on the back. (\$3.50, verysupercool.com) – **Brielle**

**4** Rawganique's hemp collars and leashes are made from certified organic Romanian hemp that is processed without chemicals or pesticides. Plus, the tough hemp fiber is strong enough to withstand Fluffy's rough play and chewing. How cool. I love the scruffy hippie dog. (\$16, rawganique.com) – **Carolyn**

**5** Throw no more pet poops in the garbage! The Doggie Dooley Pet Waste Disposal System works like a miniature septic tank, utilizing enzyme and bacteria action to automatically and sanitarly reduce dog waste to a ground-absorbable liquid. (\$50; doggiedooley.com) – **Ariel**

**6** Stinky pooches (see above) are a fact of life, and covering the odour up with strong-smelling chemical air fresheners often makes it twice as bad (plus bad for you). Which is why Pure Arye's new line of products is a great alternative; they offer sprays made of natural food-grade enzymes (no chemicals or alcohol!) that break up bad odours, leaving behind a nice neutral smell. Safely spray it on your dog, your dog's bed and bowl, or any gas they might pass! (\$8, at Petco) – **Lisi**

**7** I'm crazy...about Barking Mad's handmade, all-natural liver treats! (\$6, barkingmadlife.com) – **Esther**, office seat warmer and Mini Dachshund

**8** Cycling with Rover is now an option. Burley, a leader in child bicycle trailers, now makes a model for dogs. Its lightweight design makes it easy to tow yet can accommodate up to 75 pounds, plus mesh windows maximize air flow, keeping your best friend comfortable and safe from traffic. (\$400, burley.com) – **Connie**

**9** What do socks, recycling, and sleeping have in common? Bella Creature Comforts, that's what. Their earth-friendly beds are made from recycled cotton fiber and stuffed with fiberfill made from recycled polyethylene terephthalate, allowing me to sleep easy. Plus, if you like to "cave" as much as I do, you'll totally appreciate the conical shape. (\$80, bellacreaturecomforts.com) – **Olly**, lunch room patrol and Rottweiler/Shepherd cross

**10** Earthdog collars feature triple-layer, 100 percent hemp-canvas construction. Stylish dogs like me enjoy their distinctive colours and designs, and these guys have heart: 10 percent of their profits go to Kody's Fund, a non-profit organization that funds spay and neuter programs. (\$20, earthdog.com) – **Kaya**, office stinker and Weimaraner/Pointer cross

**11** So what does a girl who doesn't actually have a dog (yet) choose as her staff pick? Well, something that involves her favourite things: certified organic cotton, low-impact, eco-friendly dyes, support of self-sufficient farming and sustainability, and lastly, really hot men. Incidentally, Red Dog Sportswear has all those things in their line of "Eco-Sport" boxer briefs, trunks, sport briefs, and men's tees, plus a nifty dog logo. (from \$25, reddogssportswear.com) – **Liz**



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