



Sustainable Alternatives to Amazon



Below is a new and expanded version of [our previous article "12 Greener Options than Amazon!"](#) The updated list includes alternatives to Amazon that are selling clothing and accessories, personal care products, home products, toys and crafts, books and entertainment, pet supplies and toys, home cleaning products, and food and supplements.

During the pandemic, when more than 30 million Americans lost their jobs, retail giant Amazon thrived, earning more than \$20 BILLION in profits. Even though Amazon has been raking in profits, it has failed to protect workers — [its injury rates are double the industry average!](#)

Plus, Amazon's carbon footprint increased in 2019, it has a history of [selling unsafe products](#) to consumers, and [recent reports](#) have shown that the company undercuts competition and small businesses.

Workers and small businesses need all the support they can get during this time. So before making your next purchase from Amazon, consider trying one of the alternatives to Amazon below!



Many of the businesses listed are [certified Green Businesses](#), so you can rest easy knowing you are part of the solution. Find all of the certified Green Businesses here: [GreenPages.org](#). You can get a feel for each business and what it has to offer from the descriptions they provided below.

[Find all certified Green Businesses here! >](#)

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Clothing and accessories:

- [Altiplano](#): Handmade jewelry and bags from Guatemala. Our contemporary designs use traditional materials and techniques, recycled materials, and are handmade in a workshop based on Fair Trade principles.
- [Dunitz & Company](#): Dunitz & Company offers a wonderful range of fair trade glass, beaded and laser cut jewelry designs. We've been working and collaborating with artisans in Guatemala for over 30 years.
- [Faerie's Dance, Inc.](#): Ethically made, sustainable clothing, lingerie, jewelry and accessories for the whole family.
- [Fair Trade Winds](#): Fair Trade jewelry, accessories, greeting cards, housewares, decor, bath and body, children's gifts, instruments, holiday and seasonal gifts, chocolate, tea, coffee.
- [GAIAM](#): Attractive organic cotton apparel line includes clothing for yoga, Pilates, and all mind-body fitness forms.
- [Soul Flower Clothing](#): Soul Flower is an earth-loving clothing brand for you. Mindfully made with eco-friendly materials and heartfelt art, we design our organic clothing with kind vibes from start to finish. We seek inspiration in the simplicity of everyday life – in nature and in music, in free-spirited adventures and in like-minded souls.
- [Sympatico Clothing](#): Stylish and comfortable hemp and Tencel separates for women - my hemp/Tencel clothing for women is cut in elegant shapes designed for movement and everyday wear. I offer skirts, tops that can double as jackets, a tank top and pants and have a selection of hand-dyed scarves, great gifts!
- [WorldFinds](#): Founded on the belief that beautiful designs can be a force for positive change, WorldFinds is a brand of ethically-sourced jewelry and accessories that helps empower women artisans through fair trade partnerships.

See more Green Businesses [selling apparel here](#).



10 Great Green Gifts Under \$100 (With 5 Under \$25)



By Eleanor Greene

Skip crowds at big-box stores or the mall and shop with certified green businesses that are committed to environmental and humanitarian missions. When you buy from a green business, you're supporting small-business owners and getting high-quality sustainable gifts made from natural and sustainably sourced materials.

Buying green gifts is also a great way to introduce friends and family to the ideas of living green and voting with your dollars. When they ask where you got their present, tell them where and why you shop green!



Gift some lovely jewelry for the holidays this year! These [Kantha earrings](#) (\$15) from World Finds are made from recycled Kantha textiles, meaning each pair of earrings will vary in color and design, making them one-of-a-kind!