

## 10 ways to shop sustainably for your home

Try these sustainable shopping ideas to furnish and accessorize your rooms the greener way



### 9. BUY LOCALLY



(Image credit: Maria Tiblin)

Many of us aim to shop locally as much as we can for food, supporting local growers and their staff, and reducing the impact on the environment that comes with transporting food over long distances. But don't forget you can act the same way when it comes to your home, shopping more sustainably.

'During the pandemic, many of us have spent valuable time at home and learnt that having beautiful things around us is important for our wellbeing,' says Maria Tiblin, Holistic Design Director, [Maria Tiblin](#). 'I'd encourage people to look for and commission local designer-makers, artists and artisans for one-off pieces. These are made with great care and love, and orders placed with them help to ensure many vital craft skills are kept alive.'



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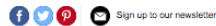
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How do you shop sustainably for your home? Buying items for interiors as well as the backyard is essential as well as pleasurable, but many of us want to reduce our impact on the planet as we do so while maintaining the style, comfort and functionality of all our spaces.

See: [\*\*\*Eco home improvements\*\*\*](#) – how to make your house greener

‘As an ethical and holistic designer, every decision I make has an environmental or social impact, so I am rigorous when it comes to selecting “better” products for my clients,’ says Maria Tibblin, Holistic Design Director, [Maria Tibblin](#). ‘Whilst we can’t always be perfect, and sometimes the information we need is not clearly presented or available, the more we ask retailers and suppliers the right questions regarding product origins and how they have been made, it will inevitably impact the products they choose to stock and sell.’

We’ve put together the top sustainable home options to consider next time you’re shopping.