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eating, not drinking*

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FOR URBAN POULTRY KEEPERS

3Rs Light

WHY YOU NEED IT: Traditional batteries are hard on the environment, and rechargeable batteries don't always keep flashlights glowing as long as we need.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Reduce, reuse, recharge! Charge this flashlight in your car's cigarette lighter or 12-volt power outlet; it will run for three hours.

GET IT: Title Nine;
800-609-0092; www.titlenine.com

For more information about this product, circle No. 209 on the Reader Service Card, between pages 72-73.



Biking With Beverages

WHY YOU NEED IT: Holding wine as you bike to a dinner party can be tricky!

WHY WE LOVE IT: Handmade from leather and reclaimed brass fasteners, you can securely carry your favorite vintage to your next gathering without risking life and limb.

GET IT: Oopsmark;
415-670-9772; www.oopsmark.ca

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Bed-in-a-Box

WHY YOU NEED IT: Kitty needs somewhere warm to sleep.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Upcycling electronics keeps trash out of landfills and gives pets the perfect place to cat nap.

GET IT: Atomic Attic;
www.etsy.com/people/AtomicAttic

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Lightning-Fast

WHY YOU NEED IT: The SaniMate draws in air, then cleans and refreshes it using bursts of electricity (simulating the air-purifying effects of a lightning storm) for pennies a month.

WHY WE LOVE IT: You can destroy airborne odors, bacteria, viruses, molds, chemicals, smoke and allergens, and never worry about replacing a filter.

GET IT: Wein Products;
213-749-6049; www.weinproducts.com

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Don't Tread on Me

WHY YOU NEED IT: Belts have the ability to make or break an outfit — or your wallet.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Made from recycled rubber bicycle tires, each affordable belt is strong enough to cinch you in for years to come.

GET IT: Uncommon Goods;
888-365-0056; www.uncommongoods.com

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In the Bag

WHY YOU NEED IT: The slim, compact design is a boon for computers and tablets; don't weigh them down with a bulky bag.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Lightweight and secure, the recycled bike-tube shell of this laptop bag is completely waterproof, while the vinyl-coated interior protects laptops or tablets.

GET IT: Vaya Bags;
631-294-1859; www.vayabags.com

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