



THE GREATEST GIFTS EVER FOR...  
**TREE HUGGERS**

**1 POLLUTION-FREE TRANSPORT**  
Dahon Mu SL, \$950



A folding bike makes it easy to burn carbs and reduce carbon emissions on the slog to work. Look for one that folds quickly and compactly, with wheels 16 inches or bigger for stability. The lightest models are generally made of titanium, but these often start at \$1,500. Dahon's aluminum bikes are more economical and plenty durable, says Paul Steely White of New York City advocacy group Transportation Alternatives. The Mu SL nine-speeder folds in 15 seconds, has 20-inch wheels and weighs 19 pounds.

**3 AN EMISSIONS NEUTRALIZER**

Climate Care carbon-offset credits, \$19 a metric ton (cost to balance out the average American's yearly carbon dioxide output: \$380)

The idea: Offset less-than-green actions by supporting groups that invest in the environment. The hitch: Offsetters are largely unregulated and prices vary wildly—from \$5 to \$60 a metric ton of carbon dioxide. Bill Burtis of Clean Air-Cool Planet ([cleanair-coolplanet.org](http://cleanair-coolplanet.org)), which evaluates offsetters, prefers ones that fund new projects rather than direct money to existing groups. A solid pick: British-based Climate Care ([climatecare.org](http://climatecare.org)), which among other things pays for wind turbines in India.

**2 THE ECO-TRIP**

National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions "Journey to Antarctica," starting at \$9,530 per person

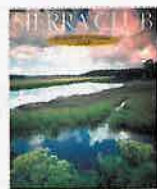
The current hot spots in ecotourism are the coldest ones—the polar regions, where the effects of global warming are becoming most obvious. There are cheaper (though not necessarily cheap) options than the once-in-a-lifetime, 15-day cruise including berg walks and penguin sightings offered by the National Geographic Society. But your loved one will get high-level comfort and education going through such an experienced operator. Other top outfits: Smithsonian Institution and World Wildlife Fund. Find other green tour companies at [ecotourism.org](http://ecotourism.org).

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**ChicoBag**  
SET OF FIVE, \$20  
[CHICOBAG.COM](http://CHICOBAG.COM)

Reusable shopping bags fold up tiny when not in use.



**Sierra Club**  
2008 calendar  
\$13, [SIERRACLUB.ORG](http://SIERRACLUB.ORG)

Showcases stunning wilderness and funds the organization's eco-saving efforts



**Now & Zen bamboo alarm clock**  
\$110, [NOW-ZEN.COM](http://NOW-ZEN.COM)

Made of sustainable wood—with a Tibetan-style chime alarm



**Recycled Bouquet**  
SET OF SIX, \$50  
[UNCOMMONGOODS.COM](http://UNCOMMONGOODS.COM)

No plants harmed in the creation of these recycled-tin flowers