

The best eco-friendly beauty products

Protect your health and the environment with these green beauty picks

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People-friendly

These products bring awareness to issues, provide a chance to support a cause with a purchase, or include ingredients that help a community thrive.

From left: *Secret* “Mean Stinks” antiperspirant promotes anti-bullying; *The Body Shop* Madagascar Vanilla Flower fragrance contains a Community Fair Trade ingredient from an Ecuador co-operative; This lip gloss from Canadian *Pandora’s Makeup Box* supports Plan Canada’s “Because I Am a Girl”; *Amazon Beauty* Rahua shampoo supports the Amazon rainforest; *Mineral Fusion* vegan body wash supports the U.S.-based National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; *Lush* mouldable soap (we made a flower) helps fund recreation for children in need. <http://www.besthealthmag.ca/look-great/beauty/the-best-eco-friendly-beauty-products?slide=7>