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Earth Day Extravaganza

Instinct-Style

WE'LL FIND any excuse to throw a party, right? Well, April presents a legit reason and a chance to get creative with Earth Day. So, in honor of our Green Issue (and more importantly, our planet), we're helping you throw the hottest, gayest Earth Day party this side of the equator. Stick to this checklist and you'll make others green with envy. **-OBIE ESPINOSA**

Green Greetings: The "greenest" way to invite would of course be to go electronic, but evites can be so impersonal. If you still want to go with paper, at least go recycled. Twisted Limb Paperworks (twistedlimbpaper.com) has a huge selection of styles and colors—all from 100 percent recycled office paper, grocery bags and even flowers.

Responsible Drinking: We're not talking how much, but rather what kind. Enjoy cocktails via 360 Vodka, distilled and packaged with a totally green state of mind (vodka360.com). And trust us, green vodka still does the trick...

Eco Chic: Making everyone wear green would be a little too literal—and Irish. Impart a kind-to-the-environment dress code by rockin' brands like [Revenge Is](http://RevengeIs) (revengeis.com) and Greenloop (thegreenloop.com), both of which believe in making clothing that

sacrifices the environment *without* sacrificing style.

Parting Gifts: What's a party without some swag? Help your green guests protect the earth with (reusable) gift bags filled with items like soy candles, stainless steel water bottles and compact fluorescent bulbs. Besides, no one wants your re-gifts from last Christmas anyway.

Sustainable Sex: Not that we're suggesting you make it *that* kind of party, but being clean and green doesn't mean you can't still be a little dirty. Companies like Earth Erotics (eartherotics.com) and Good Vibrations (goodvibes.com) are promoting "ecorotics" thanks to organic and natural lubes, rechargeable toys and other accessories made from recycled materials (that's recycled materials, not actual toys, weirdos). And when all else fails, ain't no better way to conserve water than a group shower!