# Honouring rth 2021

Here are everyday purpose-driven products that can help reduce your carbon footprint all year round.

#### **Terre Bleu**

Located in Milton, Ontario, Terre Bleu lavender farm produces exclusive, small batch laven-



der products. The original formulations • are handcrafted locally with 100 per the farm. Known for its relaxing qualities, lavender products include candles,\* sprays, oils, pillows and more. Online shopping and curb-side pick-up are

available. Check the website for when the farm store is open

to shoppers. various prices, terrebleu.ca



Zero Waste Collective Sponge Cloth A staple in Sweden kitchens for more than 60 years, sponge cloths replace the use of up to 17 rolls of paper towel, reducing the plastic packaging and overall waste in landfills. The cellulose (wood pulp)-cotton composition is 100 per cent biodegradable and compostable. It's naturally anti-bacterial due to its quick drying ability. Depending on use, the cloths last two to three months with average wear and tear or 200 wash cycles. Available at Ten and Co. in Oakville. \$6, tenandco.ca

### **Plastic Free Mineral Sunscreen**

Attitude has reformulated its tube sunscreens to make them available as a stick contained in a biodegradable cardboard tube to avoid overpackaging. This mineral sunblock forms a cent Terre Bleu lavender grown only on physical barrier that protects against both UVA and UVB rays. Available at Shopper's Drug Mart and online at well.ca and amazon.ca, \$16.95



## Quebec company Tanit offers "no-water" formulas that reduce packaging and create zero

plastic waste. The Tanit product line includes solid shampoo bars. The hair cleanser bar is waste-free, all-natural and Canadian-made. There are three different vegan, cruelty-free formulas for dry, oily or normal hair. \$16,

en.tanit.co

**Tanit Solid Shampoo** 

#### **Attitude Toothpaste**

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The Canadian-based company Attitude has launched a natural toothpaste formulated with clean ingredients. It contains fluoride, which is recommended by dentists to prevent cavities and tooth decay. The product is plastic-free and is not packaged in a box to reduce waste. For each Attitude product sold, a tree is planted in collaboration with non-profit organizations Eden Reforestation Projects and One Tree Planted. \$7.95, attitudeliving.com.



Take your coffee to go with the reusable Keep Cup. It's a great way to reduce waste on days you need to leave the house with your favourite beverage. The cork band is also made from sustainable material. \$34, indigo.ca



### **Mini Mioche Long Sleeve Onesie**

Keep your little one stylish and comfortable in sustainable clothing



with this Mini Mioche Organic Onesie. Fashioned from fabrics that are knit locally and ethically in Toronto, exclusively for Mini Mioche, the company uses only GOTS organic cotton. The fabrics are all dyed locally and sustainably using non-toxic, low impact dyes from natural sources. \$29, Mini Mioche, minimioche.com.

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