Back again and better than

ever, our 2012 Holiday Gift Guide is loaded with tasty, practical, and festive holiday gift-giving ideas for your family, friends, and animal companions. From beautiful baubles and fashion-forward footwear to cruelty-free bodycare and fair-trade chocolate, this season's guide is packed with more green, compassionate options than ever before. Happy shopping!

FASHION

Yup. H's Vegan.

MooShoes proudly offers the largest variety of vegan shoes and accessories in the world. Browse hundreds of men's and women's shoes, bags, purses, belts, jackets, and other fun stuff. Everything MooShoes carries is 100% cruelty-free, so you can shop guilt-free!



Vegan Candy Bars? Yes, Please! Now Six Flavors Strong

FOOD

Combine great taste and good sense, sweeten with compassion, and what have you got? A Go Max Go candy bar! The perfect all-natural, dairy-free, and vegan versions of old-timey favorites, these chocolatey, nougaty, caramely, peanutty, almondy, coconutty, crunchy indulgences are sure to satisfy your sweet tooth. Every flavor is made with their signature rice-milk chocolate coating. Light and lovely, it makes dairy-milk chocolate positively passé. Share the love this season with Go Max Go candy bars.

···· gomaxgofoods.com

Holiday Shopping

Guide





WINE

Vegan Wine for the Holidays

This holiday season, share a bottle of vegan-friendly organic wine from Frey Vineyards, made by

vegetarian winemaker Paul Frey. Its selection of award-winning varietals are made without added sulfites and no animal by-products. Join the wine club for special discounts!

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FOOD

Freezer to Plate in 20 Minutes

Searching for the perfect holiday appetizer? StarLite Cuisine's Taquitos and Rolled Tacos are natural and deliciously vegan—plus the Taquitos are gluten-free! Impress your guests by using one of StarLite's tasty recipes or simply serve them on their own with your favorite dip.

··· starlitecuisine.com



FASHION

Stylish, Sexy, & Animal Friendly

Alternative Outfitters offers the largest selection of fashionable leather alternatives and cruelty-free products for men and women. And its vegan shoes, bags, belts, wallets, wool-free coats, faux leather jackets, and other accessories make fabulous gifts. Gift certificates are available and make great last minute gifts—you can even print certificates right from your computer! Enjoy free shipping on US orders over \$100, and AO always ships worldwide. Shop online or in person at AO's showroom in Pasadena, CA.

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Use coupon code "15vegnews" for 15% off your entire order (not including shipping) by December 31



FOOD

Enjoy More of Native Foods This Holiday Season

'Tis the season for good eating, and no one feeds you better than Native Foods Café. Now with 12 locations nationwide, dine at one of its friendly establishments, order the wildly popular, newly reformulated Native Wellington for your holiday table (a savory puff pastry centerpiece filled with homemade seitan and roasted vegetables available November 21–December 24), or purchase a Native Foods Gift Card for friends and family (and get 20% more in dining dollars). Count on Native Foods to keep you well-fed and healthy this holiday season!

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Receive bonus \$20 (and free shipping) with every \$100 Native Foods Gift Card purchased online by December 24



WINE

Yon Shop. We Ship.

If you aren't sure if your wine is vegan, it may have been processed with fish guts, shrimp shells, eggs, dairy, or bovine tissue. At Vegan Sommelier, great vegan wines at great prices are shipped directly to you—all you have to do is relax and enjoy. Its wines are 100% crueltyfree and made naturally, crafted to retain the character of the environment in which they're grown. You're not just giving a vegan wine, but an excellent wine!

···· vegansommelier.com

FOOD

The Perfect Holiday Vegan Meal!

Share some goodness and love during the holidays with Gardein's deliciously meatfree turk'y choices. Treat yourself to the individual Savory Stuffed Turk'y or enjoy the new Holiday Roast with family and friends. The traditional stuffing with cranberries and the generous portion of homestyle vegan gravy makes these meals extramemorable. So indulge and go for seconds—all deliciously guilt-free!

------ gardein.com



FOOD

Discover the Best Vegan Products

There are always new vegan and vegetarian products popping up—but how do you know if they're any good? Conscious Box is a great way to try before you buy. With a box full of the best products delivered monthly, you'll always discover new favorites!



FOOD

A Delicions Vegan Stocking Stuffer

Are you crazy for coconut and passionate for peanut butter? Earth Balance has brought them together in its Coconut & Peanut Spread. Natural peanut butter and organic extra virgin coconut oil combine to make a mouthwatering spread that is great on toast, in stir-fries, or in smoothies!

··· earthbalancenatural.com





FOOD

Baking, Grilling, \$ Barbecuing Flavor Enhancers

Spud Spikes Potato Seasoning comes in three great flavors—Pepper, Original, and Garlic. Enjoy delicious crispy baked potato skins; savory corn on the cob, salads, and pasta dishes; and zesty steamed and grilled vegetables—without MSG or artificial flavors or colors. Spud Spikes and seasonings make a great gift!

··· spudspikes.com

•••• 877-378-0065



WINE

Drink Vegan This Holiday Season

Enjoy and share The Vegan Vine this holiday—purveyors of great wines without any animal products. Certified Sustainable by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance and Certified Vegan by Vegan Action, varieties such as Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and a red wine blend are all available.

•••• theveganvine.com •••• 800-ITS-WINE



FOOD

Gourmet Vegan Confections for Everyone on Your List

Impressive giving is easy with the delectable desserts and applauded service from Allison's Gourmet, the award-winning bakery, confectionery, and chocolaterie. In just a few moments on their easy-to-use website, stunningly packaged and decadently delicious sweets will arrive promptly at your recipient's home or office. From Monthly Clubs to elegant Gift Baskets, you can feel confident that your gift will be so appreciated you'll be thought of blissfully with every bite. Allison's is always vegan, organic, and fair-trade.

··· allisonsgourmet.com

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FOOD

From Their Table to Yours

Field Roast has been making delightful vegetarian roasts since 1997 from grains, vegetables, fruits, and spices. Their Hazelnut Cranberry Roast En Croute is made exclusively for the holidays: rich, hazelnut-infused vegetarian grain meat stuffed with Field Roast sausage, crystallized ginger, cranberries, and apples, all wrapped in a savory vegan puff pastry. Their Celebration Roast is stuffed with fresh-cut butternut squash, mushrooms, and Granny Smith apples, then surrounded with a luxuriant grain meat and seasoned with rubbed sage, garlic, and lemon juice.

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••••• fieldroast.com ••••• 206-762-5961



FOOD

Delectable Holiday Chocolates

Give Sjaak's vegan chocolates to everyone you know this holiday season. Stuff their stockings with Eli's Earth Candy Bars, decadent caramels, creams, and chocolate bars. Serve a platter of chocolate-orange truffles, chewy cherry caramels, crunchy English toffee, or chocolate-covered hazelnuts. Sjaak's always offers an amazing array of gift boxes and holiday packaging, and all of its products are certified organic and fair trade.

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FOOD

Make them Merry with Vegan, Gluten-Free Macaroons!

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•••• hailmerry.com •••• 877-455-4046

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•••• v-dogfood.com •••• 888-280-8364



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•••• sparklehearts.com •••• 714-397-9291



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FASHION

100% Vegan Eco-Friendly Fashion

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···· ecolissa.com



FASHION

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FOOD

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 tofuxpress.com

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FOOD

Great Gift Idea: Grow-Your-Own Mushroom Garden

Grow up to 1^{1/2} **pounds of gourmet oyster mushrooms right out of a little brown box.** The soil inside is recycled coffee grounds—simply mist twice a day, and harvest your first crop in 10 days. Even the cardboard packaging is made with tomato, basil, and kale seeds, so when you've harvested your mushrooms, plant the box. Each box grows multiple crops, works year-round indoors or outdoors, and lasts for months before you start it. At \$19.95, it's a great gift for friends and family.

backtotheroots.com 510-922-9758

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BODYCARE

Healthy Chick: Girl Power, Inside and Out at Any Age

Founded by Naturopath Kim Sheridan, Healthy Chick offers the highest quality cruelty-free, non-toxic, non-GMO, organic/wild-crafted skincare, haircare, and nutritional products. Vegan for more than 25 years, Kim's Healthy Chick fitness and nutrition programs are especially tailored for optimum health. The forthcoming Healthy Chick books, film, and lifestyle program are a testament to the complete health experience Healthy Chick provides. And the website offers empowering information for Healthy Chicks of all ages. Don't miss the male counterpart at HealthyHunk.com.

••• healthychick.com

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FOOD

World's Largest Online Vegan Store

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FASHION

Jewelry with a Conscience

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•••• zoeandpiper.com •••• 480-654-3700



FOOD

Raw Vegan Fudge

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···· cloud9rawchocolate.com



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The Ultimate Gift of Love

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··· tcolincampbell.org



COOKBOOKS

The Most Fun-to-Browse Vegan Cookbook Ever

Oprah made Meatless Mondays mainstream, Michael Pollan made conscious eating righteous, and Alicia Silverstone made veganism pretty. Now, YouTube cooking sensation Brian Patton makes vegan cooking real, accessible, and downright fun. Jam-packed with more than 100 inventive recipes that anyone can make, *The Sexy Vegan* offers everything from appetizers and mains to pasta, pizza, and desserts. This is the perfect book for the veg-curious or the veg-committed.

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