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A.K.A. Green: Your Home for Eco-Friendly Building Supplies

Do you wish that your next home project could be both beautiful and conscious of nature? We came across this shop in Scottsdale that can help you realize your dreams. They offer an amazing array of eco-aware home products, from natural cotton insulation, to low-flow toilet tanks, to reclaimed hardwood flooring (don't worry, it's gorgeous!). Bring natural beauty into your home with stunning tiles and paints made from clay, or with natural wool carpets. If a major home renovation isn't in your near future, pop in for a cup of organic coffee and pick out some energy efficient light bulbs or non-toxic cleaning supplies. Stop by **Saturday, April 21st** between 8am and 5pm for their Earth Day Fair, with activities for all ages, green seminars, and more. I hope to see you there! Remember: "One Life. Be Green."

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Hello, Hydrogen! ECOBus Arrives

ECOTALITY, Inc. and APS have teamed up to bring us the ECObus, a hydrogen fuel cell-powered bus sporting a top speed of 55 mph (when did you last see a bus move faster than that!). The bus is completely emissions-free, and is about twice as efficient as a normal internal combustion engine. Read more at www.ecotality.com/ecobus.



Environment-Enshriement... What can Green do for Me?

A skeptic, huh? Get this: According to a study featured in realitytimes.com, "[green] home owners are happier with their new green homes than with their previous homes." What makes these people so happy? Perhaps it's the lowered water usage and the drastically cut energy bills (that means *you* Arizonans!). Maybe it's the feeling of doing something good for the planet and it's inhabitants. Or maybe, it's the fact that buyers will pay "between 11 and 25% more for green-built homes."



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