

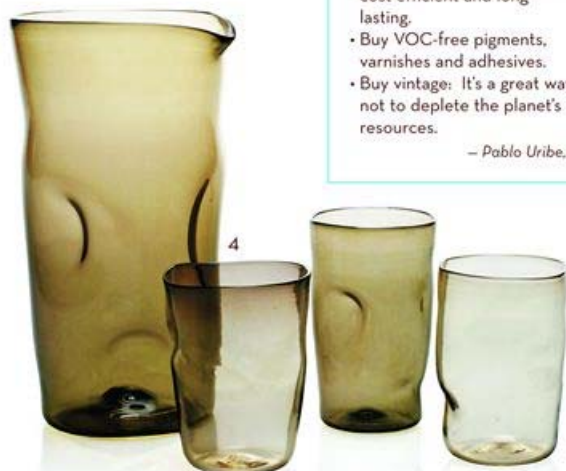
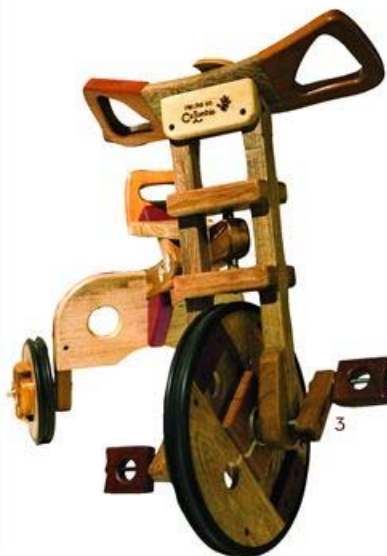


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TIPS

- Buy wood furniture made with sustainable timber.
- When building a new home, install a gray water tank to collect water from sinks and baths for watering plants and flushing toilets.
- Try to use bamboo-based products as much as possible since it grows wild and won't have a shortage.
- Rather than standard light switches, use motion sensors to turn lights on and off as you enter and depart rooms. If you must use a standard switch, install a dimmer not only for improving the mood but also for lowering your electricity bill.
- LED lights, which are especially ideal for pools and accents, are cost efficient and long-lasting.
- Buy VOC-free pigments, varnishes and adhesives.
- Buy vintage: It's a great way not to deplete the planet's resources.

— Pablo Uribe, designer

1. Moo chair in vegetable-tanned hide, \$950, uruhdesigns.com 2. Sakura table of reclaimed wood and hand-cut zinc, \$3,800 at uruhdesigns.com 3. Handmade tricycle made from Colombian tropical woods, \$795 at Glottman. 4. Dirt pitcher and cups of recycled glass by Esque, starting at \$224 at branchhome.com 5. Ellipse table, FSC certified, designed by Jeffrey Braun, price upon request at durantefurniture.com 6. ABC Grounded table of recycled steel and reclaimed wood designed by Jim Denney, starting at \$4750 at ABC Carpet and Home. 7. Sylvestre stool/side tables of discarded wood, designed by Frank Lefebvre of Bleu Nature, \$1,550 at Jalan Jalan. 8. RD4 chair of handmade recycled plastic for Cohda, London, \$1198 at branchhome.com