Hed: Eco-Friendly Toys to Decrease Your Sex Life's Carbon Footprint Dek: Think biodegradable vibrators, wood-carved dildos and much more...

Hed: Earth-Friendly Sex Toys to Help You Get Off to Saving the Planet Dek: How to be more eco-conscious while still getting your orgasm's worth.

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Let's face it, excess plastic isn't doing the Earth any favors. And while many of us have made a conscious effort to live green, you may not have considered the carbon footprint of your sex life.

The sex toy market is a colossal industry, predicted to grow to a whopping \$29 billion by 2020, according to Technavio. Right now, the majority of those toys are made from silicone. While that's better than plain plastic, silicone still isn't biodegradable and often contains traces or lead and cadmium. That's a horror scenario for the planet when considering the number of toys that end up thrown away.

While there are still ways to reuse or recycle sex toys, it's best to look for Earthfriendly options when shopping for your next orgasm! And don't worry, we've given you a head start on your search:

1. **Glass toys** are a common product in the realm of eco-friendly options. Glass is 100% recyclable. That's right, you can *literally* toss these sex toys in the recycling bin after you've had your fun. According to the Glass Packaging Institute, over a ton of natural resources can be saved for every ton of glass recycled. These toys can also be warmed or cooled for extra sensation.

Crystal Delights offers gorgeous <u>dildos</u> and <u>butt plugs</u>. Their products feature a variety of translucent colors and rhinestone accents for an exquisite (and eco-friendly) sexual experience. Another option is Good Vibration's <u>Super-Sleek Clear Dildo</u>, elegantly curved for g-spot stimulation. Both vendors sell hand-blown products made in the US. These toys are more on the expensive side, ranging from 60-\$150, but it's worth it for the sturdy quality and artesian beauty.

- Biodegradable vibrators are one of the latest additions to the eco-friendly sex toy scene. A notable product: the <u>Gaia Eco Vibrator</u> by Blush Novelties. Colorful and compact, this vibrator is made of starch-based bioplastic that is 100% recyclable while still being non-porous (helping to prevent infection and STIs). Featuring a twist dial and multiple strong speeds, it can still get you to the finish line despite only costing \$15!
- 3. **Solar-powered vibrators** are another Earth-friendly option, especially for you outdoorsy types. CalExotics' <u>Solar Bullet Vibrator</u> is priced at \$36 and gives you one hour of pleasure for every eight hours it spends in the sun. The wait is well worth it for decreasing battery use and gas omissions. It even includes a built-in flashlight for camping!
- 4. Wooden dildos and vibrators are less conventional but equally effective eco-toys. Products made of reusable materials such as wood are great alternatives to wasteful plastic toys. Glow Industry's <u>Treeze Wood Vibrator</u> features a stunning earthy design and wavy shape for optimal stimulation. Priced at \$90, this is another pricey one, but that only speaks to the quality. This wooden toy is coated with organic urethane resin for nonporous playtime. Beyond being eco-friendly, this toy is versatile in how its shaped like a dildo and also vibrates!

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