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Trending Green



Green is the new black in Charlotte. Now more than ever, people are taking an interest in their environment and trying to do the right thing to sustain our planet and minimize their impact on our limited natural resources. The good news is that most everything you need for a green lifestyle can be found right here in the Queen City. As a longtime resident and interior designer in Charlotte, I remember the days of the not-too-distant past when environmentally friendly design almost always meant higher costs and compromised designs. This is no longer the case. There are many local architects, interior designers, landscape architects, and artisans specializing in sustainable practices. There is even a local group of Charlotteans who meet once a month to discuss environmental issues over "Green Drinks." This group is open to anyone and usually includes architects, builders, scientists, and organic farmers. Simply do an Internet search of "Green Drinks Charlotte" to find the next meet-up location. There are also quite a few local furniture and fabric shops offering environmentally friendly options including reclaimed materials and fabrics produced from rapidly renewable resources. Even greening your home or landscape can now be low cost, fabulous, and, best of all, local!

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