



Outdoor Sports Guide

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Green Ski Gear That Will Make Your Friends Green With Envy
Featuring: The Kode Series & Helix



Minimizing our carbon footprint can extend much farther than riding city transit to the ski areas. If you start looking, you'll find many companies that offer environmentally friendly winter gear, which can make you feel good about the clothing you're wearing and the equipment you're buying. Here are several standout companies who are making the effort to search out sustainable products and produce them in a way that is kind to our earth as well as being progressive in design, functional and just plain cool!

4. Osprey Packs encourages all of their customers to Leave No Trace. This is very important to their company and to the land they care so much about. For skiers and boarders who love the backcountry, check out the Kode Series built specifically for snowplay. A diagonal ski carry, vertical board carry, hydration system, helmet carry, avy gear compartment and goggle pocket come standard in each pack. Osprey Packs were built to be ripping down Wolverine Cirque! We also loved the Helix Daypack (\$69) and appreciated the recycled materials that went into its production. It's light enough for school or work, but can still handle a full day on the slopes. ospreypacks.com

