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Tips for a Greener Pet

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After I got my amazing mini wiener dog, **Keith Richards**, I realized that being green with a pet can be quite difficult. Our first week together saw the depletion of my entire stockpile of grocery bags and sandwich baggies, and I was going to the store for paper towels every other day. I was using some very unnatural solutions for very natural problems, and it was filling up my garbage cans with non-biodegradable waste. If I wanted to preserve my carbon footprint (and Keith's carbon paw print), I'd have to rethink my doggie-mommy habits. Here are some ideas that I found to help us all be greener pet owners!

When you're on the go, try **Bio Bag's line of 100% recyclable, biodegradable waste baggies** for dogs and cats! They are just as convenient as sandwich or grocery bags, but 100% more green!

responsible and eco-friendly thing you can do for your pet and our planet is to make sure our unwanted pet population does not increase. Your pet will be happier and healthier in the long run, and you can rest easy that you've done your part in helping our environment. Listen to Bob Barker!

2. What Goes In: Always buy your pets organic, all-natural food, and filter their water. It's a bit more expensive, but totally worth it. Your little guy will benefit from all the natural goodness, and you have peace of mind that you're not feeding your pet dyes, **chemicals**, pesticides, and bacteria. To save a little cash, try cooking for your fuzzy squeeze! **ThePoop.com** has an outstanding array of pet recipes you can whip up in your own kitchen. Here's one Keith loves, and it's vegetarian for those of you with veggie pets!