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### RECYCLING ALL WRAPPED UP!



It may seem like a stretch to get excited about a packaging company, but maybe you weren't aware of Earthpack, an Irvine-based company that supplies recyclable bags and boxes to retailers (run by founder Dave Bock, pictured above).

It's the go-to packaging resource for environmentally conscious retailers such as Quiksilver, Roxy, Hobie, Zumiez, Jacks Surfboards, and Surfside Sports. Even Nike just embraced its newly trademarked Tapipack bags.

We wouldn't want you to eat one, but the eco-friendly plastic-style bags are made from tapioca roots, a renewable, rapid growing root and are completely biodegradable and compostable!

Earthpack also manufactures recycled boxes, tissue, labels, and more.

Earthpack says a ton of recycled paper bags saves 2.5 barrels of oil, 4,100 kilowatt hours of electricity, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space and 17 trees.

That's what we're talking about!

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## greer's PICK OF THE WEEK



### Halsea

Oh, if only a gal could travel so much and carry each of Halsea's elegant and beach-inspired luggage and travel accessories everywhere she went. Luckily, the Newport Beach-based line designed by Sally Bartz is set to debut its newest darling: the envelope clutch (\$65).

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