

# On the Green Scene

Tips, trends and products for a stylish and more environmentally friendly life



## FILM THE 11TH HOUR

Narrated, produced and co-written by **Leonardo DiCaprio**, this documentary features more than 50 experts commenting on the state of the environment. They assess dangers for ecosystems around the globe and suggest what every person can do to help preserve the earth.

11thhourfilm.com.



## SPIRAL FOUNDATION BOWL

**Salma Hayek** took a shine to this tabletop stunner, which is hand-crafted by artisans in Nepal. Woven from discarded food wrappers, the bowl is a chic reworking of non-biodegradable waste.

Medium recycled-plastic bowl in silver, Spiral Foundation, \$14; spiralfoundation.org.



## RECYCLED GOLD

They look new, but these gold designs are all made from recycled precious metal. Buy the Live Green necklace **Sheryl Crow** sports—30 percent of proceeds benefit the Natural Resources Defense Council.

From top: 14kt-gold Live Green necklace with tsavorite, Mauri Ploppo, \$365; mauri ploppo.com. 18kt-gold Ginkgo earrings with diamonds, Toby Pomeroy, \$785; 800-381-8787. Gold band with rough-cut, conflict-free diamond (\$740) and gold band (\$125), ABC Home Grounded Jewels; 212-473-3000.

## What's the buzz on

# Parabens

"Parabens are one of the most ubiquitous types of preservatives [in skin-care products]," says Christopher Gavigan, CEO of Healthy Child Healthy World (healthychild.org). "When they enter the body [through the skin], they appear to mimic the hormone estrogen, which plays a role in the development of breast tumors." Gavigan recommends choosing paraben-free body washes, lotions and other cosmetics.