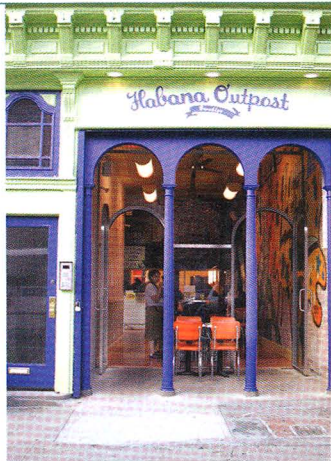


Sustainable Eats

Eco-conscious foodies can have their dinner and save the planet, too. At Local Burger (localburger.com) in Lawrence, Kansas, nearby farms provide the necessities for a sustainable fast-food menu: hormone-free beef, elk, and pork burgers as well as tofu and veggie options made of quinoa and millet. + In New York, Habana Outpost: Brooklyn (ecoeatery.com) whets environmentalists' appetites serving dishes like cactus ceviche made with organic ingredients. The ecofriendly location taps renewable resources—solar panels, wind power, and, for garden plants, rainwater runoff—and uses recycled plastic tables for al fresco summer dining. + Paul Newman recruited Michel Nischan to create a seasonal American Heritage menu for Westport, Connecticut's Dressing Room (dressingroomhomegrown.com), a tavern-inspired spot decorated with reclaimed wood and recycled fabrics.



Bring Back...*Soap on a Rope*

All too many pretty, fragrant soap bars meet their fate in a slimy dish. Clean up your act with Irie Star's hanging flower-shaped soaps, a new take on an old-fashioned invention. The cord lets the bars dry out between uses, helping them stay firm and bacteria-free. \$9, iriestar.com



DID YOU KNOW? Americans will mail more than 150 million Mother's Day cards this year, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, making it the third-largest sending occasion. Come May 13, tell Mom how much you love her *and* the earth by posting a 100 percent recycled card from Paporganics (paporganics.com).