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Inside Look: Live an environmentally-friendly existence in these NYC apartments



From a "passive house" to wood floors made of shipping boxes, these apartments are good for Mother Earth.

It's not easy being green, but in these environmentally-friendly apartments it's not too difficult. With energy-efficient features and reclaimed materials, it's also never been so simple to save money while not skimping on high-end design. And these homes prove it.

121 West 20th St., PH5D

This Chelsea loft, listed for \$2,825,000, boasts ambience with two French door Juliette balconies, a fireplace and 864-square-foot outdoor space. But the two bedroom, two-and-a-half bathroom centers around the master suite, especially the bathroom. Featuring a freestanding tub, steam shower, dressing area and five large closets, the wash room is environmentally-friendly with bamboo floors, a double flush toilet, low voltage lighting and energy efficient washer/dryer.