

NO SUMMERTIME SADNESS with these great products!

Seasonal prints
TO MATCH THOSE
BRIGHT DAYS

Fabulous florals, fizz, and fun for home!

KEEPING THE DINING OUT EXPERIENCE 'fresh'

No bias of personal opinion here or anything, but summer is hands down the best time of year! And we don't trust anyone who thinks otherwise:)

Between the warm sunshine and accompanying shot of vitamin D, easy fashion, fun activities, and throngs of people outside soaking up the oh-too-quick season, it's easy to understand that overall boost in our spirits.

It's arguably even easier to bask in veganism, as well, since lightweight clothes and cosmetics, gardening, and not to mention cold, fresh food are all practically synonymous with these special couple of months. And how about the festivals?

Rising temperatures also make for great road trips to visit animal sanctuaries or spend some time in cottage country and go swimming with your furry friends. And if you're staying put, enjoy some cruelty-free beer and cocktails on a patio!



FASHION: Cheerful dresses and shoes



DINING:
Make friends with salads
(and bowls, onion rings, etc.)



DÉCOR: Fab finds for summer fun



BEAUTY: Get that golden glow without much dough

FASHION

When it comes to the warmest time of the year (which has been getting even warmer with climate change—another reason to go vegan, in fact), sticking with lightweight fabrics that are harder to sweat through tends to be the most foolproof way to figure out getting dressed. But who doesn't still want to look as chic as possible with as minimal layers as possible? And we love the ease involved in throwing on a cute dress, cool bag and adorable shoes, and being ready to go in minutes. The more print and colour, the better! Just remember an awesome watch and jacket (even if it's sleeveless) to avoid being late for your next summer adventure.



BEAUTY

Sure, summertime might require some extra hair removal sessions, sunscreen applications, and teeth-whitening effort as we generally expose more skin and have more fancy events to attend, but it kind of makes up for it with the light makeup, hair and soft scent aspects. It's just easier to get up and go when the sun is shining and the air is warm. It's also great when you find animal-friendly products that are just as effective and much better for you. They usually smell amazing, too! From sunscreen, wax strips and deodorant to skincare, cosmetics and perfume, there are so many fabulous options to help you maintain a fabulous summer glow (from the inside out).



DÉCOR

Many fun pastimes come to mind when people conjure up summer in their minds. Even though July and August are not an automatic break for most of us by the time we hit adulthood, there's still something about the extra hours of daylight that make weekday evenings and all day on the weekends awesome anyway! Whether it's gardening, entertaining friends on the backyard deck, enjoying leftovers and homemade sparkling drinks, joining a softball league, or naturally capturing photos of the whole season, even soaking up the warm weather at home feels a little vacation-y. And if you can apply all of these activities to a cottage every now and again? Even better!











Clockwise from top left: Gopher Impact Zone™ All-Synthetic Baseball Glove, Crate and Barrel glass All-Purpose Pitcher, Wild & Wolf V&A 100% cotton William Morris Gloves, Sodastream soda maker, Zara Home zinc White Flowers Metal Frame, Wild & Wolf V&A Kilburn Blue Fork & Trowel, Anthropologic Paint + Petals Melamine Serving Bowl, Crate and Barrel glass Anchor Hocking® 20-Piece Glass Storage Set







DINING

Arguably one of the pioneers of vegan-friendly dining since opening in the late '90s, Fresh has grown substantially in popularity, size, loyal fan base, and locations over the past two decades. And it's easy to understand why when you check out any of their four Toronto spots: the midtown and subway-friendly Eglinton/Yonge or Bloor/Spadina, or Queen/Spadina or Queen/Crawford (with patio) downtown. From summer salads and wholesome bowls to burgers, tacos, and signature quinoa-battered onion rings, there's something for everyone. That low-maintenance vibe also means dining is pretty simple and quick. Once you get a seat. But at least they take reservations now!

