

## BUILDING AN ECO-CONSCIOUS CLOSET

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Depending on how you look at it, the promises that we make to ourselves at the start of each year can be inspiring or daunting. While losing weight, keeping a journal, and reading more often are all noble goals, taking them all on at once — and by ourselves — probably isn't the best recipe for success. Lucky for Londoners who want to overhaul their closets in 2012, there's professional help in form Veronica Crespi's ReWardrobe.



Billed as a “*slow style consultancy*,” ReWardrobe meets with clients to assess the current content of their closets, before reorganizing what's inside and sorting out unnecessary pieces. Here, Crespi's dedication to sustainability kicks in. Space-saving tips are offered along with ways to avoid typical clothing maintenance methods that wear garments out and harm the environment. Since she works directly with a number of ethical fashion brands designers, Crespi also offers upcycling services for clothing that no longer seems wearable.

It's a refreshing approach to style consulting, but there's a bright side for those of us who aren't able to take advantage of ReWardrobe — Veronica Crespi's practices can still apply to our own closets as we make our way into a new year.