

Harness sun's recharging ability

Business Wire

For those always on the go, keeping electronic devices charged can be a challenge.

"Although car and other portable charging solutions abound, many people often find themselves away from an electricity source, unable to power their devices," notes Paul Holstein of CableOrganizer.com – an eTailor offering myriad of eco-friendly electronics.

"There are many budget-friendly portable charging devices on the market that harness the power of the sun – a free and totally clean energy source," Holstein says.

Here are a few representative portable solar charging devices CableOrganizer.com offers to help consumers to go green, without having to spend a lot of green:

JuiceBar Solar Charger: The JuiceBar Solar Charger (\$40.21) enables you to charge several devices without having to tote around a variety of AC adapters and cords. This compact device is equipped with solar cells that begin to charge immediately upon contact with light. Includes 12 of the most commonly used adapters for cellphones, MP3 players and more.

PowerMonkey-eXplorer AC/Solar Charger: Recharge an iPod, GPS unit, cellphone or PDA any of three ways with the PowerMonkey-eXplorer (\$149.21). It includes a solar cell that can charge a cellphone with only six hours of sunlight, or it can be plugged into the wall in any of 150 countries, thanks to its four AC adapter tips. It also can be charged from your computer.

Universal Solar Battery Charger: You already use rechargeable batteries. Now go even greener by recharging your batteries with the sun using the Universal Solar Battery Charger (\$22.43), which accepts D, C, AA and AAA-size batteries in pairs. Its needle meter displays the strength of the sunlight hitting the solar cell and gives you an estimate of the charging time for different battery types. Batteries are not included.

XPower(TM) Solar Portable PowerPack: This portable solar power pack is lighter, quieter and, most important, greener than any generator out there. A removable solar panel provides up to 400 watts of power for everything from laptops and cellphone chargers to blenders and small TVs. (\$193.49)

