

CAMBODIA'S FIRST ZERO-WASTE SHOP



The [Babel Eco-Shop and Refill Station](#) is a natural extension of the philosophy that powers the green hotel. Katrine and Simen were already working with many of these local partners to provide supplies for Babel Guesthouse and their own personal use and realized that travelers weren't able to stock on up eco-friendly products anywhere in Siem Reap. The shop opened during my visit and was constantly busy with locals, expats, and travelers who are mindful and want to minimize their impact by using plastic-free items. I love the darling tropical tote bags with the powerful message that there is no planet B. The bags were custom created by the social enterprise [Friends N Stuff](#) which creates job opportunities for locals.



If you don't have your own containers to refill, don't fret. Babel collects empty jars that you may take free of charge. Fill them up with as much product as you'd like as it's a pay-what-it-weighs policy for the bulk supply of all-natural shampoo, conditioner, body soap, body lotion, laundry detergent, and more. You can purchase any size so it's a great way to test out the [ethical beauty products](#) to see how you like them. The eco-shop has everything from menstrual cups, reusable pads, natural deodorant, organic coconut oil, charcoal powder, and lemongrass to keep bugs away.



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