

Zero Waste Kitchen Solutions from SuperBee

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Plastic cling wrap and paper towels were two of the very last non-eco-friendly items still in our kitchen as we made the transition to a more zero-waste lifestyle. Andrew especially had a difficult time giving up the convenience of these two single-use, everyday products (how many 90's-era kids *didn't* grown up using paper towels constantly?).



Finally, however, we cut ourselves off and stopped buying plastic wrap. For lack of a better alternative we started simply putting everything in glass jars in the refrigerator, but that's not always ideal... It's a bit difficult to fit a half-eaten sandwich or a block of cheese in a jar!



Enter [SuperBee wax wraps](#). After trying to make my own wax wraps (and failing miserably- that's another story for another time), I discovered this lovely, small and ethical company based in Thailand.

SuperBee wax wraps come in a variety of sizes and styles, and are made with only locally sourced and natural/biodegradable materials: 100% cotton, OTOP-certified pure beeswax, organic coconut oil, and tree resin. They're easy to use, easy to clean, and affordable!



More important, still, than creating products that make zero-waste living easier for conscious consumers, SuperBee is providing good wages.

Going beyond just the bare minimum required by “fair trade”, SuperBee’s employees make 20% more than the living wage calculated by the Fair Trade Association. It’s a number that SuperBee founder Antoinette hopes will grow, as the company grows and more orders come in. In her words, “I believe generosity breeds prosperity”.



The women employed by SuperBee also enjoy the flexibility of bringing their kids along to work when they need to due to school holidays.

Wax wraps aren't sticky or messy, as you might assume, and they're easily washed with warm water and mild soap. Because they form easily around whatever object you wrap, they can be used for everything from storing half an onion to covering a casserole dish!

I've mostly used mine for storing cut veggies- since I have a tiny refrigerator in my tiny apartment, it's necessary for me to have space-saving solutions like this (I can only fit so many jars and bento boxes in there)!





I've come across several wax wrap brands, but SuperBee is by far the most transparent with regard to manufacturing, ingredients, and worker wages, AND the most stylish (there are colorful patterns to match any kitchen's décor, as well as natural and earth-toned sets for the color-adverse like myself)- giving them my stamp of approval.

Check out SuperBee's beautiful [website](#) to learn more about the SuperBee story!