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## Post: Income sources for vegans

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A lot of people feel like they can't make money being a vegan, because the options are limited. To me, it doesn't seem right to compromise one's values just to make money, as then one starts supporting and helping others to support an animal-based industry. To counteract this, here's a list of vegan options for vegans:

- get a vegan job
  - preferably work from home to save more money and not waste resources
  - invest in and buy products from companies that you want to get a job at, because those companies that you give money to will have enough money to give you a job from the payments you give the (if you give \$ to a company you don't want to work at, you lose money, as you'll never work there and they give the job to someone else).
- give something with no value to society a value
  - recycle materials - plastic bottles, scrap metal, etc. that one finds or has
  - acquire valuables that people either don't want or have anymore (by throwing, giving, or abandoning it) - and selling it at a yard sale, giving it away instead of money, or trading it
  - keep what'd be thrown away (like sturdy containers) keep on-hand for later use (like to replace something that's broken), reuse, DIY (like soap), etc.
- vegan business
  - invest in - stocks, loans, etc.
  - start/own
  - place yourself in a directory
    - ex - <https://gfi.org/resource/investor-directory/>
  - get an [investor membership](#)
    - ex - Beyond Animal
- go virtual
  - create content (apps, websites, youtube videos, etc.)
    - charge a fee to buy them (like an app)
    - put advertising on what's freely available
    - setup a vegan blog on [blogger](#)
  - digital items (vegan themed)
    - sell digital clothes
    - sell virtual items in a VR world store
    - create a business in VR
- Let your vegan resources make money for you (such as your [electric car mining crypto](#))
- save money (money saved is money earned)
  - When investing, set a minimum monetary limit in one's account and any expenses that'll come out of that on top of it. That way, whenever the account gets higher than that, money can be pulled out to go to the next stock or there can be a stop before it loses money. This lets people make money they earn from stocks without losing it (only miss out on the upswing).
  - find what's cheaper (including coupons, etc.) or free (such as [freebie sites](#)) that's vegan
  - be resourceful by decreasing waste
    - become a minimalist to
      - avoid taking more than needs
      - find ways to not need anything
    - grow one's own food, forage (safely of course), buy locally, avoid disposable packaging, make at home, eat more raw (to avoid expensive oil and cooking), etc.
    - give items multiple uses and types of uses (especially of something not or underutilized), or repurpose them into something else
      - find what is abandoned, going to be trash, or already is, but still valuable and use it (or give it to someone that needs it)
    - keep learning to be more skilled at it
    - instead of buying
      - try to use what's on-hand



- find everyday activities that generate money for vegan charities - like Give with Bing ([automate](#) it) and Amazon Smile
- help other vegans be well off, so they can float you
- for others
  - rent out what one already owns (like the decentralized cloud to lend others one's own hard drive space), so others don't need to spend money
  - lower one's tax burden with
    - cleaning up parks/beaches
    - volunteer - at animal shelters, events, etc.
    - help scientists (so they don't need grants) through citizen science projects
  - contribute to open sourcing and crowdsourcing projects (like the Open Library) that helps out multiple people with each singular effort.

other ideas - <https://moneypantry.com/making-money-without-a-job/>

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This is an excellent post Brittany! One of your best! It really shows there are other ways!

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I am quite resolutely employing only vegan staff and service providers, eg copywriters, book-keepers etc. As I believe it behoves vegans to route as much as they can of their expenses to other vegans, who will obviously not spend that money on products that exploit animals. I would encourage any vegan who wants to sell goods or services to create their business page and post.

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actually that's what I tell companies I invest in - it's better if vegans invest in them, because they have values and those that don't are really obvious to spot, because there aren't that many vegans to begin with and poor values stick out among good ones. They're in a really lucky position like that.

