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Of the world's total demand for **rare metals**, 30 to 40% could be met through urban mining

Secrid

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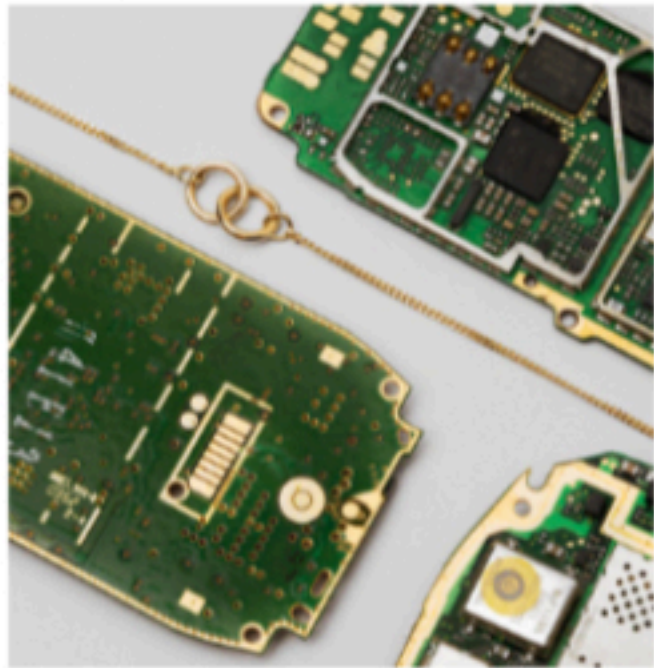
Dutch brand Secrid has been making card protectors that protect your bank (and other) cards from bending and breaking, and stop unwanted RFID and NFC communication, since 1995. Together with Rotterdam-based illustrator Franky Sticks, Secrid recently released a limited-edition version of their stonewashed wallet with three different designs.

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Jewellery

SILVER LININGS



Based on the fact that a ton of waste from old electronic devices contains no less than 60 times as much gold as a ton of gold ore, Dutch brand NoWa (which stands for No Waste) came up with the idea to use gold and silver recycled from old phones for their jewellery line. Together with their partner, non-profit organisation Closing the Loop, NoWa collects old phones from e-waste dumps in Africa to properly recycle them in Europe and reuse the valuable materials.

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Le Feu

HOT DESIGN

COMBINING CONTEMPORARY DESIGN WITH COSINESS, THE FIRES BY LE FEU BRING SUSTAINABLE WARMTH.

Always dreamt of having a fireplace, but lacking the space or amenities for one? The bioethanol, freestanding Ground Low fires by Danish brand Le Feu are perfect for apartments and living areas. Standing at only 80cm in total, it provides warmth and is a chic, clean, smokeless alternative to replace older coal or wood burners.

From €1.930,-
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Iittala

Glass icon

The now iconic glass collection from Finnish design brand Iittala was initially designed by Alvar Aalto in 1936. In celebration of his 125th birthday, Iittala is launching a few archive pieces this year.

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