

Battle Economic Blues with Yellow Trends

Look to the symbolism of the sun, and you just might find the solutions we need to face the reality of the recession. The sun can provide the warmth, energy, and happiness we need, even when skies are gray. And let's face it, these days, the skies are often gray.

This certainly helps explain why furniture and fashion in '09 are shifting toward the sun's color of comfort: Yellow. The color industry's trend-setter, Pantone, declared yellow the new "in" color for 2009 and plenty of décor mavens, industry influencers and furniture manufacturers have embraced the trend.

The Washington Post also highlighted this trend in a recent article entitled, "In Times So Mellow, A Burst of Yellow," where they showcased the fact that yellow has become the new symbol of hope. Even Michelle Obama reflected the trend when she donned a yellow dress during the inauguration.

In honor of hope, CSN Stores' knowledgeable and caring e-retail experts have compiled "CSN's Say Yes to Yellow List" of bright, inspiring items. The selection was chosen from over 1 million products, and more than 200 top-name Web sites. From pet lamps and shag rugs, to baby blankets and lunar lights, these yellow items are designed to brighten any mood, and maybe even inspire a few laughs.



1. [VIPP Limited Edition Yellow Cab Bathroom Set](#) – Bring the modern taste of the Big Apple home with this brand new, limited edition bathroom set that was inspired by the thousands of vibrant yellow cabs on the city streets of New York. (\$74-\$469, CSNStores.com)



2. [Italtrike Pilot 300 Tricycle for Two](#) – Watching your little ones (and their friends) enjoy a ride on this yellow tricycle made for two, is sure to keep anyone from feeling blue. (\$289, AllModern.com)



3. [Alessi Mandarin Citrus Squeezer](#) – Prepare and serve fresh citrus juices with this cheerful squeezer, perfect for any kitchen gadget guru. Available in a variety of colors. (\$40, CSNStores.com)



4. [Avior Pet Carrier](#) – The modern pet carrier, designed for the modern and innovative pet parent. (\$59, AllPetFurniture.com)



5. [Heys USA XCase](#) – The solution to traditional, heavy luggage has landed. The new X case was created to meet new carry-on standards, and exceed expectations in areas of function, quality, and style. (\$89.99, Luggage.com)



6. [LumiSource Carry-Out Yellow Lamp](#) – What could be mistaken for last night’s leftovers is actually a unique, heat-resistant, lamp engraved with the Chinese symbol of prosperity. (\$21, CSNLighting.com)



7. [Offi Pet Lamp Collection](#) – Light up your life with any of these fun and unique pet lamps. Shapes include a dog, cat, bear, and even a pig! Some options also have washable markers, so you (or your kids) can decorate the lamp, erase, and start over again. (\$59, CSNStores.com)



8. [bObles Tumbling Animal Collection](#) – For new chairs that scream fun and functional, the bObles tumbling chairs get an A+. These plush, animal-shaped seats are designed to keep your children entertained for hours. Available in other exciting animal shapes, like fish, chickens, snakes, and more. (\$39-\$499, AllChildrensFurniture.com)



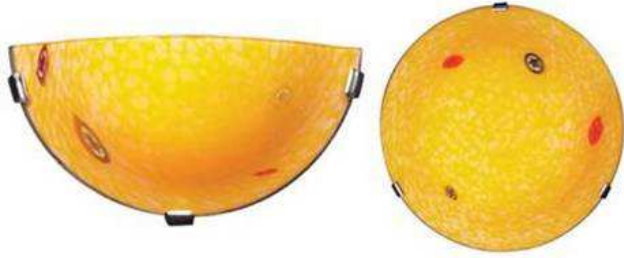
9. [HALO Innovations SleepSack Blanket Gift Set](#) – Now your baby can be part of the yellow sensation sweeping the nation. This adorable SleepSack by HALO Innovations boasts baby-friendly and fire-resistant fabrics, inverted zipper for safety, and much more. (\$31, CSNStores.com)



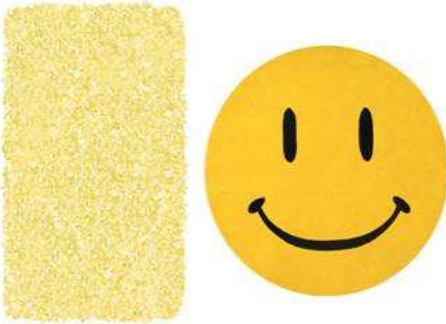
10. [Rosenthal Sunny Day Pastel Collection](#) – This soothing collection of yellow dinnerware can enhance the mood at any dinner table, or even help spark fun conversation. (\$15-\$87, Cookware.com)



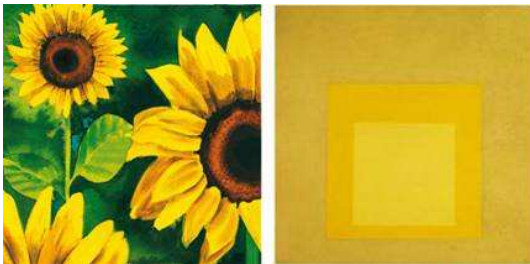
11. [Blissliving Home Crisanta Citron Pillow](#) and [notNeutral Yellow Season Pillow](#) – These vibrant accent pillows from popular brands will liven up the living room. (\$50-\$65, BedroomFurniture.com)



12. [Elk Lighting Circolo Collection](#) – They look like planets from outer space, but these items are actually hand-blown, glass wall sconces and lighting fixtures. The lights are available in a variety of patterns and colors, making this collection truly out of this world. (\$81-\$177, CSNStores.com)



13. [The Rug Market Shaggy Raggy Yellow Rug](#) and [Nejad Smiley Face Round Rug](#) – Fighting the blues of a recession is easy with yellow rugs. The Smiley Face rug is sure to get laughs from family and guests alike, while the Shaggy rug is perfect for softening the mood. (\$48-\$338, CSNRugs.com)



14. [WeatherPrint Girasoli](#) and [Yellow Climate Wall Art](#) – From classic to contemporary, The Wall Art Store has everything you need to “tattoo” your walls with mood-elevating art, including a selection of over 100,000 paintings and prints. (TheWallArtStore.com)



15. [Skyline Sungold Head Board](#) – Add sunshine and style to your bed with this new, hand-crafted headboard. (\$269, CSNStores.com)



16. [Riverside Furniture Sprint Street Collection](#) - This Spring Street Collection of Butter Cup Yellow furniture is just what every bedroom or summer home needs to keep things cheery this year. (\$350-\$1710, BedroomFurniture.com)