

Green Websites

Please visit these websites for excellent green tips and information:

www.cristina.org

An organization dedicated to helping the underprivileged learn technology skills, www.cristina.org matches individuals or businesses interested in donating old technology to those without. This website provides an alternative to used technology ending up in landfills for a good cause.

www.ecobusinesslinks.com

An online directory for green businesses, this website connects the average consumer to a variety of businesses through easy-to-browse categories. There are over 11,000 links on this website.

www.ecologue.com

Ecologue.com is a great resource for researching “green” topics. Ranging from topics such as “eco eats” and “organic gardening” to “solar solutions” and “better cooling,” an article or video to meet your inquiries is bound to exist.

www.eere.energy.gov

This website created by the Department of Energy provides a comprehensive overview of laws, energy news, new technology, maps and data, etc. related to energy use and efficiency. The Department of Energy website also offers workshops for program planning and new technologies.

www.energystar.gov

Great for finding home improvement tips, energy star appliances, or energy star-certified builders, this website is a useful tool for the individual looking to become more green. Energystar.gov also links to news feeds from the Environmental Protection Agency.

www.environmentalpaper.org

Environmental Paper acts as a resource for those interested in the benefits of using recycled paper, the criteria necessary to be considered recycled and social impacts of recycling. With a tools section, Environmental Paper offers paper buying guidelines and links to other organizations it supports.

www.epa.gov/greenpower

The Green Power Partnerships portion of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) acts as a program set to encourage consumers and businesses to buy green power to reduce negative environmental impacts. This website lists the steps necessary to take to become a Green Power Partner.

www.fsc.org

FSC, which stands for Forest Stewardship Council, monitors and certifies products that fit the requirements of originating from forests socially, economically, and ecologically managed responsibly. The website gives instructions for businesses interested in accreditation and how to purchase FSC products.

www.greenbiz.com

Essentially an online news forum for energy news, Greenbiz will keep the interested individual informed of the methods various businesses are taking throughout the world to conserve energy. The articles and blogs are updated daily.

www.greenbuildingpages.com

Green Building Pages, Inc. is an on-line, sustainable design and decision-making tool to enable building industry professionals and consumers to choose building materials that preserve their health, the environment. The production and manufacturing processes of these materials promote social equity and economic sustainability.

www.greenbuildingsupply.com

Green Building Supply is an on-line warehouse of supplies for green building. Most products offered are either LEED certified or certified as safe and environmentally friendly and sustainable. The website divides the products into categories that make it easy for the consumer to find what he/she is looking for.

www.greenhomeguide.org

Operated by the US Green Building Council, the Green Homes Guide offers homeowners a wealth of information relating to "What Makes a Home Green," "Regreen Remodeling Programs," and "Living Green" as well as resources with an interactive tool section.

www.greenseal.org

Founded in 1989, Green Seal provides science-based environmental certification standards that are credible and transparent. The website gives instructions on becoming approved by Green Seal as well as lists the institutional purchasers, including [government agencies](#), universities, and the [lodging](#) and architectural building industries that use Green Seal services.

www.healthyhomespartnership.net

The Healthy Homes Partnership is a useful website to use when investigating the safety of your home. Through the website, the homeowner can order instructional books to create a safer home, sign up for seminars from the University of Georgia, as well as use an interactive tool that will take you through different home safety topics and quick remedies for unsafe scenarios.

www.localharvest.org

Listing local co-ops, farmer's markets, and other sustainable grocery options, Local Harvest is a key tool for the eco-savvy shopper. One of the most important components of green shopping is buying produce that is in season. This website can act as your cheat sheet to the best produce of the season.

www.nahbgreen.org

The National Green Building Program offers several resources and tools to help builders, remodelers, home building associations, and homeowners learn how to build green and the benefits of doing so. The website includes resources such as guidelines, contact information for green verifiers, and a "score my project" tool.

www.nature.org

Home to the Nature Conservancy organization, nature.org details conservation initiatives, displays videos and slideshows related to conservancy and includes a quiz to measure your own carbon footprint. Log on to find the latest projects the Nature Conservancy is working on and how you can help.

www.newdream.org

With a task to redefine the American Dream, www.newdream.org, promotes conservative, sustainable consumerism to replace American wastefulness. A portion of the site is dedicated to helping consumers make green choices when shopping by providing a list of greener options based on product type. Additionally, a browser may want to join "A New Dream Community" and network with other participants, join online discussions, or browse online journals about Sustainability.

www.nrdc.org

A forum for environment news, issues, and ways to take action, the Natural Resources Defense Council website is a good site to visit for the concerned citizen. The website also includes information about "Green Living," "Green Business," and policies.

<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/>

Planet Green, from the Discover Channel, offers a variety of articles related to the environment under the categories of "Fashion and Beauty," "Food & Health," "Home & Garden," "Tech & Transport," "Travel & Outdoors," and "Work & Connect." Users can watch Planet Green episodes online and play interactive games.

www.paulhawken.com

View lectures and multi-media clips from nationally renowned environmentalist and author Paul Hawken.

<http://www.rbrc.org/>

RBRC stands for Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation, an organization focused on recycling used batteries for the average homeowner, retailer, or corporation. The website details the various items that use recyclable batteries, locations to drop off used batteries, as well as educational programs on recycling used batteries.

www.treehugger.com

This website offers an array of green products and buying guides, along with quizzes on a variety of green topics. You can also sign up for weekly newsletters and.