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National Organizations

This guide covers national organizations that support green clinic operations.

Green Hospitals

- ☞ Association for Medical Device Reprocessing
Information on reprocessing “single-use” items
www.amdr.org
- ☞ Health Care Without Harm
Campaign for environmentally responsible health care
www.noharm.org
- ☞ Hospitals for a Healthy Environment
Education/tools to reduce the environmental impact associated with hospital waste and medical procedures.
www.h2e-online.org

Green Medical Supplies

- ☞ Sustainable Hospitals
Directory of eco-friendly and alternative medical supplies.
www.sustainablehospitals.org

Directories

- ☞ Co-op America National Green Pages
Provides green business listing by state; offers membership awards.
www.coopamerica.org/pubs/greenpages
- ☞ Earth911
Search for recycling services in US or Canada
www.earth911.org
- ☞ Ecomall
National green business listing
www.ecomall.com/business/menu.htm
- ☞ Sustain Lane
Green business listing and articles on healthy and sustainable living
www.sustainlane.com
- ☞ GreenBiz.com
National listing of environmentally friendly organizations/ businesses
www.greenbiz.com

Green Products

- ☞ Ecover
Online Catalog of household and business cleaning supplies.
www.ecover.com
- ☞ EPA Supplier Database
Search for products with recycled content
www.ergweb2.com
- ☞ GreenSeal
Green product certification and products list

- www.greenseal.org/

☞ Recycle Works
Database of green building materials
www.recycleworks.org/greenbuilding/gbdatabase.html
- ☞ Seventh Generation
Offering a variety of quality green cleaning supplies, paper, and personal care products
www.seventhgeneration.com
- ☞ State of California
Recycled-content product directory
www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RCP
- ☞ Treecycle
Online catalog of recycled paper and toxic free cleaning products for home/office. Available in bulk.
www.treecycle.com

Zero-Waste Event Supplies

- ☞ Biocorp
Supplier of recycled bags and food related containers/ supplies.
www.biocorpaavc.com
- ☞ Simply Biodegradable
Supplies cornstarch (biodegradable) cups, plates, utensils, etc.
www.simplybiodegradable.com
- ☞ Stalk Market
Producers of biodegradable cup, plates, napkins
www.stalkmarket.net
- ☞ Treecycle
An online catalog of toxic-free cleaning supplies recycled paper and compostable products.
www.treecycle.com

Green Energy

- ☞ Energy Star
Store Locator for energy efficient appliances and products
www.energystar.gov
- ☞ Green-e
Renewable energy certification
www.green-e.org
- ☞ Green Power
Guide to where and how to buy renewable energy source
www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/buying/index.shtml

Technical Services

- ☞ Affordable Internet Services Online, Inc.
Website hosting services using 100% solar energy
Based in Romoland, CA
www.aiso.net
- ☞ EarthSite
Website hosting using renewable energy sources.

Offers networking with other green businesses.
www.earthsite.net

- ☞ Earth Tones
Offers long-distance and wireless phone and Internet services
100% of profit goes to supporting environmental organizations
www.earthtones.com
- ☞ JVMediaDesign™
Web-design firm with discounts for environmentally-focused businesses, and non-profits
www.jvmediadesign.com
- ☞ Red Jellyfish
DSL service using renewable energy credits
Funds donated annually to protect rainforests; supports various other conservation efforts online
Based in Mountain View, CA
www.redjellyfish.com
- ☞ SustainableMarketing.com
Website hosting using renewable wind energy
Offers networking with other green businesses
Accessible library with sustainable resources
Based in San Francisco, CA
www.sustainablemarketing.com
- ☞ Working Assets
Wireless/long distance phone service
Credit card company
Funds donated to non-profits in various causes
Based in Mountain View, CA
www.workingassets.com

Bay Area and Central California

This guide covers the Bay Area and surrounding Central counties.

GREEN BUSINESS

Certification

- 🐚 Bay Area Green Business Program – www.greenbiz.abag.ca.gov
Partnership of environmental agencies and utilities that assists, recognizes, and promotes businesses and government agencies that volunteer to operate in a more environmentally responsible way. Their website provides information about the program and directory of local green businesses.

Other Directories

- 🐚 Bay Area Naturally – www.naturalpages.com/ba
Downloadable directory of environmentally friendly businesses in the Bay Area. Print version available free for circulation.

SOLID WASTE

Recycling/Composting

- 🐚 Alameda County Computer Recycling Resource Center www.acrc.org
Collects and refurbishes old computers (which are then provided to economically disadvantaged people)
- 🐚 SF Environment www.sfenvironment.com
Department for environmental services including recycling, energy, transportation, environmental justice, etc.
- 🐚 SF Recycling www.goldengatedisposal.com
Recycling and garbage collection services for San Francisco
Also offers composting options
- 🐚 StopWaste.org www.stopwaste.org
Provides a detailed guide to recycling almost anything in Alameda County
- 🐚 Urban Ore www.goldengatedisposal.com
Recycling of a range of goods including building materials, electric products, and housewares
Located in Berkeley, CA

Hazardous Waste Management

- 🐚 StopWaste.org www.stopwaste.org
Provides a detailed guide to recycling almost anything in Alameda County

Office Supplies

San Francisco

- ☞ Conserveatree www.conserveatree.com
Guide to every type of paper as well as environmentally friendly alternatives
Detailed information on what makes paper “green” from sustainable forestry to nontoxic production
- ☞ Green Home Environmental Store www.greenhome.com
Online catalogue offering almost every imaginable product only eco-friendly
- ☞ New Leaf Paper www.newleafpaper.com
Environmentally responsible and economically sound paper products
Also located in Tahoe City, CA
- ☞ The Green Office thegreenoffice.com
An online retailer of recycled, environmentally friendly, and sustainable business products, school supplies, and paper

East Bay

- ☞ Eco Design Resources www.ecodesignresources.com
Offering a variety of building and decorative products
Based in San Carlos
- ☞ Ecology Center Store – Call 510-548-3402, or visit www.ecologycenter.org
Houses an array of eco-services and products, including an extensive book and seed library, non-toxic cleaning/garden supplies energy-efficient light bulbs, water-saving devices, recycled office supplies.
2530 San Pablo Ave (near Dwight)
Berkeley, CA
- ☞ Green Earth Office Supply www.greenearthofficesupply.com
Extensive selection of green office supplies, including remanufactured toner cartridges, recycled binders, and recycled plastic pens
1400 Coleman Ave, Suite H-16
Santa Clara, CA 95050
- ☞ Waldeck's Office Supplies www.waldecks.com
Offering a variety of office products

South Bay

- ☞ World Centric www.worldcentric.org
Sells a variety of biodegradable packaging and utensils
Carries post-consumer recycled content paper products
Also sells organic and fair trade nuts, oils, dried fruits, chocolate, and tea
Based in Palo Alto, CA

General

- ☞ Seventh Generation www.seventhgeneration.com
Offering a variety of quality green cleaning supplies, paper, and personal care Products

Building/Furnishing

San Francisco

- ☞ [AHappyPlanet.com](http://www.ahappyplanet.com) www.ahappyplanet.com
Furniture made with managed maple forests and nontoxic finishes
Also carries other household products
Branch –www.branchhome.com
Carries a large selection of eco-friendly housewares and furniture products
- ☞ [Branch](http://www.branchhome.com) –www.branchhome.com
Carries a large selection of housewares and furniture products
- ☞ [GreenSage.com](http://www.greensage.com) www.greensage.com
Offers green furniture, flooring, housewares, and books on green building/living
Also has a directory of green materials, green experts
- ☞ [Smith & Fong: Plyboo®](http://www.plyboo.com) www.plyboo.com
Furniture, flooring, and veneer options made from sustainably harvested bamboo or Plyboo® (laminated bamboo)
- ☞ [Sustainable Spaces](http://www.sustainablespace.com) www.sustainablespace.com
Holistic approach to the science of building; offers home improvement and remediation services
- ☞ [Woodshanti](http://www.woodshanti.com) www.woodshanti.com
Worker-owned cooperative that uses responsibly harvested lumber and natural finishes to build high-quality furniture/cabinetry.
Located in Berkeley

Berkeley

- ☞ [Asiantique](http://www.asiantiqueweb.com) www.asiantiqueweb.com
Furniture made from reclaimed wood (sources include old buildings and ships)
- ☞ [Build It Green](http://www.builditgreen.org/guide) www.builditgreen.org/guide
Non-profit that offers an extensive online database of green building products, including: flooring, lighting, paints, plumbing, and solar
- ☞ [EcoHome Improvement](http://www.ecohomeimprovement.com) www.ecohomeimprovement.com
Offers eco-conscious home improvement products (e.g. flooring, paints)
- ☞ [Ecology Center Eco-Directory](http://www.ecologycenter.org/directory) www.ecologycenter.org/directory
Resources for pest control, soil/water testing, cleaning services, and sustainably harvested wood
- ☞ [Flooring Alternatives](http://www.flooringalternatives.com) www.flooringalternatives.com
Flooring alternatives with materials from environmental friendly sources
- ☞ [Odin's Hammer](http://www.odinshammer.com/) www.odinshammer.com/
Offers design, building, remodel, kitchen, bath, outdoor structures, windows/doors in environmentally friendly materials and practices

North Bay

- ☞ Alternative Building Concepts, Inc. www.altbuild.com
Offers green design, consulting, and construction
Based in Santa Rosa, CA
- ☞ AURO Natural Paints and Finishes www.aurousa.com
Products include paints, stains, finishes, and adhesives
Based in Petaluma, CA
- ☞ Bidematic, the Bidet Solution www.thebidetsolution.com
Provides bidets that eliminate the necessity of toilet paper with minimum water usage
Based in Santa Rosa, CA
- ☞ EcoTimber www.ecotimber.com
Flooring alternatives with hardwood from environmental friendly sources
Based in San Rafael, CA
- ☞ Green Fusion Design Center www.greenfusiondesigncenter.com
Interior design consulting services using green flooring, building materials, furnishings, and accessories
Based in San Anselmo, CA
- ☞ Natural Home Design Center – www.naturalhomeproducts.com
Sustainable, natural, nontoxic flooring options
Natural carpets and area rugs
Based in Santa Rosa, CA

Southern Region

- ☞ Green Goods – www.slogreengoods.com
Offers a variety of green building products
Based in Atascadero, CA

General

- ☞ Greenthinkers – www.greenthinkers.com
Online catalog offering waterless or composting toilets
- ☞ Sustainable Sources – www.sustainable-sources.com
Web Services
Online guide to sustainable building

Bay Area Directories

- ☞ Green Building Design and Construction – www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding
Guide to green building
- ☞ Green Building Pages – www.greenbuildingpages.com/
Database of green building materials
Contains useful resources and guides to green building

- ☞ RecycleWorks – www.recycleworks.org
Directory of places that carry green building materials
Directory focuses on local places in San Mateo County, but has a section including large suppliers
- ☞ Sustainable Architecture, Building & Culture - www.sustainableabc.com
Directory of suppliers for green building materials

ENERGY

Energy Assessment

- ☞ Center for Resource Solutions – www.resource-solutions.org, or call 888-63-GREEN
Provides education and programs for residents and organizations to understand and utilize renewable energy
- ☞ Flex Your Power – www.fypower.org
Find incentives/rebates, technical assistance, retailers, product guides, case studies for small businesses
- ☞ Pacific Gas & Electric – www.pge.com
Free energy audits for business customers
Cash rebates and incentives are available for energy-efficient technologies and equipment, including: appliances and general improvements, boilers and water heating, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), lighting and refrigeration

Lighting

- ☞ Akeena Solar – www.akeena.net
Solar power installation services
Offers rebates for solar power systems
Services San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties (Los Gatos office). Services Central Valley (Fresno/Clovis office)
- ☞ Harmony Farm Supply and Nursery – www.harmonyfarm.com
Organic fertilizers and ecological pest controls for the garden
Also offers solar electric systems
Based in Sebastopol, CA
- ☞ Independent Energy Systems – www.iesolar.com
Solar electric systems installation
Services Santa Cruz and Monterey counties (Los Gatos office)
- ☞ Sky Power Systems – www.skypowersystems.com
Solar power systems installation
Services Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Joaquin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and Solano counties
- ☞ Smart Lights – www.smartlights.com
Helps small businesses upgrade to energy efficient lighting and refrigeration.
Offers free, start to finish technical assistance and cash rebates.

- ☞ Solabrite –www.solabrite.com/
Offers a variety of alternatives to traditional lighting
Premier dealer for the SolaTube Skylight
Services Bay Area
- ☞ Solar Lighting Express –www.maxsunlight.com
Offers a variety of alternatives to traditional lighting
Premier dealer for the SolaTube Skylight
Services San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Monterrey counties
- ☞ Sun Light and Power –www.sunlightandpower.com
Solar Heating and Electric systems
Based in Berkeley, CA

Heating/Cooling

- ☞ Sun Light and Power –www.sunlightandpower.com
Solar Heating and Electric systems
Based in Berkeley

WATER

Water Assessment

- ☞ East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) – www.ebmud.com
Free Conservation Devices: Free low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and other water-saving devices are available for pickup at the Water Conservation Division, located at 1100 21st Street, Oakland, CA.
Free Water Audits: The audit includes free water efficient devices and rebate opportunities. For more information, contact Jim Carmody at 510-986-7670 or jcarmody@ebmud.com
Toilet Replacement & Commercial Rebates: Rebates of up to \$125 are available for the purchase of approved High-Efficiency Toilets (HETs).
- ☞ San Francisco Public Utilities Commission – sfwater.org
Free water-wise evaluation to commercial customers to see how you use water and identify areas where water conservation improvements can be effectively implemented. Rebates are also offered for water efficient toilets.

Landscaping

- ☞ California Organic Fertilizers, Inc. – www.organicag.com
Produces a line of organic fertilizers
Based in Fresno, CA
- ☞ Casey Allen Landscaping – www.caseyallenlandscaping.com
Landscape design with native plants and no chemicals
- ☞ Earthcare – www.earthcareland.com
Landscape design and maintenance company with ecological focus
Based in Cupertino, CA

- ☞ [Ecology Center Eco-Directory](http://www.ecologycenter.org/directory) – www.ecologycenter.org/directory
 Resources for pest control, soil/water testing, cleaning services, and sustainably harvested wood
 Based in Berkeley, CA
- ☞ [Harmony Farm Supply and Nursery](http://www.harmonyfarm.com) – www.harmonyfarm.com
 Organic fertilizers and ecological pest controls for the garden
 Also offers solar electric systems
 Based in Sebastopol, CA
- ☞ [Middlebrook Gardens](http://www.middlebrook-gardens.com) – www.middlebrook-gardens.com
 Specializes in sustainable landscaping and the use of native Californian plants
 Based in San Jose, CA
- ☞ [Terra Nova Ecological Landscaping](http://www.terranovalandscaping.com) – www.terranovalandscaping.com
 Expertise in organics, sustainable landscape design, and permaculture
 Exclusive carrier of Chai Mulch, which carries a pleasant aroma
 Based in Santa Cruz, CA

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cleaning Supplies/Services

- ☞ [Eco-Care Professional Housecleaning](http://wagescooperatives.org/eco-care.html) – wagescooperatives.org/eco-care.html
 Uses biodegradable nontoxic cleansers, durable (not single-use) tools
 Service area extends from Hollister to South San Jose
- ☞ [Ecology Center Eco-Directory](http://www.ecologycenter.org/directory) – www.ecologycenter.org/directory
 Resources for pest control, soil/water testing, cleaning services, and sustainably harvested wood
 Based in Berkeley, CA
- ☞ [Elbow Grease Cleaning Service](http://www.elbowgrease.com) – 510-409-8885
 Environmentally Friendly cleaning service.
 Serving East Bay
- ☞ [Natural Home Cleaning Professionals](http://www.naturalhomecleaning.com) – 510-532-6645
 Environmentally friendly cleaning service
 Services Oakland to Richmond area
- ☞ [Verde Green Cleaning](http://www.verdeclean.com) – www.verdeclean.com
 Cleaning service using environmentally friendly products
 Services Bay Area

Printing Services

- ☞ [Alonzo](http://www.alonzoprinting.com) – www.alonzoprinting.com
 Printing services soy based inks
 Based in Hayward, CA

- ☞ Community Printers Online –www.comprinters.com
 Printing services using vegetable based inks and recycled content papers
 Based in Santa Cruz, CA
- ☞ GreenerPrinter –www.greenerprinter.com
 Printing services using vegetable/soy based inks and recycled content/non-bleached papers
 Based in Berkeley, CA
- ☞ InkWorks Press –www.inkworkspress.org
 Printing services using vegetable/soy based inks and recycled content papers
 Based in Berkeley, CA

See Bay Area Green Business Directory for more green printers. www.greenbiz.abag.ca.gov

Integrated Pest Management

- ☞ Bio-Integral Resource Center – www.birg.org
 Provides information about the least toxic, most sustainable and environmentally sound methods of pest management
 Also includes directory of IPM service providers
 Based in Berkeley, CA
- ☞ Ecology Center Eco-Directory – www.ecologycenter.org/directory
 Resources for pest control, soil/water testing, cleaning services, and sustainably harvested wood
 Based in Berkeley, CA
- ☞ Pesticide Action Network North America – www.panna.org
 Provides extensive library of pesticide-related materials at its offices, and hosts a searchable online database of documents about pesticides and alternatives to pesticide use.
- ☞ Pesticide Watch – www.pesticidewatch.org
 Provides information about pesticides and alternative control options

Air Quality

- ☞ Bay Area Air Quality Management District – www.baaqmd.gov
 Please report concerns about obnoxious/harmful odors as well as smoking vehicles
- ☞ Safe Environments – www.safeenvironments.com
 Provides a variety of services to ensure a cleaner office
- ☞ Sloan Environmental – call 415- 302- 9503 or email christy@sloanenvironmental.com
 Indoor air quality and electromagnetic field inspections for the home and office

Transportation

- 🌀 Bay Area Transit – www.transitinfo.org
Information on all of the local transit services in the Bay Area (including AC Transit, BART, Golden Gate Transit, etc.)
- 🌀 RideShare – rideshare.511.org
Provides information on a computerized ride-matching system to provide free car and vanpool services to commuters throughout the Bay Area
- 🌀 San Francisco Bicycle Program – call 415-585-BIKE
Install bike racks, and provide information on bike routes

FOOD SUPPLIES

Tea/Coffee

- 🌀 Aha-Yes! – www.aha-yes.com
Sells various brands of organic teas, as well as other household items and foodstuffs
- 🌀 Mellow Monk – www.mellowmonk.com
- 🌀 Numi Organic Tea – www.numitea.com
- 🌀 Organic Coffee Co. – www.o-coffee.com
Based in San Leandro, CA
- 🌀 San Francisco Herb and Natural Tea Co. – www.herbspicetea.com
Based in San Francisco, CA
- 🌀 Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting – www.santacruzcoffee.com
Based in Santa Cruz, CA
- 🌀 Taylor Maid Farms – www.taylormaidfarms.com
Based in Sebastopol, CA
- 🌀 Traditional Medicinals – www.traditionalmedicinals.com
Herbal tea selection
Based in Sebastopol, CA
- 🌀 World Centric – www.worldcentric.org
Sells a variety of biodegradable packaging and utensils
Carries post-consumer recycled content paper products
Also sells organic and fair trade nuts, oils, dried fruits, chocolate, and tea
Based in Palo Alto, CA

Produce

- 🌀 Berkeley Bowl Marketplace – www.berkeleybowl.com
Large selection of organic and conventional produce
Bulk section, organic meats, juices, beer and wine.

- 🌿 Earthbound Farm Organic – www.ebfarm.com
Organic salads, fruits, vegetables
Search for a store near you, or shop online
- 🌿 Rainbow Grocery Coop – www.rainbowgrocery.org
Organic produce, bulk grains, nuts, other dried goods.
Located in San Francisco.
- 🌿 Piranha Produce – www.piranhaproduce.com
Conventional produce delivery provider with organic options.
- 🌿 United Natural Foods, Inc. - www.unfiw.com
Full line natural products distributor offering wholesale service to all classes of trade, including natural food stores, supermarkets, foodservice accounts and buying clubs throughout the US.
First distribution company fully certified as a handler of organic products.

Dairy

- 🌿 Organic Valley – www.organicvalley.coop
Provides a variety of organic dairy products, juices, and meats.

Cereals/Snacks/Energy Bars

- 🌿 AltiPlano Gold– www.altiplanogold.com
Quinoa based cereals that are gluten and wheat free
Based in San Francisco, CA
- 🌿 Clif Bar– www.clifbar.com
Specializes in snack bars
- 🌿 Lydias Organics – www.lydiasorganics.com
Crackers, nuts, cereals, bars, trail mix
Products are organic, raw, and vegan
Based in Fairfax, CA
- 🌿 Nutiva – www.nutiva.com
Hemp bars, shakes, and oils
Based in Sebastopol, CA
- 🌿 SunRidge Farms – www.sunridgefarms.com
Granola, cereal, dried fruit, trail mix, nuts, pasta

Other

- 🌿 Central Coast Nutrition – www.centralcoastnutrition.com
Various products including oils, vitamins, beverages, green foods, chocolates, and bulk foods
Based in Aptos, CA
- 🌿 Living Tree Community Foods – www.livingtreecommunity.com
Various products including oils, butters, nuts, dried produce, and honey
Based in Berkeley, CA

- ☞ Whole Soy & Co. – www.wholesoyco.com
 Organic soy-based beverages, yogurts, and ice creams
 Based in San Francisco, CA
- ☞ World Centric – www.worldcentric.org
 Sells a variety of biodegradable packaging and utensils
 Carries post-consumer recycled content paper products
 Also sells organic and fair trade nuts, oils, dried fruits, chocolate, and tea
 Based in Palo Alto, CA

Packaging Containers

- ☞ Excellent Packaging and Supply – www.excellentpackaging.com
 Sells a variety of different biodegradable packaging containers and utensils
 Based in Richmond, CA
- ☞ Sinless Buying – www.sinlessbuying.com
 Sells a variety of biodegradable packaging and utensils as well as biodegradable
 janitorial supplies (trash bags, tissue, etc.)
- ☞ World Centric – www.worldcentric.org
 Sells a variety of biodegradable packaging and utensils
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 Based in Palo Alto, CA

Northern California

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SOLID WASTE

Recycling/Composting

- ☞ Inquire with your local Waste Management Company
Due to the number of independent municipal utility service companies in Northern California, we suggest you contact your contracted provider to learn about recycling and composting.

Hazardous Waste Management

- ☞ Inquire with your local Waste Management Company
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Office Supplies

- ☞ New Leaf Paper – www.newleafpaper.com
Environmentally responsible and economically sound paper products
Based in Tahoe City, CA
Also located in San Francisco, CA
- ☞ Seventh Generation – www.seventhgeneration.com
Offering a variety of quality green cleaning supplies, paper, and personal care products

Building/Furnishing

- ☞ Anderson's Alternatives – andersonsalternatives.com
Reuses lumbar from old logs, barns, and houses
Offers bamboo flooring
Based in Albion, CA
- ☞ GreenFeet – www.greenfeet.com
CFLs and various miscellaneous housewares
Based in Chico, CA
- ☞ Greenthinkers – www.greenthinkers.com
Online catalogue offering waterless or composting toilets
- ☞ Kwytza Kraft – www.chopstickart.com
Housewares and furnishings made from recycled chopsticks
Based in Sacramento
- ☞ Quality & Quantity Construction Services – call 530-478-5610
Environmentally conscious building/remodeling/repairs
Green building professionals
13676 Lava Cap Mine Road
Nevada City, CA 95959-8961
- ☞ Real Goods/Gaiam – Call 707-744-2100, visit www.realgoods.com
Offers a wide range of specialized, ecologically-friendly products for the home and office, including appliances, air purifiers, water filters, solar-powered gadgets, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, and clothing.
13771 S. Highway 101
Hopland, CA 95449

- (Highway 101, ½ mile south of Hopland)
- ☞ Sustainable Sources – www.greenthinkers.com
Web Services
Online guide to sustainable building

ENERGY

Energy Assessment

- ☞ Pacific Gas & Electric – www.pge.com/biz/rebates/rebates__assistance/index.html
Free energy audits for business customers
Cash rebates and incentives are available for energy-efficient technologies and equipment, including: appliances and general improvements, boilers and water heating, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (hvac), lighting, refrigeration
- ☞ Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) – www.smud.org/commercial/saving/incentives.html
Incentives for energy efficient equipment and practices

Lighting

- ☞ GreenFeet – www.greenfeet.com
CFLs and various miscellaneous housewares
Based in Chico, CA
- ☞ Real Goods/Gaiam – Call 707-744-2100, www.realgoods.com
Offers a wide range of specialized, ecologically-friendly products for the home and office, including appliances, air purifiers, water filters, solar-powered gadgets, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, and clothing.
13771 S. Highway 101
Hopland, CA 95449
(Highway 101, ½ mile south of Hopland)
- ☞ Sierra Solar Systems – www.sierrasolar.com
Solar electric system installation
Based in Grass Valley, CA

Heating/ Cooling

See Bay Area / Northern California Resource Guide
www.teleosis.org/green-clinic-bayrea.php

WATER

Water Assessment/Conservation

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Landscaping

- ☞ California Liquid Fertilizer, LLC – visit www.liquidfertilizer.com
Organic fertilizers
Based in the Salinas Valley region

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cleaning Supplies/Services

- ☞ Real Goods/Gaiam – Call 707-744-2100, visit www.realgoods.com
Offers a wide range of specialized, ecologically-friendly products for the home and office, including appliances, air purifiers, water filters, solar-powered gadgets, light bulbs, cleaning supplies, and clothing.
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Printing Services

See Bay Area/ Central California Resource Guide

Integrated Pest Management

See Bay Area/ Central California Resource Guide

Air Pollution

See Bay Area/ Central California Resource Guide

Transportation

- ☞ Redwood Transit System
Public Transit System for Humboldt County.
www.hta.org
- ☞ Sacramento Regional Transit District
Public Transit System for Sacramento and surrounding areas.
www.sacrt.org

FOOD SUPPLIES

Tea/Coffee

- ☞ Mellow Monk – www.mellowmonk.com
- ☞ Numi Organic Tea – www.numitea.com
- ☞ Sacred Grounds – www.sacredgroundscoffee.com
Based in Arcata, CA
- ☞ Thanksgiving Coffee – www.thanksgivingcoffee.com
Based in Fort Bragg, CA

Produce

- ☞ A Natural Food Store – call 707-937-5345
Organic and bulk foods, herbs, tinctures, supplements, and housewares
45015 Ukiah St
Mendocino, CA 95460-0367

- ☞ North Coast Co-op
Large selection of organic, locally grown produce, bulk grains, and other natural products.
Located in Eureka and Arcata, CA.

- ☞ Piranha Produce – www.piranhaproduce.com
Conventional produce delivery provider with organic options.

Dairy

- ☞ Organic Valley – www.organicvalley.coop
Provides a variety of organic dairy products, juices, and meats.

Snack Food/Catering

- Alvarado St. Bakery – www.alvaradostreetbakery.com
Organic breads and bagels
Based in Rohnert Park, CA
- Asia Restaurant – call 530-273-7482
Excellent for catering events
Local produce, free range meats, organic foods
Asian cuisine
13075 Woolman Lane
Nevada City, CA 95959
- Mary's Gone Crackers – www.marysgonecrackers.com
Wheat and gluten-free organic crackers
Based in Gridley, CA

Los Angeles

This guide covers Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino and surrounding counties.

GREEN BUSINESS

Certification

- ☞ Santa Monica Green Business Program – www.smgbc.org
City of Santa Monica Program to recognize and certify business committed to environmental sustainability.

Other Directories

- ☞ Greenopia.com – www.greenopia.com
“The urban dwellers guide to green living” – comprehensive resource for everything from alternative energy and building materials to office supplies and cleaning products.

SOLID WASTE

Recycling/Composting

- ☞ CIWMB Materials Exchange - www.ciwmb.ca.gov
A database designed to help businesses find markets for nonhazardous materials they have traditionally discarded.
- ☞ Full Circle Recycling Services - www.fullcirclerecycling.com
Offers commercial recycling based on individual customer needs
- ☞ GreenDisk - www.greendisk.com
Safely and securely destroys old data, recovers reusable components, and recycles all technotrash
- ☞ LA Conservation Corps - www.lacorps.org
LACC recycling crews coordinate recycling drives for your workplace, and provide CRV beverage container collection services for your next special event.
- ☞ California Integrated Waste Management Board - www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPW
Site provides useful information and tips on office waste reduction
- ☞ LA Dept. of Public Works - www.888CleanLA.com
Provides recycling services for solid, yard, and hazardous waste
- ☞ UCLA recycling - 1-877-892-8505
Pickup for used toner cartridges

Hazardous Waste Management

- ☞ California Integrated Waste Management Board - www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPW
Tips for reducing office waste and information on recycling of hazardous waste.
- ☞ LA Department of Public Works - www.888cleanLA.com
Provides recycling services for solid, yard, and hazardous waste.

Office Supplies

- ☞ Pax Organica, Organic Trading Co – www.paxorganica.com
Offers recycled content paper products from various green suppliers
Based in Hollywood, CA
- ☞ The Real Earth, Inc. – www.therealearth.com
An online retailer of recycled paper products, and other office supplies
Also carries non-toxic cleaning products
Based in Malibu, CA
- ☞ Kelly Paper www.kellypaper.com/
A wide selection of recycled copy and fine papers where you can purchase a sheet, a ream, a carton or a pallet of paper

Building/Furnishing

- ☞ Design Forward – www.designforward.net
Provides design and construction services under a sustainable and green philosophy
Based in Pasadena, CA
- ☞ Earth Friendly Interior Design – www.earthfriendlyinteriordesign.com
Interior design using natural and nontoxic materials (often containing recycled content or organic products)
Offers customized furniture
- ☞ EcoChoices Natural Living Store – www.ecochoices.com
Offers a large selection of products for the home and office, including furniture and cleaners
- ☞ Green Nest – www.greennest.com
Housewares/home improvement shopping
Includes air purifiers, air testing kits, water filters, cleaning products, building supplies (paints, sealants), EMF protection products, and pest controls
Based in Irvine, CA
- ☞ LivingGreen – www.livinggreen.com
Offers green flooring and surfacing, furniture, energy systems, and cleaners
Retail stores located in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles
- ☞ Sustainable Sources – www.sustainable-sources.com
Web Services
Online guide to sustainable building

ENERGY

Energy Assessment

- ☞ Imperial Irrigation District – www.iid.com
Self-energy audit
Energy efficiency rebates
- ☞ Los Angeles Department of Water and Power – www.ladwp.com
Various rebates and programs for water and energy efficiency
- ☞ LA County Energy Efficiency Program
lacounty.info/energy__conservation__program.htm
Offers rebate and savings for SoCal Gas, LADQP, and SCE customers

- ☞ Southern California Gas Company – www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency
Various rebates and incentives offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices
- ☞ Southern California Edison – www.sce.com/RebatesandSavings
Various rebates and savings offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices

Lighting

- ☞ Energy Saving Products – www.eslighting.com
Free lighting evaluation consultations and extensive catalog for lighting needs
Based in Orange, CA

Heating/Cooling

- ☞ Environmental Solar Design, Inc. – www.environmentalsolar design.com
Provides solar electric systems, pool/hot water heating systems, and gas services
Based in North Hollywood, CA

WATER

Water Assessment/Conservation

- ☞ BeWaterWise.com – www.bewaterwise.com
Listing of rebate programs for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California(MWD)
Use the water calculator at : www.bewaterwise.com/calculator.html
- ☞ Greenthinkers – www.greenthinkers.com
Online catalogue offering waterless or composting toilets
- ☞ Los Angeles Department of Water and Power – www.ladwp.com
Various rebates and programs for water and energy efficiency
- ☞ SBWater.org – www.sbwater.org/CIIRebateProgram.htm
Efficient toilet and clothes washer rebate programs for Santa Barbara and neighboring areas

Landscaping

- ☞ Baker Canyon Green Recycling – call 714-649-9050
Offers organic mulches, soil amendments, and erosion control materials
27910 Baker Canyon Road
Silverado, CA 92676
- ☞ Apartment Gardening Products – www.apartmentgardeningproducts.com
Provides irrigation systems for urban plants that are automated, and made with recycled-content materials; the H2O-Wizard™ Irrigation System

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cleaning Supplies/Services

- ☞ Co-Opportunity – www.coopportunity.com
Natural grocer carrying organic and sustainable foods whenever possible
Bulk foods available.

Also carries cleaning supplies
1525 Broadway
Santa Monica, CA 90404

- ☞ Ecover www.ecover.com
Online catalogue of household cleaning, laundry, dishwashing, hand soap products
- ☞ Green Nest – www.greennest.com
Housewares/home improvement shopping
Includes air purifiers, air testing kits, water filters, cleaning products, building supplies (paints, sealants), EMF protection products, and pest controls
Based in Irvine, CA
- ☞ Seventh Generation – www.seventhgeneration.com
Offering a variety of quality green cleaning supplies, paper, and personal care products

Printing Services

- ☞ R & D Printing and Packaging - www.r-dprint.com
High-quality Earth friendly printing

Integrated Pest Management

- ☞ AllerClean www.allerclean.com
Environmentally friendly alternatives to pest control
- ☞ Borite termite and Pest Management www.borite.com
Uses borate treatments for termites and other pests.
- ☞ Ecola Services, Inc. www.ecolatermite.com
Alternative termite treatment without using poison or pesticides.
- ☞ GreenLeaf Organic Pest Management, Inc. - www.greenleafpest.com
Natural and odor free products and methods to eradicate pests while protecting family and pets.
- ☞ Green Nest – www.greennest.com
Housewares/home improvement shopping
Includes air purifiers, air testing kits, water filters, cleaning products, building supplies (paints, sealants), EMF protection products, and pest controls
Based in Irvine, CA
- ☞ Insecto – www.insecto.com
A non-chemical pesticide that uses diatomaceous earth
Based in Costa Mesa, CA
- ☞ Pest Force One 310-393-6257
Rat abatement without using poisons.

Air Pollution

- ☞ Green Nest – www.greennest.com
Housewares/home improvement shopping
Includes air purifiers, air testing kits, water filters, cleaning products, building supplies (paints, sealants), EMF protection products, and pest controls

Based in Irvine, CA

Transportation

- ☞ Alternative Fuel Vehicle services: 310-642-8600 www.evolimo.com
Contract/Lease Natural Gas, Hybrid, or Electric vehicles for staff and clients

FOOD SUPPLIES

Tea/Coffee

- ☞ Art of Tea - www.artoftea.com
Organic, Fair Trade teas
- ☞ Blackberry Pond Tea, Inc. - www.organic-teas.com
- ☞ Pax Organica, Organic Trading Co – www.paxorganica.com
Offers teas, coffees, chai, mate, chocolates, clothing, and recycled content paper products from various green suppliers
Based in Hollywood, CA
- ☞ Teecino – www.teecino.com
Provides a special herbal coffee alternative that is caffeine free
Based in Santa Barbara, CA
- ☞ Zhena's Gypsy Tea – www.gypsytea.com
Based in Ojai, CA
- ☞ Yogi Tea - www.yogitea.com

Produce

- ☞ Co-Opportunity – www.coopportunity.com
Natural grocer carrying organic and sustainable foods whenever possible
Bulk foods available
Also carries cleaning supplies
1525 Broadway
Santa Monica, CA 90404
- ☞ Essential Living Foods – www.essentiallivingfoods.com
Sustainably grown and organic oils, nuts, spices, dried fruits, sweeteners, pastes, and spirits
Supplies foods for distributors or manufacturers
Based in Los Angeles
- ☞ Isla Vista Food Co-op – call 805-968-1401
Food cooperative providing organic, bulk, and local foods
6575 Seville Road
Isla Vista, CA 93117-5073

Dairy

- ☞ Organic Valley – www.organicvalley.coop
Provides a variety of organic dairy products, juices, and meats.

San Diego

This Guide covers San Diego County and Imperial County.

GREEN BUSINESS

Program Certification

- ☞ San Diego Area Green Business Program – www.sdgreenbiz.org
Promoting green practices among local businesses
City area program to recognize and certify businesses committed to environmental sustainability.

Directories

- ☞ San Diego Natural Pages – www.sandiegonaturalguide.com
Directory listing of local green businesses and services

SOLID WASTE

Recycling/Composting

- ☞ I Love A Clean San Diego – call 800-237-BLUE
Recycling and waste hotline
- ☞ Solana Center for Environmental Innovation – www.solanacenter.org
Recycling, composting, and hazardous waste disposal options
Based in Encinitas, CA

Hazardous Waste Management

- ☞ I Love A Clean San Diego – call 800-237-BLUE
Recycling and waste hotline
- ☞ Solana Center for Environmental Innovation – www.solanacenter.org
Recycling, composting, and hazardous waste disposal options
Based in Encinitas, CA

Office Supplies

- ☞ EnvironGentle – www.environgentle.com
Catalog with a variety of eco-friendly items
Include biodegradable silverware, cleaning supplies, food/snacks, paper products, pest control and more
- ☞ Green Field Paper Company – www.greenfieldpaper.com
Recycled content and tree-free papers
Based in San Diego, CA
- ☞ My Organic House – www.myorganichouse.com
Offers hemp paper products
Also carries a wide selection of housewares, furniture, personal care products, flooring, and apparel
Based in Carlsbad, CA
- ☞ Pristine Planet – www.pristineplanet.com
Online catalogue of eco-alternatives
Include paper products, cleaning products, landscaping products, foods, housewares, and more
- ☞ Recycled Products and Cooperative – www.recycledproducts.org
Cost effective paper and office products
Based in Encinitas, CA

Building/Furnishing

San Diego

- ☞ [AFM SafeChoice Carpet Seal](http://www.coloramapaint.com) – www.coloramapaint.com
Designed to prevent and reduce the out-gassing of harmful chemicals found in carpet fibers, backings, and adhesives
- ☞ [Architectural Salvage of San Diego](http://www.arc-salvage.com) – www.arc-salvage.com
Deconstruction salvaging to offer an array of reusable building materials
- ☞ [Built It Green San Diego](http://www.buildgreensd.org) – www.buildgreensd.org
Conference promoting the healthy practices of sustainable building
- ☞ [Kirei Board](http://www.kireiusa.com) – www.kireiusa.com
Earth-friendly strong and naturally beautiful strawboard with no added formaldehyde and low VOC; can be used for paneling, cabinetry, furniture, flooring, display fixtures, surfacing, and more
- ☞ [San Diego Regional Energy Office](http://www.sdenergy.org) – call 1-866-SDENERGY
Green Building Program offers free support, design assistance, and training for green building projects
- ☞ [U.S. Green Building Council](http://www.usgbc-sd.org) – www.usgbc-sd.org
Dedicated to promoting sustainable design in the San Diego region and educating the public about the advantages of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy

Other Cities

- ☞ [Artistic Freedom Designs](http://www.artisticfreedomdesigns.com) – www.artisticfreedomdesigns.com
Sustainable and custom-made cabinetry and furniture
Based in San Marcos, CA
- ☞ [Ecominded](http://www.ecominded.net) – www.ecominded.net
Furniture grade bamboo building materials featuring Plyboo® (laminated bamboo) brand products
Based in San Marcos, CA
- ☞ [Interiors for Healing](http://www.interiorsforhealing.com) – www.interiorsforhealing.com
Eco-friendly cleaning, organizing, and painting
Based in Carlsbad, CA
- ☞ [My Organic House](http://www.myorganichouse.com) – www.myorganichouse.com
Offers hemp paper products
Also carries a wide selection of housewares, furniture, personal care products, flooring, and apparel
Based in Carlsbad, CA
- ☞ [Organo, Contemporary Home Furnishings](http://www.organonatural.com) – www.organonatural.com
Furnishings made with sustainably harvested wood and low or zero VOC
Based in Cardiff, CA
- ☞ [Sustainable Building Systems, Inc.](http://www.StrawBaleHouse.com) – www.StrawBaleHouse.com
Dedicated to promoting straw bale design and construction
“Green” practices including sustainable materials and renewable energy sources
Based in Poway, CA

ENERGY

Energy Assessment

- ☞ Southern California Gas Company – www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency
Various rebates and incentives offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices
- ☞ Southern California Edison – www.sce.com/RebatesandSavings
Various rebates and savings offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices

Lighting

- ☞ San Diego Gas & Electric - www.sdge.com
Various rebates and tips for implementing energy efficient practices.

Heating/Cooling

- ☞ Smart Breeze Systems – www.smartbreezesystems.com
Eco-friendly and cost effective alternative to air conditioning: the new age fan. Options for minimizing household dust, allergens, and other unhealthy particles.
Based in Santa Ana, CA

WATER

Water Assessment/Conservation

- ☞ BeWaterWise.com – www.bewaterwise.com/rebates01.html
Listing of rebate programs for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)
Also provides a water calculator at
www.bewaterwise.com/calculator.html
- ☞ San Diego Water Department. – www.sandiego.gov/water/index.shtml
Provides rebates on low-flush toilets, CA friendly landscaping, and other water conservation programs.
Provides information on reading your water meter, utilization of recycled water, and other conservation programs.
- ☞ Seagull Distribution Co. – www.seagulldistribution.com
Carries a wide selection of water filtering products
Also has a variety of other housewares (not necessarily eco-friendly)
Based in San Diego, CA

Landscaping

San Diego

- ☞ Agrowinn-Fertilizers – www.fertilizeronline.com
Environmentally safe natural pest/rodent controls, soil amendments and organic fertilizers
- ☞ IGS Hydroponics and Organics – www.IGShydro.com
Organic gardening materials and hydroponics technology

- ☞ Native Organic Gardening –www.nativeorganicgardening.com
Installation of native plants
Consulting, soil management, pest prevention services
Organic fertilization and disease suppression
- ☞ San Diego Water Department. – www.sandiego.gov/water/index.shtml
San Diego commercial landscaping survey audits; CA friendly landscaping training program, tips, and other conservation techniques.
- ☞ Silent Gardening –www.silentgardening.com
Earth-friendly, full service for major cleaning, weeding, tree trimming and all kinds of hauling

Other Cities

- ☞ Backyard Organics –www.byorganics.com
Setting up and maintaining organic vegetable gardens
Based in Solana Beach, CA
- ☞ Cedros Gardens & Nursery – call 858-792-8640
Pesticide free plants, organic alternative seeds, garden accessories and gifts
330 South Cedros Avenue
Solana Beach
- ☞ Garden Organics –call 858-455-9042 Ext. 150
Offers composting classes

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cleaning Supplies/Services

- ☞ EcoClean Services –www.ecocleanservices.com
Cleaning and window service
Free estimates
Based in San Diego, CA
- ☞ Eco-Dry Carpet and Floor Care –www.eco-dry.net
Eco-friendly cleaning
Based in San Diego, CA
- ☞ EnvironGentle – www.environgentle.com
Catalog with a variety of eco-friendly items
Include biodegradable silverware, cleaning supplies, food/snacks, paper products, pest control and more
Based in Encinitas, CA
- ☞ Pristine Planet – www.pristineplanet.com
Online catalogue of eco-alternatives
Include paper products, cleaning products, landscaping products, foods, housewares, and more

Printing Services

- ☞ Green Printing Cooperative –call 619-850-0516
Environmentally friendly printing with quality soy inks
Based in San Diego, CA

Integrated Pest Management

- ☞ Agrowinn-Fertilizers –www.fertilizeronline.com

Environmentally safe natural pest/rodent controls, soil amendments and organic fertilizers
Based in San Diego, CA

- ☞ EnvironGentle – www.environgentle.com
Catalog with a variety of eco-friendly items
Include biodegradable silverware, cleaning supplies, food/snacks, paper products, pest control and more
Based in Encinitas, CA
- ☞ Hearts Pest Management – www.heartspm.com
Organic pest controls for ants, spiders, bees, rodents, birds, fleas, termites, and more
Based in San Diego, CA
- ☞ Native Organic Gardening – www.nativeorganicgardening.com
Installation of native plants
Consulting, soil management, pest prevention services
Organic fertilization and disease suppression
Based in San Diego, CA

Air Pollution

- ☞ Smart Breeze Systems – www.smartbreezesystems.com
Eco-friendly and cost effective alternative to air conditioning: the new age fan. Options for minimizing household dust, allergens, and other unhealthy particles.
Based in Santa Ana, CA

Transportation

- ☞ San Diego Metropolitan Transit System - www.sdcommute.com

FOOD SUPPLIES

Tea/Coffee

- ☞ Elan Organic Coffees – www.elanorganic.com
Based in San Diego, CA

Produce

- ☞ Ocean Beach People's Food Co-op – www.obpeoplesfood.coop
4765 Voltaire St.
San Diego California 92107-