

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](http://www.smgbc.org)
City of Santa Monica Program to recognize and certify business committed to environmental sustainability.

Other Directories

- ☞ [Greenopia.com –www.greenopia.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fullcirclerecycling.com)
Offers commercial recycling based on individual customer needs
- ☞ [GreenDisk - www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)
Safely and securely destroys old data, recovers reusable components, and recycles all technotrash
- ☞ [LA Conservation Corps - www.lacorps.org](http://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](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPW)
Site provides useful information and tips on office waste reduction
- ☞ [LA Dept. of Public Works - www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com)
Provides recycling services for solid, yard, and hazardous waste
- ☞ [UCLA recycling - 1-877-892-8505](http://1-877-892-8505)
Pickup for used toner cartridges

Hazardous Waste Management

- ☞ [California Integrated Waste Management Board - www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPW](http://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](http://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.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
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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.