

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
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- ☞ Pristine Planet – www.pristineplanet.com
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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
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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
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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-