



# Green Living

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information on how to live in a more environmentally friendly manner.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)  
<http://www.nrdc.org/greenliving/>

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- [\*Green Guide: The Complete Reference for Consuming Wisely\*](#) by the editors of the *Green Guide* magazine, 2008. Published by National Geographic, this information-packed resource offers tips on how consumers can make informed decisions and simple changes that positively impact the planet. (304.2 GRE)
- [\*Easy Green Living: The Ultimate Guide to Simple, Eco-Friendly Choices for You and Your Home\*](#) by Renee Loux, 2008. This comprehensive guide shares suggestions and tips for choosing chemical-free, eco-smart, and human-friendly products in all aspects of our lives. (640 LOU)

## Resources

### Books

- [\*The Little Green Book: 365 Ways to Love the Planet\*](#) by Joe Provey and Owen Lockwood, 2008. (363.7 PRO)
- [\*Shift Your Habit: Easy Ways to Save Your Money, Simplify Your Life, and Save the Planet\*](#) by Elizabeth Rogers, 2010. (640 ROG)
- [\*Building Green: A Complete How-to Guide to Alternative Building Methods: Earth Plaster, Straw Bale, Cordwood, Cob, Living Roofs\*](#) by Clarke Snell and Tim Callahan, 2005. (690.837 SNE)
- [\*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Green Living\*](#) by Trish Riley, 2007. (363.7 RIL)
- [\*Do One Green Thing: Save the Earth Through Simple, Everyday Choices\*](#) by Mindy Pennybacker, 2010. (333.72 PEN)
- [\*The Green Movement\*](#) by Debra A. Miller, 2010. (333.72 GRE)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Green living
- Eco-friendly
- Recycling
- Eco products
- Eco architecture

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Environmental responsibility
- Sustainable living
- Natural products
- Green products
- Sustainable architecture

### Call Number

- 333.72 (Dewey Decimal)
- 363.7 (Dewey Decimal)
- 690.837 (Dewey Decimal)
- 640 (Dewey Decimal)

### Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOHost  
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
- First Search  
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org>

### Library catalogs

- Urbandale Public Library  
<http://www.urbandalelibrary.org>
- SILO (Iowa Locator) – State-wide catalog  
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us/cgi-bin/zform.CGI?SILO>
- WorldCat - world-wide catalog  
<http://worldcat.org>

- [\*In the Green Kitchen: Techniques to Learn by Heart\* by Alice Waters](#), 2010. (641.563 WAT)
- [\*The Story of Stuff: How Our Obsession with Stuff Is Trashing the Planet, Our Communities, and our Health—and a Vision for Change\* by Annie Leonard](#), 2010. (305.4 LEO)

### Magazine Articles

- *What Does Living Green Look Like?* Redbook (July 2008, Vol. 211, Issue 1, p.140-146). Available through [EBSCOhost](#).

### Web Pages and Web Portals

- The Green Guide, a National Geographic website  
<http://www.thegreenguide.com/>
- Campaign Earth  
<http://www.campaignearth.org/>
- TreeHugger  
<http://www.treehugger.com/>
- Green Living Tips blog  
<http://www.greenlivingtips.com/blogs/>
- EcoLiving Center with Eco Links  
<http://www.ecolivingcenter.com/directory/ecolinks.html>

### Organizations

- WiserEarth: The Social Network for Sustainability  
<http://www.wiserearth.org>
- World Wildlife Fund  
<http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at:  
<http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html>\*\*

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