

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)
- [*In the Green Kitchen: Techniques to Learn by Heart*](#), by Alice Waters, 2010. (641.563 WAT)

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>

- [*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). Call number: MG Redbook 2008/07. Also 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/>

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