Environmental Sustainability: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 19, 2026 · 51 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

AZ

K'é Infoshop / Linktree / Taalaa Hooghan Infoshop / The Red Nation Mutual Aid – Land Ownership

Volunteer Camp · Open

AZ

Web keinfoshop.org/donate/?fbclid=IwAR1z2XQCsuhLYmHVohsS4L2yL–RI9DKJU4zYc4FR5yau8FcvjY4cU4rN1Ms
Service Temporary

from the website:

From May through August 2020, we were leased a house by a large Navajo housing entity, some might say it's an authority. It was great! We had space to store, package, and deliver food and other critical items to hundreds of Diné families and thousands of relatives within Diné territory. We planted a garden, a source of comfort and peace for us, we were on a roll. Then for whatever reason, this authority decided to lick federal boots and didn't renew our lease. THEN they destroyed our Da'ah'keeh/corn field, which is like ripping a baby from its mother. We don't mind the lease not being renewed, more opportunities for us, but the destruction of the Da'ah'keeh shocked us into realizing how precarious our abilities to live autonomously are in the hands of inhuman institutions. Help us raise $75,000 to begin our first stage of a long held dream of building an off–grid commune.

We are still providing mutual aid, but have slowed down due to the size of our cozy Infoshop, which we pay rent for to a fucking oil company!

Now is probably the best shot we have at raising enough funds. Our first tier goal is $75,000 to purchase materials and tools needed to build our mobile off–grid infoshop. Second tier is $250,000 to buy back stolen land near a bordertown and restore kinship with it. The first–tier is our immediate priority to ramp up our mutual aid efforts again.

There are grants available for this, we don't want to apply for them because we must maintain our autonomy and ability to serve our relatives directly without any branding or parachuting, which are against our organizing principals. Help us continue to evolve our infoshop from a small radical community center to a model of how it may be done throughout Indigenous territories.

We are are not a non–profit but have a fiscal sponsor who can accept tax–deductible donations on our behalf by clicking this link:

COVID–19 Mutual Aid
K'é Infoshop will be partnering with the following organizations to build an autonomous yet effective distribution system to provide food and other essential items to families affected by the COVID–19 pandemic:

– Linktree of Indigenous Mutual Aid Groups
http://linktr.ee/keinfoshop

– Taalaa Hooghan Infoshop – Donation Page
http://www.indigenousaction.org/

– The Red Nation – Donation Page
http://therednation.org/

Why is the Navajo Nation hit hard by COVID–19?
Only 60% of households within the Navajo reservation have running water, the remaining 40% must haul water many miles for their families and livestock. Resource extraction and exploitation have depleted much of our direct water sources (aquifers, natural springs, rivers, lakes, etc.) and devastated our watersheds (e.g. irradiated from over 500 abandoned uranium mines). The lives, lands, and natural rights of Diné and Hopi people have been sacrificed so the capitalist economy of the Southwest U.S. may thrive. Without coal mined from Dzixl Yizhiin (Black Mesa, Arizona) by Diné and Hopi people to power the Central Arizona Project canal system, settlements known as Phoenix, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and other abominably unnatural metropolises in the Southwest would not exist.

The Navajo Nation reservation/interment camp is about 27,000 square miles in size with only 13 grocery stores to feed over 244,000 people. There are also 10 continously understaffed, underequipped, and underfunded hospitals within the Navajo Nation. Almost one–third of homes within the Navajo Nation lack electricity, internet, and cell services. Most of these same households live on 10 gallons of water a day, whereas the average American home uses 100 gallons. The socio–economic conditions of life on a reservation exacerbates the high mortality rate of diseases among Indigenous people due to extremely limited access to clean water, unpolluted land, and fresh organic foods. The crumbling infrastructure of roads, pipes, and communication makes the situation ripe for a pandemic breakout.

All Indigenous nations have been subjected to the same abuse and immiseration created by U.S. policies to deny Indigenous people their ability to truly determine their own futures. By outsourcing our kinship to inhuman structures, we have erased any semblance of self–determination for the false promises of peace. This does not mean we are looking to "go back" to pre–contact with European settlers, we are striving to recenter our purpose of upholding healthy and dignified lives for all based on kinship with human and non–human relatives.

We demand an end to capitalism and its failures. COVID–19 is a wave of injustice & genocide for all poor, displaced, & dispossessed people.

*To understand more about the geo–politics of the Diné and Hopi, please visit this link: http://www.indigenousaction.org/geopolitics–of–the–navajo–hopi–land–dispute–zine/

How does K'é Infoshop organize?

Our organizing principals are guided by the Diné philosophy of "K'é Hasin", the presence of Kinship and Everlasting Hope. Let's not fool ourselves into romantic visions of survival, instead we must bind our futures together for total liberation. If we have to lean on our ancestors for anything, it is that they prayed for Life and not death. Not just for Diné people but for all relatives above and below the surface.

Do not grieve for the world as it was before. Be guided by the flames of hope from millions of humble people of the Earth organizing mutual aid and direct support. Don't let these fires die alone, let us bring them together to create a new dawn of revolution.

We know many of you are afraid because our futures have been held hostage by the rich and imperialist classes for so long. This uncertainty is a consequence of incessant abuse and humiliation caused by the monsters known as Capitalism, Colonialism, Racism, and Patriarchy; all four are enemies of the Diné. Slay these monsters with us!

K'é Bei Nihi Dziil – Through Kinship We Are Strong.
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; First Nations / Native Americans; Homelessness Relief Services; Indigenous Mutual Aid; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Oct 14, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10397

CA

World Eco Store ("low–profit" business offering low prices for: water purification equipment/supplies)

Open Business* · Open

CA
Phone 415 525 3243 office and 650–235–6941 cell (24/7 communications) email: worldecostore@gmail.com skype: worldecostore skype: patrick.picotin
Web www.worldecostore.com
Service Temporary

World ECO Store
Worldecostore@gmail.com
Skype: Worldecostore
Phone: 415–525–3243

San Francisco, CA 94123

Social Media:

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/World–ECO–Store/134380553278266
http://twitter.com/#!/Worldecostore1

Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner; Cleaning, Cleaner, Disinfectant, Spray, Surface; Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Supplies, Non–Toxic Cleaning Supplies; Cleanup, Equipment, Sanitation Equipment; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); International Disaster Response; * KITS, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS; * KITS, HEALTH KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Lighting Equipment/Hardware, Installation Required * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Long Term Recovery, International; Long Term Recovery Support; Medical, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Supplies, First–Aid, First Aid Kit; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Supplies, Hand Pump (Well); Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/ Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Procurement, Cleaning Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Water, Supplies, Containers
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Feb 19, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7393

DC

Green DC

Info/Hotline · Open

DC
Web green.dc.gov/green/site/default.asp

Service Temporary

Green Energy DC

Green Hot Topics

Mayor's Green Team

Green Services

Green Partners

Green Library

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Bags, Supermarket/Grocery 'Green' Bags; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Environmental Education; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Education , Recycling; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Christmas Trees/Leaves; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services, Seniors, Lawn Care Services (For Seniors/Elderly)
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State/County
Updated Apr 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7877

GA

Stop Cop City [defend the Weelaunee forest, stop militarization of police]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Atlanta, GA

Web www.stopcopcitysolidarity.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

The Atlanta Police Foundation, corporations, and local officials are trying to destroy hundreds of acres of the Weelaunee Forest to build a massive police training compound. The compound would train cops from around the world in militarized police tactics.

On January 18th, police murdered forest defender Tortuguita who had been organizing tirelessly to #StopCopCity.

Cop City must be stopped.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Advocacy, Social Justice; Education, Cultural; Education, Food Soveriegnty; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; New "Business" Models
Updated Mar 17, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10562

LA

Project Gulf Impact

Info/Hotline · Open

LA

Web www.projectgulfimpact.org
Service Temporary

To Report Health Concerns: 504.814.0283
For Media Inquiries: 909.576.1411
For Other Inquiries: 609.374.5485

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/projectgulfimpact?v=wall&ref=ts
TWITTER: http://twitter.com/prjgulfimpact
YOU TUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/ProjectGulfImpact

WHO WE ARE

TEAM PGI is comprised of a multi–talented group of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. The team is led by the three founding members, Matt Smith, Gavin Garrison, and Heather Rally. Garrison and Rally were both studying for their masters degrees in California before forming Project Gulf Impact, they have since taken a leave of absence in order to continue their work in the Gulf. Matt Smith has stepped away from his work in Hollywood to devote himself full–time to PGI.

Project Gulf Impact is documenting the BP environmental crisis and bringing the tragic consequences of this disaster to the attention of our nation. Utilizing social media, PGI was the first to report events that major media ignored: the spraying of dispersants over residential communities under cover of night; the skin sores being experienced by residents and workers from exposure to oil and chemicals; they were the first to post online videos concerning the lack of and need for respirators and protective gear for VOO workers; and they were the first to the Gulf to provide clear, technically–advanced citizen reporting. Team PGI delivers the high–quality footage that network news producers refuse, are unwilling, or unable to publish and air.

We will investigate, report and document the continuous impacts on the fragile coastal ecosystem, and the adverse health effects of the oil and dispersants. Specifically, we will examine the lack of proper evaluations and resulting misinformation as to the true impacts of the oil release. For example, the EPA is testing for refined petroleum products and as a consequence of testing for refined products instead of crude oil, the EPA is reporting there are little or no petroleum hydrocarbon contaminants in the water and sediments in their test areas. We came right behind the EPA, conducted our own analyses, using the correct test methods for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, and found a stunning 8 ppm concentration of oil in near coastal waters! We are monitoring the inadequate “sensory” testing of seafood taken from impacted waters, and the concerns of Gulf Coast fishermen that the seafood is unsafe for eating. We will provide our monitoring results, like these, to our coastal community leaders and EPA so that reliable and correct information is obtained. There are multiple issues forthcoming, of principle concern to us, the threat to human health. Finally, global audiences finally have a lens with which the ongoing human health atrocities in the Gulf can be examined. With our personnel, equipment, experience, skills, and knowledge, we will address health and more through social media, citizen reporting, and in–depth investigation. We will organize community health clinics, and finally shed light on the macro regulatory processes that have failed the human population in the Gulf of Mexico.

We believe that by monitoring both government and BP actions through video documentation and social media, we will provide the best information upon which our nation’s leaders can make decisions in response to this disaster. Our driving principle is to combat the severe injustice that is being dealt to residents who have been broadsided by corporate interests.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Documentary, Environmental Disasters; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Sep 6, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6298

MA

Green Acton (Environmental Advocacy/Action)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
Acton, MA 01720

Phone (978) 266–9409
Contact Jim Snyder–Grant and Ann Sussman
Email info@greenacton.org
Web www.greenacton.org/index.htm
Service Permanent

See the website for some great ideas, resources, and connections.

Sample text from website (go to the website for live links):

Ideas

– Learn about global warming, carbon footprints and alternative energies.
– Global Warming. Global Action. Global Future. Introducing 350.
– Reducing Emissions. Carbon Footprint Calculator.
– Eat the View campaigns to plant edible landscapes.
– Find out about Acton's Solar Panel which feeds clean electricity into the ABRSD grid.
– Carbon Rally compares energy–saving activities nationwide.
– PC Energy Report 2009 (pdf, see website above) describes how powering down your personal computer can save energy and help reduce the effects of global warming.

Education

* What is climate change? Find out at EPA for Kids. Information, links, games and animations from the Environmental Protection Agency.
* Learn about Renewable Energy Basics and Clean Energy Technologies. Check out the Solar Oven Challenge.
* Visit Science Daily to find out about earth, climate and environmental technologies.
* The LoraxTM Project: Student Earth Day and Classroom Activities encourage educators and students to celebrate the Lorax's message and pledge to beautify and conserve their school and environment.

Policy

* No Child Left Inside Act strengthens U. S. environmental education inside and outside the classroom.
* President Obama plans to invest in alternative and renewable energy, end addiction to foreign oil, and address the global climate crisis. Read about U. S. Energy and the Environment.
* See Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs for key initiatives, resources and services.

Resources

Our resource page is a reference to help you live greener. Please let us know if you would like us to add a resource.

Tip: Recycle your compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) at the local Acton Ace Hardware.

Tip: Reduce junkmail; stop delivery of phone directories at www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org.

Tip: The Acton Memorial Library has three Kill–A–Watt electric usage meters for loan to Acton residents. The meters plug into a wall socket and an appliance to assess how efficiently the appliance works by displaying the power consumption in kilowatt–hour. For information, call the Reference Desk (978–264–9641 option 3).

Households

Recycling, Low Impact Living, Toolkits, Products and Rebates

* The Acton Water District is offering conservation rebates for 2010 on new toilets and washing machines. To be eligible for the rebates, toilets must be EPA WaterSense labeled and clothes washers must meet CEE Tier 3 requirements. For more information and program eligibility, visit actonwater.com. The District also has indoor and outdoor conservation devices available free of charge to customers; stop by the offices at 693 Massachusetts Avenue for details. The Acton Water District will sell rain barrels again in the spring. new!
* Earth 911 is a guide to local resources including recycling centers, instructions on how to recycle, pollution prevention and how to help protect the environment.
* Acton FreeCycle is a nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and keeping good stuff out of landfills.
* Campaign Earth offers simple solutions to today's most pressing environmental issue, climate change. See straightforward actions that help everyone make a difference.
* Concord Conserves is a handbook for low impact living. This online resource deals with combating climate change and environmental degradation.
* Natural Resources Defense Council provides how–to guides and a Green Living Toolkit.
* Green Peony is a daily website for people who want to live a happy, healthy, and green lifestyle.
* Healthy Lawns for Families offers alternatives to pesticides for lawn care.

Agriculture

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and Local Farms

* Acton Boxborough Farmer's Market is held each Sunday from 10am to 1pm, July 12 through November 1, in West Acton Village.
* Local Harvest tells you everything you need to know about supporting local food production and consumption including a searchable list of local farms and farmer's markets, harvest dates, forums, blogs, newsletters, and recipes.
* Gardens.com lists links and directions to Massachusetts CSA farms.
* Eat Well Guide is a search engine for finding good food—local, sustainable, organic. Find stores, bakeries, online shopping, CSAs, butchers, restaurants, farmer's market, and more.
* ATTRA is the National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, an agency that helps agricultural producers connect with customers by compiling directories.

Businesses

Green Travel Choices and Building Guidelines

* Bartlett Greenhouse offers business–oriented links, for example, green hotels, rental cars and airlines.
* U. S. Green Building Council provides details about the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System and describes LEED certification.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Solar; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Aluminum Cans (For Recycling); Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Transportation, RailTrails; Documentation, Environmental Education; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Maps, RailTrails; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Natural Resources; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Farmer's Market, Local/Regional; Global Warming Relief Supplies/

Services; Northeast Organic Farming Association; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5824

Bird House Garden Center

Open Business* · Open

"Green" Resource
34 Mass Ave (Acton or Boxboro?), Acton/Boxborough, MA 01720
Phone 978 263 1628
Service Temporary

This info came from the "Healthy Lawns for Healthy Families" brochure, for more info on the group that put it together, see:

www.healthylawnsforhealthyfamilies.com

or see:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4043

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Landscaping, Organic Lawn Care Products ($ NOT FREE)
Campaigns: Environmental Sustainability
Updated Dec 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4040

Boxborough Free Bee free market/food rescue

Supply POD · Open

Rt 111, Boxborough / Acton, MA
Web sites.google.com/abuw.org/freebeemarket/home

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Free Store; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Oct 14, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10741

Healthy Lawns for Healthy Families

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
County–wide, MA
Phone web only: info@healthylawnsforhealthyfamilies.com
Web www.healthylawnsforhealthyfamilies.com
Service Temporary

From their website:

The "Healthy Lawns for Healthy Families" project is a cooperative effort with the Towns of Acton, Ayer, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Westford, the North Central Regional Solid Waste Cooperative and local business partners. Materials developed under a grant from the Toxics Use Reduction Institute at UMass Lowell.

"Every day of every week we are continuing in this country to expose children to chemicals whose toxicity is simply not known. As a pediatrician, I urge parents to think carefully about the choices they make, especially about pesticides." Dr. Philip Landrigan, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Pesticide runoff pollutes ground and surface waters, which threatens the safety of our aquatic environments and drinking water supplies. Read about why you should be concerned.

If you have a lawn care service, the pages here will provide some tips that can help reduce pesticide use. Ask your lawn care provider about an organic program for your lawn.

Learn about the basics of organic lawn care (www.healthylawnsforhealthyfamilies.com). There are many local business partners that are offering organic lawn care products. You can choose not to use pesticides as part of your lawn maintainence program.

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Landscaping, Organic Lawn Care Products ($ NOT FREE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Environmental Sustainability; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Dec 31, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4043

Who Decides (local control of natural resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

Based in Gloucester, but addressing regional needs., Gloucester, MA
Web whodecides.net/Home_Page.php
Service Temporary

These are organizers, activists, successful in passing legislation at the local and state level.

Services offered: Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Voters Advocacy; Advocay, Disaster, Survivors of Disaster; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Documentation, Environmental Education; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Government; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Watchdog, Transparency & Accountability; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training, Activism; Training, Government Policy; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Democracy School / CELDF (Human/Nature Rights Legal Training); Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Nature Conservancy; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated May 28, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8967

Bikes Not Bombs (bike/bicycle services, recycle bike parts)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Jamaica Plain, MA

Phone See Notes, two locations
Web bikesnotbombs.org
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BNB Has 2 Locations

Bikes Not Bombs Hub
(Office, Youth Programs, International)
284 Amory St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617–522–0222
Fax: 617–522–0922

Bikes Not Bombs Bike Shop
(Sales, Repairs, Youth Job Training)
18 Bartlett Square
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone: 617–522–0226
Fax: 617–522–0228
* The Bikes Not Bombs Hub is located in The Brewery complex on Amory Street, and BNB is a member of the Brewery Businesses Association.

Also warehouse:
10 Harvard Street
Dorchester, MA 02124

Bike donation guidelines: http://bikesnotbombs.org/about?q=donate

BNB Staff:
Executive Director
Sam Wechsler
sam @ bikesnotbombs . org

Youth Programming Coordinator
Elijah Evans
elijah @ bikesnotbombs . org

Youth Development Coordinator
Sarah Braunstein
sarah @ bikesnotbombs . org

Alumnae Services Coordinator
Jessica Stein
jessica @ bikesnotbombs . org

International Programs Director
David Branigan
david @ bikesnotbombs . org

Director of Grassroots Fundraising & Events
Allie Hunter
allie @ bikesnotbombs . org

Outreach Coordinator and Office Manager
Arik Grier
arik @ bikesnotbombs . org

Bike Shop Director
Matt Coe
matt @ bikesnotbombs . org

Bike Shop Sales Manager
Darrah Bowden
darrah @ bikesnotbombs . org

Bike Shop Service Manager
Charlie Schubert
charlie @ bikesnotbombs . org

Bike Donations & Bike Drives Coordinator (volunteer)
Stephen Bosco
stephen @ bikesnotbombs . org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bikes Not Bombs simply couldn't function without our tremendous volunteer support! Volunteers earn credit by the hour, which can be cashed in for used parts, frames, or even whole bikes. Join our volunteer email list and we'll keep you updated with opportunities as they roll around! To join the email list, just click here. For more info on volunteering, check out some of the options below and see what fits right for you.

Wednesday Volunteer Nights

Taking apart bikes Get your hands dirty with a wrench, flattening bikes to prepare them for international shipment, stripping bikes for parts, or sorting used parts. Or, help our office staff with database updates or mailings. Anyone is welcome to drop in to the Bikes Not Bombs Hub between 7pm and 10pm, on every Wednesday night (barring special events and holidays). A supervisor will show you what to do, and no experience is required. Groups are asked to schedule with at least 2 weeks notice to Jeremy Hanson at jeremy@bikesnotbombs.org or 617–522–0222, and limit their attendance to 5 or fewer people. Because of issues of capacity, not all group volunteering requests can be accommodated.

International Bike Shipments

Come help load a 40–foot container with bicycles and parts to send overseas. Nine or ten times a year we bring in lots of volunteers for most of a weekend day to do this.Join our email list to get the announcements, or check the Events list on our homepage.

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Social Justice; Bicycles, Bikes * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Education , Recycling; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; New "Business" Models; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Arts Community / Artist Network; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated Apr 12, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8722

UpCycle It! (local recycling network)

Walk–in Resource · Open

"Green" Community Service
Farmer's Market at the Common (see times below), Westford, MA

Contact Kristina Greene
Email kdfgreene @ msn.com
Web www.westfordfarmersmarket.com/upcycle.html
Service Temporary

Boston Globe article:
http://www.boston.com/lifestyle/green/articles/2010/10/10/reduce_reuse_upcycle/

Drop off locations:

Westford Farmers Market – Tuesdays 2:30 – 6:30pm June 22 – Oct 26, 2010 Starbucks (Littleton Rd., Westford)
J.V. Fletcher Library (near basement elevators)
Nabnasset Elementary Coldwell Banker (Boston Rd.)

Full UP TO DATE list of items accepted and preparation instructions:

http://westfordfarmersmarket.com/documents/UpcycleIt.pdf

The following list was uploaded in October 2010. Check the link above for an UP TO DATE LIST.

Drink Pouches:
ANY brand of drink pouch and their straw!
Capri Sun
Kool Aid
Honest Kids
Prep:
1) empty as much liquid as you can
2) cut off top, just above where straw goes
3) rinse and dry

Elmer's Glue:
ANY brand of glue bottle/stick/pen. Glitter glue too.
Prep: Clean as best you can, but don't worry too much. Leave cap ON.

Energy Bars
ANY brand of energy, granola, cereal bar or Rice Krispie Treat.
No more Pop Tart Wrappers.
Prep: empty crumbs

Chip Bags
ANY empty chip/snack bags, large and small sizes,
Examples:
All Frito Lay products Pita chips
Quaker rice cakes Tostitos
Pretzels Pirate Booty
Doritos Smart Food
Lays Fritos
Cheetos SunChips
Kame Rice crackers Cracker Jacks
Prep: empty crumbs

Cookie Wrappers
ANY brand of cookie wrappers – no plastic trays
Examples:
Fig Newtons Oreos
Chips Ahoy Vienna Fingers
Chips Deluxe 100 calorie snack packs
Animal crackers (Stauffer's)
Prep:
1) Empty crumbs
2) Empty plastic trays

Candy Wrappers
ANY brand or size of candy wrappers
Examples:
Hershey's
Hershey's Flipz
chocolate chip bags
Starburst, Tootsie roll, dum dum lollipop

Oral Care Products
ANY brand of tooth paste tubes, toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive and any plastic packaging (no cardboard)
Prep: Please place the toothbrushes in a separate bag.

Coffee Bags
ANY brand of coffee bag – the ones with silver lining

Writing Instruments:
ANY brand of pen, mechanical pencil, marker, highlighter, dry erase marker, Sharpie, Crayola Twistables etc. – no wooden pencils

Corks:
ANY cork from wine or champagne, natural or synthetic

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling: Office Supplies, Pens; Recycling: Oral Care Products, Toothpaste Tubes (Plastic), etc; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Drink Pouches; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Food packaging; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; TerraCycle
Updated Oct 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6518

Central Mass PermaCulture Meetup

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Worcester, MA
Service Temporary

the last we heard of this group was this link, which no longer works http://www.meetup.com/Central–Mass–Permaculture/events/155299912/

But we know you're out there! so we're keeping this listing in as inspiration to find you all! please touch base if you know what's happened to the group

Also, here's a greater Boston permaculture Meet up group which looks similar:
https://www.meetup.com/Boston–Permaculture/

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Solar; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Disaster Mitigation, Economic, Community; Disaster Mitigation, Environmental; Documentation, Environmental Education; Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Education , Recycling; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Films/Cinema/Movies/Lectures; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Training Classes, Agronomy
Campaigns: 350.org; Alternative Societies; Bartering Network; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Farmer's Market, Local/Regional; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Transition Towns (Transition Network)
Updated Dec 28, 2019 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9844

Energy Barn Raising (free/donation requested energy saving retrofitting)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Worcester, MA
Web www.worcesterroots.org/projects–and–programs/worcester–energy–barnraisers
Service Temporary

The Worcester Energy Barnraisers strive to promote environmental sustainability as well as social and economic justice though collaborative home energy efficiency projects. We organize energy barn–raisings which empower and inspire diverse groups of people to take energy conservation into their own hands. Through barn–raisings, volunteers have the opportunity to learn valuable, replicable skills from team leaders that they can use to gain experience for green collar jobs, and apply at home to trim down energy consumption and heating bills while simultaneously reducing our collective carbon footprint. We are translating the negative effects of climate change into inclusive community solutions that are accessible to everyone.

See video at the above link

Website: www.energybarnraising.org
Email: energybarnraising @ gmail.com
Phone: 508–377–3932

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Construction, Green/Energy Retrofit; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Services, Weatherization Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution;

Environmental Sustainability; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Transition Towns (Transition Network)
Updated Apr 6, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9861

Food Not Bombs – Worcester (FREE FOOD and other SHARING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Worcester, MA

Web www.facebook.com/pages/Worcester–Food–Not–Bombs
Service Temporary

Worcester
We cook every Saturday at noon and serve food at 2 behind City Hall.
Contact: 774–239–2670
Email us at: fnbworcester @ gmail.com

Services offered: Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Pay–what–you–can; Meals, Vegan; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Food Not Bombs; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Homelessness Relief Services; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated Dec 2, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9749

SAGE Alliance, Worcester (Sustainable Economy Network)

Info/Hotline · Open

Worcester, MA

Web www.worcestersagealliance.org/?page_id=239
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Potluck Meals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Food Not Bombs; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Worcester Roots; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
Updated Dec 13, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9834

Stone Soup, Worcester (collective space, meetings, events, training)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Worcester, MA

Web www.stonesoupworcester.org/stone–soup–mission
Service Temporary

Services offered: Events, Community Meetings; Events, Potluck Meals; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Meeting space; Meals, Pay–what–you–can; Meals, Vegan; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: Arts Community / Artist Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Food Not Bombs; Homelessness Relief Services; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
Updated Dec 13, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9835

Worcester Roots (economic development for social justice, workshops, organizing)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Worcester, MA

Web www.worcesterroots.org/about–2/about
Service Temporary

Co–Op workshops and collective organizing/learning

See materials: http://www.worcesterroots.org/calendar–of–events/co–ops/

WARNING: the online stuff is free, and some events are free, but the hard core training costs hundreds of dollars. I hear it's worth it. But just letting you know...

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Business Internship Opportunities for Young Adults; Business Services, Co–Op oriented; Business Services, Counseling for Small Businesses; Business Services, Facilitation / Mentoring / Consulting; Community Garden Program; Counseling, Career Counseling; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Protest Actions; Facilities: Farm, Urban (this site is a farm); Facility: Meeting space; Facility: Recreation Center; Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Watchdogs,

Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Recreation *(any/all types); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training, Activism; Training Classes, Agronomy; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Business; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Business, Specifically Co–Op; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Economics; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Finance; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Governance; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training Classes, Trade Skills, Training; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Farming, Organic; Training, Farming, Organic Farming; Trainin, Social Awareness; Youth, After–School, Afterschool Program; Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
Campaigns: 350.org; Alternative Societies; Bartering Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Farmer's Market, Local/Regional; Homelessness Relief Services; Neighborhood Network; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Worcester Roots
Updated Apr 21, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9836

Edible Boston (magazine/regional resources/purveyors of locally/sustainably produced food)

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.ediblecommunities.com/boston/resources/resources.htm
Service Temporary

This magazine is the local/regional "bible" for finding locally/responsibly produced food. It's forms a "meeting place" for fine food officianados in their search for local sources.

Go to the link above to see links to the advertisers, which I am constantly and pleasantly surprised, whenever I think I've found a NEW local farm or producer, and I check the link and they are already there.

I also use the link to find great places to eat.

Terra (2011), outside Boston

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Documentation, Environmental Education; Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; Recycling, Food; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Culinary; Training, Farming, Organic
Campaigns: Edible Communities; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Nature Conservancy; Northeast Organic Farming Association
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8966

Food Not Bombs – Massachusetts Listings (FREE FOOD – SHARING)

Walk–in Resource · Open

MA

Web foodnotbombs.net/massachusetts.html
Service Temporary

Regular food sharing, usually vegan, usually w/music. Donations go to help feed people at rallies and social justice events, and to generally share food in general.

ALL KNOWN GROUPS IN MASSACHUSETTS

This page was updated November 12, 2013
There are 14 known groups in Massachusetts

Beverly
beverlyfoodnotbombs@gmail. com
www. beverlyfoodnotbombs.blogspot.com
meet every Friday infront of the 1st Baptist Church on Cabot Street to cook and Serve at 11am every Friday on the Beverly Commons.

Boston/Cambridge
fnbboston@gmail.com
fnboston@lists.riseup.net
fnbboston.org

Fridays 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Park Street Station, Boston.
Sundays 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Central Square Station, Cambridge.

Brookline
PrymordyalSoup@aol.com

Greenfield/Franklin County Food Not Bombs
foodnotbombsgreenfield@ gmail.com

Hyannis
rifullgirl58@comcast.net
Sharing meals on Main Street. Email for details.

Lawrence
We share free food every SUN in front of the YMCA
wearethelast77@hotmail.com

Lowell
EVERY Saturday from 12–3 in Kerouac Park on Bridge Street.

Metrowest
Based out of Ashland and Framingham
foodnotbombsmetrowest@ gmail.com

Northampton
foodnotbombspv@gmail.com

Fridays
Around 3:00 pm in Pulaski Park
(right near the Academy of Music Bus Stop)
Meals and groceries

Sundays
Around 3:00 pm in Pulaski Park
(right near the Academy of Music Bus Stop)
Meals and groceries

Southbridge
southbridgefoodnotbombs@ gmail.com
google.com/ site/southbridefoodnotbombs/

Worcester
We cook every Saturday at noon and serve food at 2 behind City Hall.
Contact: 774–239–2670
Email us at: fnbworcester@gmail.com
And visit our facebook site at: www.facebook.com/pages/Worcester–Food–Not–Bombs

Pioneer Valley
foodnotbombspv@gmail.com
Fridays
Around 3:00 pm in Pulaski Park
(right near the Academy of Music Bus Stop)
Meals and groceries

Sundays
Around 3:00 pm in Pulaski Park
(right near the Academy of Music Bus Stop)
Meals and groceries

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Artists/Artist Communities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Teens; Demographic Served: Teens, Troubled; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Vegan; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Food; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 350.org; Alternative Societies; Bartering Network; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Food Not Bombs; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Green–Rainbow Party; Homelessness Relief Services; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Dec 2, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9748

Happy Cow (online database of vegetarian/vegan ~ responsible restaurants) (NOT FREE)

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web www.happycow.net/north_america/usa/massachusetts
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Meals, Vegan; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Community Supported Agriculture (CSA); Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jun 5, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9885

Massachusetts Calendar of Activist Actions

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web wiki.occupyboston.org/wiki/CALENDARS
Service Temporary

as of June 2014:
The super officially [Occupy Boston calendar is here], look to the right of the page after you click on the link, but don't neglect to check out those below here because there is a LOT more "unofficial" stuff going on http://www.occupyboston.org/

[Rule 19's FANTASTIC calendar], perhaps the best one in the state for EVERYTHING...it's not specific to any one venue or group. GET ON IT! The corresponding email list (which doesn't always have everything on this calendar, by the way), but the email list "to be on" is the Act–MA.org list. Thanks to PF Soto to keeping this calendar stuff to the gils with great stuff to do! http://www.rule19.org/

[Encuentro 5's calendar] is primarily stuff at that location or that the org is co–sponsoring, but still great. That page also has other calendars to check out. We can't keep up with them, so make sure you do! http://www.encuentro5.org/home/calendar

[Jobs With Justice] workers rights calendar http://massjwj.net/event

[350MA.org's calendar] if you're interested in divestment from fossil fuel, their main gig right now, and protesting fossil fuel use. If you are interested in other environmental stuff that may not be on their calendar, try PetitionersCommandRespect@gmail.com, for things like Rights–based–ordinances, Western MA pipeline resistance, etc. http://350ma.org/calendar/

[Democracy Center] calendar of lectures, concerts, meetings, etc http://www.democracycenter.org/calendar–of–events/

[Community Church of Boston] calendar of lectures, workshops, meetings, etc http://www.communitychurchofboston.org/home/?page_id=14

[Lucy Parsons Bookshop] calendar of lectures, workshops, meetings, etc GREAT vegan potluck...CHECK IT OUT! http://lucyparsons.org/calendar.php

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Advocacy, Worker Rights; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Events, Community Meetings; Events, Donation Drive; Events, Potluck Meals; Events, Protest Actions; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Media, Online News Reports; Social Event, Book/Study/Discussion Group; Social Event, Films/Cinema/Movies/Lectures; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jun 5, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9886

Protect Our Cape Cod Water Aquifer (POCCA) advocacy, education, action

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

Web poccacapecod.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

POCCA was founded in July 2013 in response to growing concerns about water quality on Cape Cod. The Cape Cod Commission's Regional Wastewater Management Plan points out that all the towns of Cape Cod share a water table, and many of the Cape's watersheds straddle more than one town. In other words, waste–water and drinking water problems are a Cape–

wide issue, not an issue each town can solve on its own. Several local towns experienced voter rejection of well–planned water infrastructure projects which were deemed unaffordable at the municipal level. We have to work together on a regional level to solve these problems.
POCCA was formed to help disseminate information and help educate the public about the growing problems and possible solutions regarding water management, as well as lobby for tighter controls over pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer use on Cape Cod.

POCCA'S most pressing issue is to prevent NSTAR from spraying herbicidal applications on Cape Cod's power lines. To see how you can help, please visit the POCCA NSTAR page.

Our Unique Landscape
Cape Cod's landscape is unique—a fragile sandbar jutting far out to sea, surrounded by salt water and with an abundance of ponds, estuaries and bays but no major rivers or reservoirs. Our water is drawn from one source—from the ground, from the single aquifer that we all share. Each town on the Cape—even Provincetown, which has no potable water of its own and get its water from Truro—pumps its water from the ground. So no town is immune to potential water contamination.
The Cape Cod Commission's Regional Wastewater Management Plan http://www.capecodcommission.org features maps showing the cross–boundary watersheds, as well as the degree of concern for each of the 14 towns on the Cape. As one would expect, there is greater concern in the Upper Cape, in the built–up areas of Falmouth and Hyannis, than in the Outer Cape towns where much of the land is protected by the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Let's do all we can to protect Cape Cod's drinking water!

Natural step forward for Provincetown municipal lawns—
Provincetown hires a Non–Toxic Consultant.
POCCA encourages all other Cape towns to adopt the same practices as Provincetown.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Landscaping, Organic Lawn Care Products ($ NOT FREE); New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training, Landscaping
Campaigns: Democracy School / CELDF (Human/Nature Rights Legal Training); Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Farmer's Market, Local/Regional; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jun 5, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9887

MD

Community Forklift (building material re–use, local distribution, organizing)

Volunteer Camp · Open

MD

Web communityforklift.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Building Materials, Green Building Materials; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Deconstruction Services; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Bartering Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Apr 2, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9678

NY

Occupy Wall Street (Non–Violent Protest Against Wall Street) #occupywallstreet

Walk–in Resource · Open

Liberty Park/Zucotti Park; Zuccotti Park between Broadway and Church streets and Liberty and Cedar Streets., Manhattan, NY

Contact Organizers
Email general @ occupywallst . org, press @ occupywallst . org
Web occupywallst.org
Service Temporary

ABC coverage:
http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2011/10/occupy–wall–street–protests–spread–across–the–country–bloomberg–calls–them–misguided/

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/occupy–wall–street

See link above and the list below for live links to the reference photos/videos. This page doesn't have active linking capabilities, except the above one. Sorry. Press on...

UPDATE: Some pictures http://twitpic.com/6pzd48
http://twitpic.com/6pzcf6
http://twitpic.com/6pzbxi
http://twitpic.com/6pza9z

Video: http://www.twitvid.com/ZCB5U

Where: Liberty Square (How to get there)
Donations: NYCGA Donation Page
Help & Directions: +1 (877) 881-3020
General Inquiries general@occupywallst.org
Press Inquiries press@occupywallst.org

https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=144937025580428
http://www.occupywallstreet.org/
http://occupywallst.org/
http://nycga.net/

general@occupywallst.org

DONATION PAGE:

http://nycga.cc/donate/

For money orders or supplies (NOT FOOD):

we have a shipping address now!
The UPS Store
118 A Fulton St #205
NY NY 10038
C/O Occupy Wall St

Order a pizza: http://www.seamless.com/food-delivery/Liberatos-Pizza-Parmigiana-New-York-City.2674.r

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Published 2011-09-27 08:20:40 UTC by OccupyWallSt

49 Comments
Noam Chomsky Announces Solidarity With #occupywallstreet

Published 2011-09-26 10:57:09 UTC by OccupyWallSt

Anyone with eyes open knows that the gangsterism of Wall Street -- financial institutions generally -- has caused severe damage to the people of the United States (and the world). And should also know that it has been doing so increasingly for over 30 years, as their power in the economy has radically increased, and with it their political power. That has set in motion a vicious cycle that has concentrated immense wealth, and with it political power, in a tiny sector of the population, a fraction of 1%, while the rest increasingly become what is sometimes called "a precariat" -- seeking to survive in a precarious existence. They also carry out these ugly activities with almost complete impunity -- not only too big to fail, but also "too big to jail."

The courageous and honorable protests underway in Wall Street should serve to bring this calamity to public attention, and to lead to dedicated efforts to overcome it and set the society on a more healthy course.

Noam Chomsky

Please call:
Mayor Bloomberg: +1 (212) 639-9675 or +1 (212) 788-2958
Deputy Commissioner of Public Information: +1 (646) 610-6700
NYPD Switchboard: +1 (646) 610-5000
First precinct: +1 (212) 334-0611

Make our voice heard. Make sure that the world knows that everyone deserves equal protection, service, and punishment.

Remain true to our principles of non-violence.

UPDATE: 4:51 PM EST Two more videos of Officer Bologna senselessly attacking peaceful protesters.

Boston Review reports on being maced by Anthony Bologna

88 Comments
A Message from Occupied Wall Street (Day Nine)

Published 2011-09-26 08:03:45 UTC by OccupyWallSt

This is the ninth communiqué from the 99 percent. We are occupying Wall Street. The police barricades that have been surrounding the Stock Exchange help.

Sunday has been decreed, once again, a day of rest. We didn't march. We have made a new world, a new city within the city. We are working on a new sky for where the towers are now.

Throughout the day our sisters and brothers arrested yesterday came back home to Liberty Plaza. They greeted the new faces that have joined us here. They shared their stories of imprisonment, of medical care denied and delayed. We welcomed them and listened.

March Guidelines

Published 2011–09–25 04:23:55 UTC by OccupyWallSt

1. Stay together and KEEP MOVING!
2. Don't instigate cops or pedestrians with physical violence.
3. Use basic hand signals.
4. Empowered pace keeps at the front, back and middle of every march. These folks are empowered to make directional decisions and guide the march.
5. We respect diversity of tactics, but consider how our actions may affect the entire group.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Calendar, Community Events/Protest Actions; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Documentation, Volunteer Instructions; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Protest Actions; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Recycling Coordination; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/ Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, LinkedIn; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Press Releases; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Government; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Media, Broadcast, Live On–Location, Cameras, Snapshots; Media, Broadcast, Live On–Location, Cameras, Video; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Arts Community / Artist Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Green–Rainbow Party; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Rainbow Community; Transition Towns (Transition Network)
Updated Oct 13, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8995

Artists, Athletes & Activists [New York City plant–based free fridges]

Walk–in Resource · Open

New York, NY

Web artists–athletes–activists.org
Service Temporary

See maps at above link for plant–based free fridges at:

– 9 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012
– 220 Broome St, New York, NY 10002

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Nov 7, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10539

OR

Free Geek [free or low cost computers for people/orgs]

Volunteer Camp · Open

OR

Web www.freegeek.org/about
Service Temporary

Free Geek is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to sustainably reuse technology, enable digital access, and provide education to create a community that empowers people to realize their potential.

Computers help us in many ways, but the move toward a digital future isn't without its share of hurdles. Many individuals lack the resources necessary to purchase a computer or get the training required to use digital technology. At the same time, the rapid

pace of technology consumption and turnover means that over 2 million tons of hazardous e–waste is created each year in the United States. Free Geek's goal is to divert technology that would otherwise be recycled or thrown away, refurbish it, and give it back to our community at no or low cost.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Computer, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Batteries; Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Social Enterprise (low–profit BUSINESS)
Campaigns: Bartering Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; New "Business" Models; Social Change Initiative
Updated May 3, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10429

OREGON COASTAL ATLAS (with other coastal information)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Preparedness Coordination
OR

Web www.coastalatlas.net/learn/topics/hazards/tsunami/index.asp
Service Temporary

In March 2011, a tsunami struck the east coast of Japan and washed a large amount of debris into the Pacific Ocean.

Beach Debris Frequently Asked Questions –

Live at the coast? Just visiting? You can help keep the beach clean by removing human–made debris that washes up. Everyone is talking about debris from the tsunami that struck Japan in 2011, and we will see some of those objects here (derelict dock info), but the truth is debris lands on our shores all year long. No matter where it came from, you have a chance to protect Oregon's beaches.

What can you do to help? Depends on what you find:
http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PARKS/tsunami_debris.shtml

About Tsunami Hazards

Tsunamis rank as one of the most dangerous natural disasters that could affect the Oregon coast. Although not frequent in occurrence, the damage caused by these catastrophic events is immediate and life threatening. The most destructive type of tsunami would be generated locally by a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake of magnitude of 8.0 to 9.0, or greater. Devastating tsunamis waves would be expected to arrive along the Pacific Northwest coast including Oregon within 5 to 30 minutes after such an event, providing very little evacuation time.

SEE WEBSITE FOR:
Tsunami Evacuation Maps for Your Community

Also Evacuation Zones mapped at:
http://www.nanoos.org/data/products/oregon_tsunami_evacuation_zones/index.php

On a national level, NOAA has created a Pacific Ocean–based tsunami monitoring and warning system that can pinpoint where and when a tsunami might strike the coast from distant sources. These warnings are relayed to coastal communities throughout Oregon, the West Coast, Alaska, and Hawai&#xfffd;i. This is all part of an international effort to reduce the loss of life and property along the coastlines of the Pacific Rim.

Learn more at: http://www.tsunami.noaa.gov/

http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/earthquakes/Coastal/Tsumapsbycity.HTM

Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA) is a seven–county destination marketing organization (MAP)
http://visittheoregoncoast.com/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Disabled People; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Jul 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1848

PA

Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy

P.O. Box 2016; Chambersburg, PA 17201, PA

Phone (717) 709-0457
Web celdf.org
Service Temporary

info @ celdf.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Legal, Services, Consultation for Non-Profit Organizations; Legal, Services, Volunteer; Services, Legal Assistance; Training, Green Energy, Development of Energy Creation Facilities
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Nature Conservancy
Updated Apr 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7873

Worldwide

Eco-Living: Alternative/Sustainable Living Communities/Networks

Info/Hotline · Open

Sustainable Development

Web www.eco-living.net/resourcedb/staticdb/community.html
Service Temporary

from above website. see website for live links.

* Acorn Community – a cooperative, secular, intentional community located in central Virginia, "...working toward a diverse egalitarian society that embraces feminism, ecological sustainability, multiculturalism, diverse sexual and gender orientations, and personal spiritual growth."
* Alpha Farm – an intentional community in rural western Oregon, composed of "people who have chosen to live and work together to share a more harmonious way of living." Reflects Quaker values such as consensus decision-making, land stewardship, simple living and the like.
* Ash Grove Community Farm – in Corning, New York, with intent to "...provide a model of sustainable agriculture and intentional community lifestyle." Includes a CSA, dairy goat herd, apprenticeships, events and workshops, and various visitor and resident possibilities.
* Blue Heron Farm – "a community of people who have purchased 64 acres of field and woodlands to share, protect, use and enjoy together in the central Piedmont area of North Carolina." Includes member info and photos, a non-profit educational association, a bit of history of the land and buildings, info on their alternative wastewater treatment system and more.
* Crossroads Medieval Village – in Australia, owned by a co-operative, aiming to re-create a medieval village and castle and its surrounds of farmland, forest and hamlets...with a difference, as they are using Permaculture as their basis for forest, agriculture and other support systems design.
* Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage – "...an ecovillage in progress on 280 acres of beautiful northeastern Missouri rolling hills." Dancing Rabbit folks are working with natural building methods, permaculture design, a vehicle co-op, bio-diesel fuel production, publishing a newsletter and more – most of which is detailed (including pictures) on-line.
* Deer Rock Community – in Virgina, in the process of re-grouping after some initial startup complications. This site has some useful sample documents, such as a membership agreement, bylaws, and vision statement, and also a valuable narrative showing some of the complexities of a process such as forming an intentional community.
* Dreamtime Village – near West Lima, Wisconsin, "...an experiment in ecovillage design whose mission is to create new planetary culture...Our challenge is to design a landscape where we can create art that is functional, alive, & fantasmagorical while simultaneously serving as an eco-village demonstration and a hands-on learning environment for people of all ages..."
* East Palo Alto Historical and Agricultural Society – A community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the historical, agricultural, and cultural integrity of East Palo Alto, California, as a model of sustainable development. Good examples and samples of diversity- and sustainability-oriented community planning processes that are actually implemented or in the process of creation!
* East Wind Community – in the Ozark mountains of southern Missouri, "...a secular, egalitarian intentional community...to eventually serve as a model of a society that is free, democratic, cooperative and egalitarian; without violence and exploitation." Income-sharing, economically self-sustaining and in existence since 1973.
* Eddie's Nimbin page – one member's pages about Nimbin Rocks Cooperative near Nimbin in Australia. An individual story that offers insights into what might be involved in joining and living in such a community. Includes info on some "appropriate technolgy" projects he's working on.

* The Farm – Founded in 1971, committed to simple living and self–reliance – the Farm has pioneered a wide range of social and physical technologies for low–cost, high satisfaction community living.
* Findhorn Bay Community – yes, that Findhorn – an international community and developing eco–village of about 350 people in the northeast of Scotland. Founded in 1962 near the seaside village of Findhorn. See also Erraid, an island community with strong connections to Findhorn.
* Goose Creek Farm – an eco–village in the making in Casey County, south central Kentucky. Go to the latter part of the second page to see the info for prospective eco–village participants.
* Heathcote Intentional Community – an example of a community in process, based on Permaculture principles – information on the community itself, workshops offered, conference center facilities, visiting, joining, and the School of Living!
* Infinite Sun – Action towards sustainable urban living in Kansas City. Wide–ranging list of links, from activism to sustainability and probably even something starting with 'Z'.
* Kookaburra Park Eco–Village – an ongoing experiment in community currently being created in Australia. Land use is based on Permaculture principles.
* Los Angeles Eco–Village – a sustainable community in process and the west coast node for the Ecovillage Network of the Americas. Yes, it's really happening, and really working, and right in the middle of "El Lay" (as Joe Bob would say...). Urban community examples abound here. Check it out!
* Meadowdance – "...an egalitarian, child centered community that welcomes human diversity, ecological sensibility, mutual learning and joy." Located near Battleboro, in Southeastern Vermont, USA. In the process of formation since April 1977.
* Occidental Arts and Ecology Center – an intentional community and educational institute founded in 1994 by a group of biologists, artists, activists, educators and horticulturists. Striving to practice what they teach – practical approaches to the social, economic, environmental and spiritual challenges of our day – on a beautiful piece of land near Occidental in Sonoma county, California, USA.
* Sanctuary – a developing eco–village located in Northwest lower Michigan (U.S.A.). Notes on an Eco–village model, sustainable enterprises, contact and participation information, and community development assistance.
* Sirius Community – an example of an existing and evolving experiment in community, both physical and cultural. There is a green building apprentice program and well–developed internship positions as well.
* Sharingwood Cohousing community – in southern Snohomish county, Washington state, USA. An active, growing cohousing community. This site includes a document library as a resouce for others involved in community creation.
* Student Housing Cooperative at Michigan State – a large, participatory, land–trust–based student housing co–op based on Rochdale cooperative principles. Information on how the co–op grew, how it operates, and of course links to other co–op related sites!
* Twin Oaks Community – Established in 1967, located in rural central Virginia, based on cooperation, nonviolence, and equality. Income–sharing, self–governing, and partly self–sufficient. Communal income comes from a variety of cottage industries.
* Utopian EcoVillage Network – a forming ecovillage offering "tropical hilly geographical paradise in Ecuador...an intentional community with a self–sufficient goal, we seek people who have a strong desire to live communally." Mission statement and info on membership, goals, processes, intentions and other community details.
* Windward – an association of non–profits, including: the Windward Foundation, a non–profit corporation dedicated to developing, communicating and implementing the principles of self–reliance – finding ways to take their lives in positive directions and helping others do the same; and the Windward Center, providing support for individuals personally committed to the process of making a substantial life transition.
* ZEGG – the Center for Experimental Cultural Design, formed in 1991 in Germany; "...an experimental space for the creation of a new cultural model." Intentions include "...to explore and pass on the spiritual and practical knowledge for the building of a vivid, humane and nonviolent culture." Inspiration for the North American Network for a New Culture.
* Zen Center of Hawai'i – located on the pastoral outskirts of Waimea (Kamuela) on the Big Island of Hawai'i. The director and spiritual teacher is Robert Joshin Althouse, a Soto Zen Buddhist Priest who has also studied in the Tibetan Tantric tradition with Trungpa Rinpoche and Gyaltrul Rinpoche. The Center offers meditations, workshops, sesshins (retreats), and opportunities for bearing witness via community events and other aspects of "engaged Buddhism," including a community garden!

Information Resources [Here and Now | Information Resources]

* Bega EcoDevelopment Project Briefing Paper – a group in the Bega Valley in South East NSW, Australia, that has been meeting since April 1996 and exploring ways of creating more ecologically and economically sustainable human settlement. This paper offers current results of their inquiries.
* Center for Sustainable Communities – in the Cascadia Bioregion (Pacific Northwest, North America). Resources such as case studies, a library, contact info and a tutorial on sustainability. The contact info ranges from local to global and covers a wide range of focuses.
* Community Coalition for Environmental Justice – comprised of representatives and residents of diverse communities of the greater Seattle region. Members are dedicated to bringing together all communities in an effort to address issues of disproportionate environmental risk in communities of the economically disadvantaged. 4759 15th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105; (206) 527–1695.
* Community Currency – information, resources and events related to localized and community currency, barter and exchange systems.
* Creating Land Trusts – just like it says, all about creating land trusts, including history, examples, basic information, related organizations, books and other publications.

* Ecopsychology on–line – an e–magazine with quality information, articles, and essays on and about ecopsychology – theories, research, practices, and experiences. Also archives of past issues and links to additional resources.
* Eco–village Information Network. A service of the Global Eco–village Network – international site for the eco–village concept and movement. Check out their chock–full resources page for more relevant sites. This organization also provides the EcoBalance on–line discussion group.
* Hawai'i Nation – provides some perspectives on the restoration of the independence of Hawai`i, along with various cultural perspectives from her people. A rich site that goes well beyond the usual stereotypes of Hawai'i, with links to published articles, position papers, news items, histories, legal documents, political actions, and related sites.
* HopeDance – a grassroots, all–volunteer community magazine for the San Luis Obispo region on the central coast of California, USA. They "...publish material and engage in activities that are necessary in building an ecologically sustianable, holistic, healthy and awakened community."
* Impact Online – a nonprofit with a mission of facilitating and increasing community involvement. Major focus on coordinating volunteer organizations and opportunities by way of volunteer opportunity listings, nonprofit service and organization directories and information about volunteering.
* Intentional Communities – a resource and information site embracing a variety of ideas and forms for what some call "intentional communities." Who wants to live in community? Well, you already are...can you imagine an unintentional community? Is there such a thing? Think about it...
* Ka'u Landing – "An Independent Monthly Journal Dedicated to Community Collaboration and a Sustainable Future for the Islands of Hawai`i." Stuff on and about Hawai'i and the Big Island that you'll never hear about in mainland news media...now providing a monthly sampling of on–line articles, plus complete table of contents and advertiser index.
* LandTrust online discussion list – a listserv for individuals and groups interested in the topic of land trusts.
* Lux Intentional Communities Page – home base on the web for an intentional community project in Vermont, U.S.A. Also has pages with community–related links and a list of collected threads of online alternative energy discussions.
* MenWeb – M.E.N. Magazine – The Men's Evolvement Network site, with most all of the Seattle M.E.N. magazine content available for browsing. Also general information and links to further resources for Men's work, groups, organizations and the like.
* Network for a New Culture – a North American organization that "...seeks to build a sustainable, violence–free culture through exploring intimacy, personal growth, transparency, radical honesty, equality, compassion, sexual freedom, and the power of community." Originally inspired by the German community ZEGG. The site has a document library, discussion group and other resources and there are scheduled retreats and workshops, including an annual summer camp, in the non–virtual world.
* Northwest Intentional Communities Association – coordinating exchange of information and resources between Northwest intentional Communities and others; facilitating communication and networking between local, regional, and national intentional communities organizations. Portions of their newsletter are available online. There is a great collection of resources for potential and existing communities!
* Pomegranate Center – the mission of Pomegranate center is "to engage communities in creative experiments integrating a celebration of the arts, an appreciation of the natural environment and a thoughtful use of public resources." The center develops and offers skills and resources to help communities find a balance between economic, environmental, educational, social, community, and spiritual concerns.
* Sustainable Communities Network – addresses a broad range of issues and offers a broad range of resources "for those who want to help make their communities more livable." Sections on economy, resources, governance, lifestyle, case studies and much more.
* Syntropo – "An interactive on–line magazine dedicated to the global intentional community movement and the pioneers who are re–thinking human societies." Interactive discussions & glossary; postboard; book list; articles; etc. This is just getting started – go help it out!
* The Trust for Public Land – a national nonprofit "...working exclusively to protect land for human enjoyment and well–being." Lots of info on public land trusts, examples, resources, news bulletins and how you can help.
* VITA Village Technology Center and Catalog – "...introducing effective tools and techniques with particular emphasis on those items which increase agricultural productivity, improve housing, health and sanitation, and promote local industry in the developing areas of the world." Their catalog has "simple" technology items with descriptions and illustrations and a link to a page explaining their approach and philosophy.
* World Transformation web space – an eclectic site loaded with links. Go explore for yourself...

Services offered: Demographic Served: Artists/Artist Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7933

Food Not Bombs MAIN SITE (FREE FOOD around the world...recovery/ redistribution of food)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web foodnotbombs.net
Service Temporary

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ;

Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Food Not Bombs; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 2, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9750

Intentional Community Database (find alternative culture communities, eco–villages, co–housing, etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.icdb.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Co–Housing, Co–Op Housing, Intentional Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Rainbow Community
Updated Mar 4, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9643

La Via Campesina – International Peasants' Movement [MAIN HQ]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web viacampesina.org/en
Service Temporary

The seeds of La Via Campesina was sown in 1992 in Nicaragua, during the organization of the third Continental Meeting of the 500 years of indigenous, Afro–descendant and popular resistance, as an expression of struggle, resistance and articulation to build an international movement capable of giving voice and resonance to peasants from all over the world, having as common objectives: an explicit rejection of the neoliberal model of rural development, an unquestionable rejection of being excluded from the development of agricultural policy and the determination “not to disappear”.

This common interest and commitment gave rise to the Managua Declaration, signed by representatives of eight peasant organizations from Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and the United States, who met to participate in the Second Congress of the National Union of Farmers and Ranchers (UNAG), also held in Managua on April 25 and 26, 1992.

These meetings led to fundamental episodes in the history of LVC such as the organization of the Continental Campaign for 500 years of Indigenous, Afro–descendant and Popular Resistance and the meeting that marked the beginning of the Latin American Coordination of Rural Organizations (CLOC) and the Declaration of Managua that gave rise to La Via Campesina.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
MONS (1993)
TLAXCALA (1996)
BANGALORE (2000)
SAO PAOLO (2004)
MAPUTO (2008)
JAKARTA (2013)
DERIO (2017)
MID–TERM CONFERENCES

REGIONS
CENTRAL AMERICA
CARIBBEAN
SOUTH AMERICA
NORTH AMERICA
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA
WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA
SOUTH ASIA
SOUTH EAST AND EAST ASIA
EUROPE
EMERGING REGIONS
GET INVOLVED
WRITE TO US
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Advocacy, Worker Rights; Agriculture/ Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Migrants; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Undocumented Individuals; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Education, Food Soveriegnty; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Government, Farm Service Agency; Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ;

Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Government Policy; Training, Legal
Campaigns: Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; La Via Campesina – International Peasants' Movement [decolonization/sovereignty
Updated Jun 16, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10564

Planet Aid (clothes re–use/textile recycling/low–price sale to development orgs)

Open Business* · Open

Web planetaid.org/who–we–are/about–us
Service Temporary

from the website:

Planet Aid is nonprofit organization that collects donated clothing and shoes to protect the environment and support sustainable development in impoverished communities around the world.
Planet Aid protects the environment and preserves our natural habitat by reducing the volume of textiles entering the solid waste stream, thereby saving on landfill space and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases.

* Planet Aid makes helping others easy and accessible by using donated clothing and shoes to drive economic development, improve the environment, and eliminate poverty in developing nations.
* Planet Aid is committed to building capacity by funding sustainable community development projects that address education, food security, health, hygiene, and the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
* By recycling used clothing and shoes, Planet Aid works to protect our environment by saving on landfill space and reducing the of emission green house gases.
* Planet Aid has a proven track record and an effective business model; our unique concept of aid delivery is supported by recycling unwanted clothing and shoes collected at more than 13,000 yellow donation bins nationwide.
* Since 1997, Planet Aid has supported more than 60 projects in 15 countries with more $69 million.
* Planet Aid is active in 20 states across the US and works to create partnerships with businesses, schools and other organizations on state and local levels.

NOTE: There's been some controversy with regard to this organization. Please be aware.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Victims of Economic Injustice, Urban; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; New "business" models, Economic; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Government; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated May 9, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9154

Share the World's Resources (Global Coordination for Sustainable Business/Public Infrastructure Policies/Practices)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.stwr.org/globalization
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Social Justice; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Disaster Mitigation, Economic, Community; Disaster Mitigation, Environmental; Disasters in the Making/Disasters Waiting to Happen (reports of risk of disaster); Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Economic; Documentation, Economic, Tax Haven Analysis; Documentation, Environmental Education; Global Strategic Coordination; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Government; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Watchdog, Transparency & Accountability; Market/Industry Significance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services, Disaster Preparedness
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Social Activists/ Organizers
Updated Oct 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9365

UN Global Pulse: Digital Smoke Signals (data analysis to detect on–coming crisis)

Info/Hotline · Open

Online Resource Volunteer Opportunities

Web www.unglobalpulse.org/taxonomy/term/820
Service Temporary

from the website:

Harnessing Innovation to Protect the Vulnerable

The Challenge

Relentless waves of compound global shocks – food, fuel, and financial – have revealed a wide information gap between the onset of a global crisis and the availability of actionable information for decision makers working to protect the world's poorest and most vulnerable populations. Traditional monitoring systems have been effective in tracking medium to longer–term development trends. Yet they were not designed to generate the type of real–time information decision makers need in developing timely actions to help vulnerable populations cope with fast–hitting, inter–connected crises. Much of the household–level data used to track progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), for example, dates back to 2008 or earlier – before the onset of the current economic crisis.

The recent series of crises has also shown that there is a real danger of losing hard–won development gains within a fraction of the time it took to achieve them. Finding out today how a community began coping with a crisis two years ago may be too late to prevent irreversible damage. The price a country pays for not knowing how its population is coping with shocks is increasing as the resilience of families is eroded, causing millions of households to lose ground in their struggle to escape poverty and driving many of those who had escaped back into destitution. In a climate of fiscal austerity, development investments need to be targeted where they are most needed and where they are likely to achieve the highest returns. While the private sector has been using real–time data to drive investment decisions for many years, development resources continue to be invested based on information that is often at least two years out of date. Decision makers at every level in both donor and developing countries need high–quality, actionable information and hard evidence to protect vulnerable populations.
An Opportunity

Yet even as the impacts of crises have reverberated around the world, our lives have changed in other ways as well. We live in a new information age, where the pace of technological innovation is accelerating at a breathtaking pace. As communities in the developing world increasingly adopt and use these technologies, they are beginning to generate ambient data as by–products of their everyday activities. This "information exhaust" may hold an important key to detecting early signals of emerging vulnerabilities or incipient harm. Mobile phones are now playing a critical role in global development and crisis response. Collaboration tools allow distributed teams to design, develop and share innovative solutions to problems from anywhere in the world. Social networking technologies offer the promise of new and agile forms of collective action. The explosion in the volume and diversity of data has been met by advances in methodologies to help make sense of it all, and new tools now exist to collect, filter, integrate, fuse, analyze, map and visualize information. These emerging technologies represent an extraordinary opportunity to close the information gap, to ensure that technology reaches the bottom of the pyramid, and to provide decision makers with new kinds of real–time information to protect the world's poorest and most vulnerable during global crises.
UN Global Pulse

Recognizing both the urgent need for more timely and actionable information and the unparalleled opportunities, the Secretary–General called on the UN system in April 2009 to establish a monitoring system (Global Pulse) to better track the impact of compound crises on vulnerable populations. He asked the Deputy Secretary–General to lead this effort and establish a small Team in his office to spearhead the project.

World leaders – from both developing and developed countries – have expressed their strong support for the Secretary–General's initiative. At the G20 Sum– mit in London last year, the heads of twenty of the most powerful economies re–affirmed the UN system's central role in tracking the wellbeing of vulnerable populations, calling on the United Nations "to establish an effective mechanism to monitor the impact of the crisis on the poorest and most vulnerable." The Global Pulse initiative is included in the UN Chief Executives Board's nine joint crisis initiatives, and forms part of the UN system's concerted effort to address the global economic crisis.
What will it do?

The Global Pulse initiative will work closely with Member States and other development partners to improve evidence–based decision–making and close the information gap between the onset of a global crisis and the availability of actionable information to protect the vulnerable. In doing so, the project will respond – at the highest strategic level – to two value propositions:

* Protecting countries against development reversals: In an age of increasing global volatility, hard–won develop– ment gains are in danger of being eroded much faster than in the past. Real time actionable information generated by Global Pulse will help the international community to detect the impacts of a crisis on vulner– able populations early on when there is still time to prevent irreversible harm.
* Targeting development resources more effectively: In a climate of increasing fiscal austerity, decision mak– ers at every level face pressures on limited resources. Global Pulse will allow leaders to better plan and target interventions in times of crisis to ensure that those populations most at risk are the first to receive support.

Project Outcomes

At the project level, the Global Pulse initiative has been designed to contribute to four overall develop– ment outcomes:

* More timely and actionable hard evidence for global advocacy on the plight of the most vulnerable;
* Better global data to inform the design of more robust and agile safety nets for the world's most vulnerable populations;
* Strengthened regional networks for cross–border col– laboration and better understanding of shared regional risks and vulnerabilities;
* Strengthened national capacities to track population vulnerabilities to specific shocks and design targeted and timely policies to improve crisis resilience.

Project Outputs

Short–term

* Strong Global Pulse network built by linking together existing early warning systems and databases (Note: UN system alone runs over 39 early warning systems);
* Use of previously untapped, non–traditional data to detect anomalous behaviors that may indicate that a population is beginning to feel the impacts of a crisis or has exhausted its coping capacity;
* Reference architecture will allow the Global Pulse technology platform to plug into existing rapid data collection, analysis and collaboration tools;
* A global open–source volunteer community built (through innovation camps, competitions and on–line collaboration) to be able to constantly refine and further develop the Global Pulse technology;
* Five Pulse Labs established by the end of 2012 to build national capacities to leverage technology innovation to test new approaches to monitoring vulnerability at the country level.

Medium–to–long–term

* Reduction by order of magnitude in delay of availability of actionable information on household–level impacts and vulnerabilities;
* Free and open source technology platform for collaborative analysis and decision support;
* Strengthened national capacity for targeted policy interventions that leverage improved understanding of how specific populations cope with shocks;
* Strengthened national capacity to gather real–time information from areas that are traditionally difficult to capture, such as the informal sector.
* Thriving local communities of practice established around Pulse Labs where local technologists and social entrepreneurs collaborate with the public sector to create technology solutions for development;
* Development of an effective, efficient, rapid, scalable and sustainable model for catalyzing grassroots innova– tion for sustainable resilience to global crises.

How is Global Pulse funded?

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See the roadmap at the website. Or go here: http://www.unglobalpulse.org/strategy–and–roadmap

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Social Justice; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Issues/Problems; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Roles; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; United Nations – U.N.
Updated Apr 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7927

WWOOF (WorldWide Opportunities on Organic Farms) Volunteering/Food Exchange

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
Web www.wwoof.org/index.asp
Service Temporary

See website to link to regional websites for this incredible farming/food bartering network...

Not all countries represented. That leaves an opportunity for YOU to serve YOUR country by starting a local network!

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, Environmental; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Facilities: Farm ("available" = this site is a farm); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Fresh, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Food, Fresh, Vegetables * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Environmental Education; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Service, Bartering; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Agronomy; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Life Skills, Youth; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Employment, Job Skills, Youth; Training, Farming, Organic Farming; Training, Green Energy, Development of Energy Creation Facilities; Training, Services, Employment / JobTraining ; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services

Campaigns: Bartering Network; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services

Updated Oct 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6522

Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers

Anytown

Phone	978 266 2778
Web	www.reliefdatabase.org
Hours	8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week
Checks payable to	United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720
Service	Permanent

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

Services offered: Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance

Campaigns: 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008

Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild
Updated Apr 26, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/246

Edible Communities (magazine/regional resources/purveyors of locally/sustainably produced food)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.ediblecommunities.com/content/edible–publications
Service Temporary

Various Cities. Check list...It changes as new cities come online

http://www.ediblecommunities.com/content/about/about–us.htmit

Edible Allegheny
Edible Aspen
Edible Austin
Edible Boston
Edible Brooklyn
Edible Blue Ridge
Edible Buffalo
Edible Cape Cod
Edible Chicago
Edible Columbus
Edible East Bay
Edible Dallas & Fort Worth
Edible DC
Edible East End
Edible Finger Lakes
Edible Front Range
Edible Grande Traverse
Edible Green Mountains
Edible Hawaiian Islands
Edible Hudson Valley
Edible Iowa River Valley
Edible Indy
Edible Jersey
Edible Louisville
Edible Madison
Edible Manhattan
Edible Marin & Wine Country
Edible Memphis
Edible Michiana
Edible Monterey Bay
Edible New Orleans
Edible Nutmeg
Edible Ohio Valley

Edible Ojai
Edible Orange County
Edible Orlando
Edible Philly
Edible Phoenix
Edible Piedmont
Edible Portland
Edible Queens
Edible Reno–Tahoe
Edible Rhody
Edible Sacramento
Edible San Diego
Edible San Francisco
Edible San Juan Mountains
Edible Santa Barbara
Edible Santa Fe
Edible Sarasota
Edible Seattle Edible Shasta–Butte
Edible Sonoran Desert
Edible South Florida
Edible South Shore
Edible Toronto
Edible Twin Cities
Edible Upcountry
Edible Vancouver
Edible Vineyard
Edible Wasatch
Edible Westside
Edible White Mountains
Edible WOW (Michigan)

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Community Garden Program; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Recycling, Food; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Culinary; Training, Farming, Organic
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Edible Communities; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Nature Conservancy; Northeast Organic Farming Association
Updated Sep 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8965

Indigenous Futures Survey [land defenders coordination]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web indigenousfutures.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

The purpose of the Indigenous Futures Survey (IFS) is to gather and share critical information and strategies about the priorities and needs of Native communities. It is the first survey in Indian Country that provides an opportunity for all Native peoples to be a part of shaping our future on critical issues impacting Indian Country that can be used to motivate change.

The IFS is the largest "by us and for us" study in Indian Country with 2020 participation from over 6,400 Native peoples, representing 401 tribes and from all 50 states with a diverse and representative sample across age, gender and geography.

IFS data is being used to make real changes on the priorities and needs of Indian Country. The first two reports and research data were shared broadly across Indian Country, and were used to inform Congress on the impacts of COVID on Indigenous communities, and on a broad spectrum of issues including civic engagement, identity and culture. You can expect more reports that address critical issues in and across our Native communities. In 2021 and beyond, our goal is to substantially increase participation in the survey, and call upon our relatives across the nation to participate, and ask you to encourage your family members, friends and community members to participate as well.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, International Policy; Calendar, Community Events/Protest Actions; Events, Protest Actions; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Environmental Sustainability; First Nations / Native

Americans; Indigenous Mutual Aid
Updated Nov 18, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10544

Indigenous Mutual Aid Network [groups to get/give help]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.indigenousmutualaid.org/directory
Service Temporary

from the link above [see live links for the text below at the link above]:

"Indigenous Mutual Aid is an information and support network with an anti–colonial and anti–capitalist framework. We exist to inspire and empower autonomous Indigenous relief organizing in response to COVID–19.

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organizers from throughout what we recognize as Turtle Island.
Please connect to our Slack channel (send an email to request an invite: indigenousmutualaid@protonmail.com) to connect, share, & build.

As our communities have a deep history with organizing to support each other in times of crisis, we already have many existing Mutual Aid models to draw from. This looks like a small crew coordinating their relatives or friends to chop wood and distribute to elders. It looks like traditional medicine herbal clinics or sexual health supply distribution. It looks like community water hauling efforts or large scale supply runs to ensure elders have enough to make it through harsh winters. Basically any time individuals and groups in our communities have taken direct action (not through politicians or indirect means) and supported others, not for their own self–interests but out of love for their people, this is what we call “mutual aid.”
Our concept of mutual aid does not exclude our non–human relatives or the land. For more info on what Mutual Aid is (and isn’t) please see “Let’s Talk Mutual Aid” by Regan De Loggans. Check out our piece here and these too:
A Mutual Aid Explainer Video
Submedia’s: What Is Mutual Aid?
Big Door Brigade: What is Mutual Aid

Check out our guide on How to Start an Indigenous Mutual Aid relief project.

This project is currently maintained by volunteers with Indigenous Action,
Táala Hooghan Infoshop, and Kinłani Mutual Aid based out of the
Southwestern region of the so–called “United States.”"

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Bartering Network; Black Lives Matter; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; First Nations / Native Americans; Food Not Bombs; Green–Rainbow Party; Indigenous Mutual Aid; International Community, Middle Eastern, Palestinian; Lucy Parsons Center; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Quakers; Rainbow Community; Seed Bank / Seed Exchange / Seed Library / Seed Preservation; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Tribal Communities; Worcester Roots; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
Updated Nov 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10391

InPowerMovement (reducing wireless emanations) (good privacy/terms policy!) (legal templates)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web inpowermovement.com/liability–action–document–templates
Service Temporary

This group helps people reduce the electrical emanations from utility meters. New "smart meters" are like a microwave oven running 24x7 in your basement. If you have gas, electric AND water meters...that's like 3 microwave ovens running all day/night. AND it sends emanations (dirty electricity) all over your house, via "noise" that can be harmful to health, heart/safety monitors, etc.

The group has given up asking utilities to help and is instead showing people how to invoke "administrative law" to impose liability on these utilities when they do not help a homeowner get rid of these meters. To do this, they suggest that you use the templates provided to give notice to the companies.

Check out their terms of service: https://inpowermovement.com/terms/

Their privacy policy reserves the right to change it without notification... so it's not perfect, but their terms of service seem to indicate their heart is in the right place!

"By using this Website, you consent to be of service to the highest good for yourself and for humanity, on all levels, with your service supporting a global emancipation of the human race from unnecessary and outdated systems of bondage and suppression."

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics, GOOD PRIVACY POLICY; Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics, GOOD PRIVACY POLICY, for advocacy groups; Advocacy, Reducing Impact of Wireless Emanations; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Demographic Served: Autism Spectrum; Demographic Served: Caregivers; Demographic Served: Critically Ill; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homebound; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Legal Templates; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services, Legal Assistance; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Services, Legal Assistance (For Low–Income Families); Services, Legal, Community, Environmental Issues; Training, Legal; Training, Micro–Economic Entrepeneurship
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; New "Business" Models; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jan 23, 2018 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10110

List of Building Materials Recycling Locations

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.ecobusinesslinks.com/recycled–building–materials.htm
Service Temporary

from the website (see the link for updates):

CMDepot.com – Used Construction Material & Tools CMDepot is a place where you can buy & sell excess construction material. It's *free* for individuals to sign–up and post material or contact someone selling material. We take no cut in the sale price! We also offer some premium features if you have lots of excess and need help organizing or invoicing it. Stop by and give us a try!
Builders Half Surplus
Ohio, Cleveland Discount & Closeout Surplus & Recycled Building & Remodeling Materials & Supplies. Installation & delivery; moulding, trim, doors, windows, sinks, vanities, flooring, faucets, showers etc.
Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver Home Improvement Outlets
Colorado, Denver We accept donations of new and used building materials – including tools, furniture, appliances, and more – and sell them back to the public at a discount.
Recycled & Surplus Building Materials – Suppliers
Materials Matter
California, Corona A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing donated & low–cost building materials to other nonprofits revitalizing their communities & building affordable housing.
Whole House Building Supply & Salvage
California, East Palo Alto Quality salvaged building materials at comfortable prices. We accept your tax–deductible donations of useable materials at our warehouse.
The ReUse People of America
California, Washington, Colorado You can reap tax benefits by deconstructing while the environment benefits by increased use of recovered materials. Great deals on reclaimed building materials and lumber.
Black's Farmwood
California Reclaimed hand hewn barn beams, siding, and wide plank flooring.
Crossroads Recycled Lumber
California Crossroads Recycled Lumber has been recycling lumber since 1981 supplying quality old growth timbers to some of the finest homes and commercial projects in the country. One of our goals is to promote and support sustainable building practices.
Boston Building Resources
Boston, Massachusetts We accept donations of good quality used and surplus building materials and sell them to the public at low prices. Low and moderate–income customers and nonprofits are eligible for a considerable discount on those prices.
ReStore
Springfield, Massachusetts The ReStore accepts donations of quality but unwanted home improvement materials and sells them to the public at low prices in a convenient retail setting. Inventory includes used and salvaged materials and surplus stock from the building industry.
South Mountain Company
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts A design/build firm that can supply salvaged lumber.
Build it Green!
NYC, New York Non–profit retail outlet for salvaged and surplus building materials; sponsored by the Community Environmental Center (CEC).

Garbage Reincarnation
California Our sales yard features buildings made from discarded building materials, the bottle wall of the Education Center was built by volunteers. We hope they will inspire your own building ideas.
The Rebuilding Centre
Oregon, Portland The ReBuilding Center is a non–profit used building materials outlet in Portland, Oregon. We function like a thrift store, except we only carry building and remodeling materials.
ReBuild
Burlington, Vermont Typical inventory includes quality used doors, windows, lumber, plywood, cabinets, vanities, flooring, trim, sinks, tubs, toilets, lighting fixtures, and more.
Renovators Resource Inc
Canada, Nova Scotia The Renovator's ReSource Inc. offers quality pre–owned building materials, customized furniture and complete building sales and dismantling service. Our new format includes a complete On–Line Catalogue of general inventory as well as our new hot items section.
Albion Doors and Windows
California Our web site business specializes in Antique Door Hardware, turn of the century Entry Doors, and Decorative Glass.
Cheshire Brick and Slate Co.
UK, Cheshire We are one of the leading stockists of reclaimed building materials in the UK. Located on a three–acre site, six miles east of Chester. We stock a wide rang of reclaimed bricks, troughs and much more.
Greenmaker Supply Company
Chicago, Illinois Greenmaker is a one–stop shop for energy intelligent, environmentally sensitive and healthy building materials.
WoodAnchor
Canada, Manitoba, Winnipeg We carry reclaimed hardwood flooring, from matching a heritage home to wide plank floors. We custom make any type of flooring. We also sell reclaimed lumber and moldings.
Recycled Building Materials – Online Marketplaces
American Builder Surplus
Georgia, Marietta This is the on–line trading community for construction workers & individuals. This site has been designed to buy or sell excess or salvaged building materials & equipment.

Recycled Building Materials – Free Listings – Vendors
Northside Material Brokers
Georgia, Atlanta Best surplus & salvage warehouse In Atlanta for 23 yrs. Wide variety surplus building materials, roofing, windows, doors, lighting, cabinets, lumber, architectural findings & more!
AntiqueBarnSiding.com
Kansas, Topeka We offer antique barnwood, antique barn siding and other vintage building materials. Come check us out today.
Whole Log Lumber
North Carolina Environmentally friendly because no trees have been cut down. Our eco friendly flooring is made of reclaimed recycled wood. All our products are environmentally friendly.
Natural Bark Siding
North Carolina We provide salvaged reclaimed poplar bark siding for eco friendly building and design purposes.
Green Recycling Network
Virginia The Green Recycling Network supplies salvage building materials, equipment and furnishings from commercial buildings.
Renew Building Materials and Salvage
Brattleboro, Vermont Windows, Doors, Lumber, Hardware, Plumbing, Appliances, and more. ReNew Building Materials and Salvage, your source for gently used, surplus, and salvage building materials in SE Vermont and SW New Hampshire.
Vintage Timberworks
California, Temecula Supplier of the finest recycled lumber, antique hand hewn beams, used timber, recycled barn siding and antique wood flooring reclaimed from the dismantling of antiquated structures.
TheBarnPages.com Buy and sell old barnwood and barn wood furniture. Barn restoration contractors and barn preservation. Old barn wood. Barn hardware and pole barn contractors.
Atak Trucking – Recycled Materials
New Jersey, Matawan Recycled construction materials delivered to New Jersey and New York since 1986.
The ReUse People
Multiple Locations California & Colorado Offers the following green services & products: building donation & deconstruction, building materials salvage, building materials distribution & great deals on reclaimed materials.
The Demolition Depot & Irreplaceable Artifacts
Multiple Locations Connecticut & New York A unique source of vintage plumbing fixtures, doors, windows, shutters, railings, gates, grills, mantels, stone and terracotta pieces, religious objects & so much more.
Olde Good Things
Multiple Locations New York, California, Pennsylvania At Olde Good Things, we salvage antique and architectural artifacts from many turn–of–the century and pre–war buildings slated for demolition.
D.H. Griffin
Multiple Locations USA In addition to salvaging used equipment, DHG can salvage building materials for reuse.
Habitat for Humanity Restore
Multiple Locations USA ReStore Directory for local locations of their nationwide "Restore" reuse stores. A ReStore is a reuse

shop for building materials and home improvement items.
World Vision's Storehouse
Multiple Locations USA Donors supply us with daily essentials & building materials—all aimed at improving the quality of life for families battling the damaging effects of poverty.
Stardust Building Supplies
Arizona, Phoenix & Mesa Non–profit discount building materials warehouse accepting tax–deductible donations of new & used building materials. Materials are resold through our stores at 50%–80% off.
Ohmega Salvage
California, Berkeley Specializing in buying and selling architectural salvage.
Resource Conservation Group
California, Los Angeles We strive to have the most complete line of reclaimed building materials anywhere to help meet your green building goals. All products on this site are environmentally friendly.
Architectural Detail
California, Pasadena Drawing from local salvage, we offer for restoration a variety of building & house materials.
Garbage Reincarnation, Inc.
California, Santa Rosa Our mission is to: pioneer and demonstrate innovative concepts and programs that conserve resources & manage reduce/reuse/recycle facilities and services.
Center for ReSource Conservation
Colorado Multiple Locations Boulder & Fort Collins ReSource services: architectural salvage pick–up & delivery, donation services, reclaimed building material outlets in Boulder and Fort Collins.
Do It Ur Self
Colorado, Denver We have acres of used and surplus plumbing and heating supplies. Everything from that toilet tank lid you need for your old toilet, to a scratch & dent furnace, & everything in between.
RE–construction, LLC
Colorado, Golden Offering full or partial deconstruction services for most remodels and teardowns. Then building services using these materials.
The ReCONNstruction Center
Connecticut, New Britain Our mission is to promote environmental and social sustainability by salvaging unwanted, but perfectly good building materials, and reselling them.
Board and Beam Co.
Connecticut, Washington Board and Beam Co. is a small business specializing in dismantling antique barns and houses for rebuild or to salvage architectural details and building material.
Burkhalter Wrecking Inc
Florida, Jacksonville Our goal has been to treat each demolition project in a safe and timely manner, selectively choosing items of architectural interest for distribution via our sales yard.
American Salvage
Florida, Miami Deal in furniture, building supplies, hotel & restaurant supplies. We buy liquidations & out of date inventories & do architectural salvage of historical buildings, office interiors & hotels.
Central Environmental Services, Inc.
Florida, Orlando Removes salvageable goods from demolition sites. It is our mission to remove good and reusable items in a timely fashion for resale to the general public at affordable prices.
Building Material Thrift Store
Idaho, Hailey We reuse or recycle homes, building materials & larger household items. Proceeds from the sale of materials are dedicated to Wood River Land Trust's preservation efforts.
Carlson's Barnwood Company
Illinois, Cambridge Helps homeowners and contractors with used building materials such as reused barnwood or other salvaged materials.
Salvage One
Illinois, Chicago We save architectural elements from the wrecking ball. We work to preserve and pass on our history. We help customers breathe new life into salvaged materials.
Murco Recycling Enterprises Inc.
Illinois, La Grange Park We are champions of reuse in the business of harvesting fixtures, appliances and materials from houses prior to demolition or renovation, brokering these materials to the public through live and internet based auctions.
Rehab Resource, Inc.
Indiana, Indianapolis Provides means for accelerating the repair & rehabilitation of substandard housing through the redistribution of reusable building materials & supplies to charitable organizations.
The Salvage Barn
Iowa, Iowa City Old house parts, vintage light fixtures, claw foot tubs, cedar siding, reclaimed flooring, & more. The Barn is the home to materials salvaged from old buildings & homes.
Bahm Demolition, Inc.
Kansas, Silver Lake Architectural salvage, mechanical equipment, rock, steel, concrete, electrical equipment, & more which have been salvaged from projects & are available from our stockyard.
Carrollton Lumber and Wrecking Company

Louisiana, New Orleans Offering all types of architectural salvage.
The Green Project
Louisiana, Nola We recycle building materials and paint, deconstruct homes and salvage usable materials. We operate a building materials recycling store.
The Old House Parts Company, Inc.
Maine, Kennebunk Our focus is on 18th, 19th and early 20th century restoration and home improvement architectural salvage and architectural antiques.
Maine Housing & Building Materials Exchange (BME)
Maine, Lisbon The mission is to benefit low income families & the environment by providing new & re–usable building materials at an affordable price.
Portland Architectural Salvage
Maine, Portland Portland Architectural Salvage sells (and buys) unique architectural elements and antiques to meet the market demand for architectural salvage pieces.
Second Chance Inc.
Maryland, Baltimore We work with local and regional architects & builders to search out old buildings entering demolition. We rescue architectural elements & give new life to them by reselling.
The Loading Dock, Inc.
Maryland, Baltimore Maryland's premier building materials reuse facility, offering great deals and interesting finds to people who need inexpensive housing improvement and building materials.
Community Forklift
Maryland, Edmonston We're lifting up communities with low–cost building materials. At our very large warehouse, you can donate new and used building materials to receive a tax deduction.
Old Bostonian
Massachusetts, Boston We offer a wide range of architectural antiques and our inventory is always changing. If you are looking for something different and unusual, we are the place to shop.
Costello Dismantling Co., Inc.
Massachusetts, Middleboro Salvage & recycling play an important role in our work strategy. We continually explore new techniques to reduce the material entering our landfills.
New England Demolition and Salvage
Massachusetts, New Bedford New England Demolition and Salvage buys and sells existing architectural building materials.
ReStore
Massachusetts, Springfield Our Mission: reuse valuable materials, make home improvement affordable for more people, create local jobs, and provide job training.
Home Repair Services
Michigan, Grand Rapids Our mission is to build value & dignity by equipping lower income homeowners for sustained homeownership. We offer low–cost building materials of every shape and size.
Odom Re–use Co.
Michigan, Grawn We specialize in reusable building materials.
Architectural Antiques
Minnesota, Minneapolis Each antique architectural element that passes though our store is on it's way to a better place where it will be just as appreciated as the home or building it left.
Guilded Salvage
Minnesota, Minneapolis We always have a great selection of light fixtures and hardware, kitchen cabinets and built–in buffets, room dividers, doors, trim and garden art.
North Shore Architectural Antiques
Minnesota, Two Harbors Our inventory includes a wide range of materials for use by restoration & remodeling contractors, do–it–yourselfers, & interior decorators and designers.
Missouri Deconstruction
Missouri, Columbia Deconstruction is the selective dismantlement of building components, specifically for re–use, recycling, and waste management.
Architectural Salvage, Inc.
New Hampshire, Exeter Old house parts: bought, sold, & traded.
Nor'east Architectural Antiques
New Hampshire, South Hampton We stock an extensive inventory of architectural salvage and antique building materials from 1700–1940 in our showroom and warehouse.
Recycling the Past LLC
New Jersey, Barnegat We specialize in architectural salvage for the home & garden. We're always buying, from one piece to entire buildings.
Historic Albany Foundation's Architectural Parts Warehouse
New York, Albany Advocates the preservation of historic buildings & encourages the retention of parts in original settings. We accept donations of historic salvaged parts & sell to anyone.
Buffalo ReUse
New York, Buffalo Picks up materials from your home or business at no charge & can offer you a tax deduction letter for the value

of the materials. Accepts drop–offs of materials at our store.
ERC Community Warehouse
New York, Hoosick Falls The ERC Community Warehouse is a non–profit reuse center established to divert reusable goods from waste disposal. The organization accepts donations of reusable goods.
Significant Elements
New York, Ithaca Selling reclaimed solid wood doors, lighting, windows, clawfoot tubs, furniture, bath & kitchen sinks, wood moldings, flooring, and various other salvaged odds and ends.
Zaborski Emporium
New York, Kingston Architectural salvage and antiques.
Build It Green! NYC
New York, New York New York City's non–profit retail outlet for salvaged and surplus building materials.
ReHouse
New York, Rochester When you shop at the ReHouse architectural salvage store, you beat the bulldozer every time by getting great buys on house parts before they get sent to the landfill.
Preservation Hall
North Carolina, Weaverville We carry a large selection of antique and vintage materials salvaged from old homes and commercial buildings dating from the mid 1800's.
The Stock Pile
Ohio, Canton Non–profit building material reuse warehouse with the mission of improving housing conditions & reducing the amount of reusable building material going into the waste stream.
Stone Salvage Company
Ohio, Cleveland We supply and install salvaged natural stone, sandstone, barnstone, bridgestone, and curbstone for landscape walls, stone walls, garden walls and retaining walls.
BRING Recycling
Oregon, Glenwood Salvaged materials are sold to the public. We can provide a wide range of deconstruction services, from completely dismantling structures to simply salvaging high value materials.
Gorge Rebuild–it Center
Oregon, Hood River Donate usable building materials. Avoid garbage fees, and get a tax deduction. Buy affordable building materials, and give them a second life.
The ReBuilding Center of Our United Villages
Oregon, Portland The ReBuilding Center plays an important role in reducing reusable materials from entering the waste stream.
Heartwood ReSources
Oregon, Roseburg More than just a store that sells reclaimed building materials, we provide professional contracting services for deconstruction and housing rehab for low–income residents.
The Barnwood Connection
Pennsylvania, Barto We offer a complete line of antique building materials reclaimed from old barns, homes, and other vintage structures of centuries past.
Construction Junction
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Construction Junction promotes conservation through the reuse of building materials. Pittsburgh’s non–profit building material reuse retailer.
Frank's Demolition Salvage
Pennsylvania, Woodlyn An expert demolition technician who collects & handpicks architectural antiques & other building materials from old and historic buildings & resells these materials.
Old House Salvage
South Carolina, Piedmont Architectural salvage is the store for all of your architectural needs.
Discount Home Warehouse
Texas, Dallas Discount Home Warehouse has been the go–to place for interior and exterior architectural salvage and home design finds.
Historic Houston Salvage Warehouse
Texas, Houston A non–profit organization dedicated to preserving Houston’s historic architectural and cultural resources. Runs a salvage warehouse.
Pieces of the Past
Texas, Johnson City Specializing in architectural antiques & salvaged doors, reclaimed lumber, and more for your home & garden.
ReNew Salvage
Vermont, Brattleboro A non–profit building materials reuse store. Our goal is to reduce the amount of construction waste, project surplus items, & usable items that end up in the landfill.
Architectural Salvage Warehouse
Vermont, Burlington We buy and sell antique building materials. We purchase salvage rights to buildings throughout New England.
ReCycle North
Vermont, Burlington ReCycle North is a non–profit organization in Burlington, Vermont with a 3–part mission of waste reduction, job–skills training and poverty relief.

Shiningwater Enterprises
Vermont, Lincoln Architectural salvage, dismantled buildings, salvaged timbers and architectural elements.
COVER Home Repair & Reuse Program
Vermont, White River Junction Our mission: To build community and foster hope through cooperation and fellowship among all home repair and reuse participants.
The Friendship HomeStore
Virginia, Harrisonburg We exist to help the construction industry reduce solid waste by diverting good materials from landfills back into other construction or remodeling projects.
Shenandoah Valley Reclaimed Lumber
Virginia, Harrisonburg We sell our reclaimed lumber, brick and stone to both the wholesale & retail market. We also offer demolition services for old houses and barns.
Black Dog Salvage
Virginia, Roanoke Specializes in reclaiming & renewing architectural antiques from the past including: salvaged mantles, doors, windows, stained glass, & more.
The Brass Knob
Washington, D.C. Specializes in architectural antiques and salvage for restorations and renovations, as well as new construction. Ideal for both commercial and residential projects.
Olympia Salvage
Washington, Olympia A non–profit organization whose mission is to promote environmental sustainability, to divert building materials from the waste stream, & to provide affordable alternatives
Waste Not, Want Not

Washington, Port Townsend A dynamic inventory of affordable quality used building materials. We offer the most practical of house parts; from the front door to tile for your floor & the kitchen sink.

Earthwise Architectural & Building Salvage

Washington, Seattle We purchase desirable, quality materials every day at our salvage warehouse from homeowners, architects, contractors, artists, designers and others.

Second Use

Washington, Seattle Second Use diverts tons of reusable materials from the waste stream and resells them at affordable prices to the public.

Oneida County Solid Waste Department

Wisconsin, Rhinelander Second Story is a building materials reuse project that will salvage used building materials, hardware furniture, appliances & other items in order to keep them out of landfills.

Demxx Deconstruction Inc.

Canada, Britist Columbia, Coombs Demolition and salvage company that specializes in hand demolition and the recycling and reuse of building materials.

Hudson Valley Historics
New York, Catskill Architectural salvage, building materials, recycling, collectibles, furniture.

This Old Toilet

California, Los Altos Salvaged toilets, toilet bowls, toilet tanks, toilet tank lids, covers, tops. 1915 to present. White & colors. New toilet seats & toilet bolt caps in many colors.

Skagit Building Salvage

Washington, Mt. Vernon At our retail yard and warehouse in Mt. Vernon, Washington we divert re–useable building materials from the waste stream and offer them to you at prices you will like. A buy–sell–trade location.

ReBuild Warehouse

Virginia, Springfield We are a nonprofit organization offering quality used building materials at discounted prices. Our profits will fund training programs for workers in "green collar" jobs.

Ameri–Source Services. LLC.

Pennsylvania, Bethel Park We offer: Architectural salvage, building materials, recycling, collectibles, furniture. Re–claimed materials, green building materials.

This Old Toilet

California, Los Altos Toilet tank lids, salvaged. All brands, white and colors. 1915 to current. Delivered to your door. The "Toilet Lid King" per the San Jose Mercury News.

The Barnwood Store

Pennsylvania, Cooperburg Reclaimed building stone, slate, brick and architectural salvage: doors windows iron hardware antique lumber & lumber products.

Recycled Building Materials – Online Marketplaces

PlanetReuse.com Website that connects buyers & sellers of reused & reclaimed construction materials & equipment from around the world and allows them to purchase products online.

Builder2builder.com Free online classified ads for used building materials. Where contractors, homeowners, architects & designers come to find & sell used building materials & architectural antiques.

The Architectural Machine The Green Building Resource Guide is a database of green building materials and products selected specifically for their usefulness to the design and building professions.

RE–USE Consulting

Washington, Bellingham We work on–line or travel to your location to provide training and on–site assistance or help building owners find alternatives to demolition.

DiggersList.com Buy or sell recycled, used and reclaimed building materials and supplies, tools, heavy and light–load vehicles, architectural salvage, appliances, flooring, windows and doors, and more!

Amighini Architectural

California, New Jersey Antique Salvage from Amighini Architectural. Over 500 architectural antique pieces from various periods and styles, imported from Europe dating from late 1800s to early 1900s.

Contractor Yard Sale
Classifieds Contractor Yard Sale is your online classifieds source for the advertising, buying, and selling of surplus building materials. Sell any salvaged or surplus materials.
Banco Roofing and Building Supply
Texas, Pasadena We offer brand new surplus and overstock building materials for up to 75% off retail.

Recycled Building Materials – Manufacturers

StrawJet
Oregon StrawJet has a unique process for the manufacture of structural building components from waste agricultural stalks.

Renew Resources Ltd
Canada, Ontario, Toronto We offer material made from recycled plastic. Our deck, plastic lumber and plastic pallet are made from 100% recycle plastic. Our Polyboard plastic sheet comes in 4'x8' size.
Recycled Building Materials – Resources & Tools

Jefferson Tool, LLC.
South Carolina, Charleston A tool to make nail extraction easy, "The Extractor."

Reconnx Incorporated
Location Not Available The Nail Kicker is a handheld pneumatic denailer or nail remover. It 'kicks' nails out of lumber instead of putting them in, without destroying the wood.

Recycled Building Materials – Associations, Consulting, Networks, Education ...

Building Materials Reuse Association
Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh The BMRA is a non–profit educational organization whose mission is to facilitate building deconstruction and the reuse/recycling of recovered building materials.

RE–USE Consulting
Washington, Bellingham We work on–line or travel to your location to provide training and on–site assistance or help building owners find alternatives to demolition.

Reuse Development Organization, Inc. (ReDO)
Maryland, Baltimore ReDo is providing education, training, and technical assistance to start up and operate reuse programs. ReDO is working to create a national reuse network and infrastructure.

Services offered: Building Materials, Green Building Materials; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
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Web response.restoration.noaa.gov/dwh.php?entry_id=809

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websites –

http://www.crrc.unh.edu/
Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC) The Coastal Response Research Center (CRRC) at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) is focused on developing new approaches to spill response and restoration in marine and estuarine environments through research and synthesis of information. [leaves OR&R site]

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http://www.darrp.noaa.gov/
DARRP is a NOAA multi–office effort involving the Damage Assessment Center, Office of General Counsel for Natural Resources, and Restoration Center. OR&R's Assessment and Restoration Division (ARD) is responsible for assessing the impact to NOAA trust resources from releases of oil and hazardous materials to achieve the goal of restoration. DAC staff determines what resources have been injured and lost to the public, and identifies resources that should be restored.

NOAA's Oil Spill Response Effort in the Gulf of Mexico

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations.

We have mobilized experts from across the agency to help contain the spreading oil spill and protect the Gulf of Mexico's many marine mammals, sea turtles, fish, shellfish and other endangered marine life.

NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally:

* NOAA is predicting the oil spill's trajectory and the path of the layers of oil floating on the surface. OR&R experts are conducting aerial surveys to update trajectory maps and visually track the movement of the spill.
* NOAA's National Weather Service is providing regular weather forecasts to a joint federal command center in Louisiana to facilitate operations planning and response efforts.
* Experienced marine mammal spotters from NOAA's Southeast Fisheries Science Center are participating in surveillance flights flown by the Office of Marine and Aviation Operations to assess the species and populations that may come in contact with the spill.
* NOAA also is using experimental satellite data from our Satellite Analysis Branch to survey the extent of spill–related marine pollution.

As a major partner in the federal response to this evolving incident, NOAA will continue to provide the necessary coastal and marine expertise required for sound, timely decision–making and help protect the affected Gulf Coast communities and coastal marine environment.

Responding to Oil Spills
http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/topic_subtopic.php?RECORD_KEY%28subtopics%29=subtopic_id&subtopic_id(subtopics)=8

Serving Communities
http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/topic_catalog.php?RECORD_KEY%28topics_chosen%29=topic_id&topic_id(topics_chosen)=3

Working with communities, OR&R addresses critical local and regional coastal challenges.

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Inspiring Students and Teachers Information and activities for students and teachers who'd like to learn more about oil spills or hazardous chemical accidents.
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Helping Revitalize Communities Working locally to help communities revitalize waterfronts through environmental remediation and restoration.
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Supporting Local and Regional Decision–Making Working to support community decisions that promote sustainable uses of coastal resources.
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Featured Publications about Serving Communities Pages on our site that provide access to publications containing scientific information, field guides, and other material.
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Featured Web Portals to sites about Serving Communities Pages on our site that provide information about and access to Web sites of closely–related agencies and programs.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
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Organic Food on a Budget (Sludge–Free) OrganicConsumers.org

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Consumer Buying Guides

Web organicconsumers.org/articles/article_16803.cfm
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from the website:

Organic Foods on a Limited Budget

* The Dollar Stretcher, Bradenton FL, February 2009
Straight to the Source

Buying Organic Foods

Does anyone know how to save money on organic foods? I am very health conscious and have recently decided it was best for my two young daughters and me to make a real effort to eat foods without preservatives and hormones. Unfortunately, recent trips to local markets show how expensive it is to do just that. I had hoped Dollar Stretcher readers might have some advice on how to save money on organic/natural foods.
Jean K. in Boca Raton, FL

Grow Your Own Organic Produce

Try your local farmers' market, where you are likely to find organic items available for considerably less than what you pay in the grocery stores. Going to the farmers' market is a great habit to get into anyway, since you'll find wonderful fresh foods and you will help sustain local farmers.

In my area, the farmers' market is open year–round, and features many seasonal festivals spotlighting everything from strawberries to mudbugs (crawfish). Even when I lived in an area that required me to drive 25 minutes to the farmers' market, I found that the money I saved on the produce I bought to make my own salads (as opposed to spending $5.95 plus tax per salad per day at work) and the quality of the produce made the effort very cost–effective.

Farmers' markets are also a great way to teach kids about farming and what goes into producing the food they eat. You might also consider growing your own organic produce this spring. I once lived in a condo that had a balcony roughly the size of a refrigerator, yet I managed to grow cucumbers in hanging baskets, leaf lettuce in an old dishpan, loads of herbs, and cherry tomatoes and peppers in pots. Check your local library for books on container gardening, and ask friends if they might want to join in and split seed packages. This, too, is a great project in which to involve kids. My niece and nephew helped me plant all the seeds for my balcony garden, and then cheerfully raided the tomato and cucumber plants in our "air farm" (thus named because of the balcony location) at every visit.
Alicia

Join (or Start) an Organic Produce Co–op

A friend and I run one out of her living room. We buy from a produce wholesaler (the same one that delivers to the local health food stores). Watch for the trucks and look them up online. We have semi–annual meetings to decide what kinds of produce to order and how often. We have about 15 members who give us a standing order for every two weeks. If we have enough membership interest, we order a case of that particular produce, and when the produce comes, we sort it out. We use last time's produce boxes, and write everyone's names on them and sort into them, using the standing order each member has placed. It helps to have your members' standing orders be a range (i.e. 6–10 apples), because the cases aren't always the same quantities from week to week.

I use Excel to fill in everyone's bill (because we don't know the exact price until the produce comes with an invoice). We mark each item up only 10% (as opposed to the store's 40–50%), and the extra money gets split between those who sort that week, as a credit off of their bill. I require that every member put in a deposit, which I keep in a separate checking account, just for this co–op. Then, I'm able to write a check when the produce is delivered each produce day, and the members pay for their produce upon pickup, which replenishes the bank account.

I found members using my son's school newsletter and bulletin boards in schools and public buildings. Fifteen to twenty members is a good sized group, as everyone's boxes fit in my friend's living room for sorting, and it seems to be enough people to get full cases of most items we want. It does take a good bit of time organizing, but I think it's well worth it. Every once in a while, I check at the grocery store to compare to their organic prices, and I've saved about 30%. I'm getting organic produce and paying conventional prices, though I admit that for a sale–watcher, conventional produce would likely be cheaper. But the long–term benefits to my family's health make organics worth it to me. And we eat more fruits and veggies this way, because they are delivered on a regular basis, and I can do my meal planning around what's coming on produce day. And, I've gotten to meet some wonderful people that I otherwise wouldn't know.
Abbie in Michigan

Talk to the Farmers

If you go to green markets where you can actually discuss with farmers, try to find small farmers whose agricultural practices you agree with, but who may not have an organic certification and the price premium that goes with it. Certification is long and

expensive, and many small producers won't take the trouble of getting certified, even if they use ecological farming practices.
Catherine in Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Stick to Whole Foods

My husband and I eat only organic food and these are the tips that help us save money:

· Stick primarily to unprocessed foods. The price of prepared organic food (dry cereals, frozen meals, crackers, etc.) is steep, but if you eat mostly whole foods (veggies, fruits, grains, beans, meats, etc.), you will save money. You may invest a little more in prep and cooking, but you will save money and be serving healthy foods to your family. And cook simply. If you are serving the best and freshest foods, they often don't need much adornment.

· Shop for fruits and veggies at you local farmers' market and strive to eat only in–season produce. You will get superior produce, support your local farmers and save money. You could also look into buying a share from a local farm. How this works is for a small fee per week you receive a box of fresh produce and, depending on the farm, fruit. You must usually commit to a season (typically March through October here) and pick up your box each week from a pick up location. You don't get to choose what you get though so you must learn how to be adventurous in the kitchen. For more information, Google "CSA farms." Some farms are organic and some are not, so make sure you know what you are getting.

· Check out your local natural food store. In the past, I have avoided shopping at mine because I figured that it would be more expensive than buying from the big supermarket down the street (economies of scale and all), but I was wrong. Their prices are cheaper and they carry a much larger selection of organic and natural foods than the big supermarkets.

· Try the bulk bins. Many regular supermarkets have started carrying bulk organic items and your natural food store will probably have an even better selection. Rice, pasta, oatmeal, nuts, etc. are all there and at rock bottom prices.

· Check out Trader Joes. If you can find what you are looking for, you will almost always get the best price here. Go with a list and stick to it. Trader Joes is temptation city and it is easy to pick a few extra items that look good and end up spending more than you budgeted for.

· Another place to get rock bottom prices is your local Costco or Sams Club. The big warehouse stores are carrying more and more organic products and you can often get a great deal. In our area, eggs, canned tomatoes, milk, dog food (yes, our dog even eats organic food!) and environmentally friendly laundry soap are cheaper here than anywhere else.

· If you have the time, space, and desire, grow your own. Even a row of green beans or a couple of cherry tomato plants on your balcony can provide a lot of food for just a few dollar investment in a packet of seeds. If you can't find organic seed in your area, just look on the Internet and you will find plenty of companies who sell at least some organic seed. You can also check out many great organic gardening books at your local library or check the Internet of organic growing tips.

· Look into joining a natural food co–op in your area. Members take advantage of the idea of bulk buying to get better prices on items. Google "food co–ops" for more information.

Chris

Go Direct

Try to link up with local farmers who grow organic food and buy directly from them. They are often families who are trying to get by just like you are and would be happy to help out like–minded folks, maybe even bartering for your purchases. The organic items you buy in the store cost more because of the packaging, shipping and so on. If you can buy local, you avoid all that unnecessary cost.
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Find a Local CSA

Try to join a food co–operative or buy a "share" of a farm through community supported agriculture (CSA). You get delicious, healthy, organic food at a reasonable cost and help local farmers as well! Find a local CSA at www.localharvest.org/csa/
Denise

Shop Online

eBay has many sellers who offer organic. http://www.netrition.com/ is another invaluable source. I suggest Googling whatever product you're searching for (no dairy or perishable products of course) to find your best price. Also if you have a Whole Foods store nearby, I can't recommend them too highly. My youngest daughter lives near one (about two hours from me) and when I visit her, I buy milk. A gallon of organic milk often costs less than a gallon of hormone–laced milk does at Wal–Mart!

Jayne

Make Wise Choices

Sprouting seeds is a fun and economical way to stretch your organic budget. Seed sprouting kits range widely in price or you can make one from easily available items. There are wonderful websites devoted to the subject. Children love this do–it–yourself project. Begin with good, organic seed. A little seed goes a long way!

When you cannot afford organic, it is important to make wise choices when purchasing produce. For a list of the worst and best choices for non–organic foods, visit www.foodnews.org/walletguide.php
R. S. in Valdez, Alaska

Florida Organics

I live in Royal Palm Beach (not to far from Boca) and almost exclusively buy organic foods for a family of three for about $150 to $200 every two weeks. Here is how I do it:

· I live within a five–mile radius of a Wal–Mart superstore, Target superstore, Publix, Winn–Dixie, Albertson's, BJ's wholesale club, and a Costco wholesale club. All of these stores sell organic foods. I look in the sales flyers for any organics on sale, write up a two–week menu, gather coupons, and head out. I first start at Wal–Mart. They are almost always the cheapest though Target often matches or comes close to their prices. Then I go to Target for anything I couldn't get at Wal–Mart. I usually finish up at Publix for a few things. I rarely go to the other stores unless they are having a great sale on something or I can only get it there. When cruising the aisles at Wal–Mart, I keep an eye out for clearance foods in the aisles. I have gotten many good buys this way. At Target, I make sure to always go by the endcaps to see if there is anything worth getting. Also, I have a price list for all three stores for the items I buy regularly so if a price goes up I can see if it's cheaper at one of the other stores.

· Publix every so often puts out a flyer with their name brand of organic foods. This is a great time to stock up, especially on the canned goods.

· When buying certain brands of organic foods, there are often coupons on the box, etc. Cut them out and use them.

· Start eating more beans and less meat. Beans are a lot cheaper! I make at least two bean dinners a week, double the recipe, and freeze half for another time. Beans are also a great way to stretch recipes to get more from them. We've gotten to the point where we only eat meat once or twice a week, which is healthier for you anyway.

· Vegetables are also cheaper than meat. Look for recipes that have a lot of vegetables in them.

· Milk and bread freezes very well, so stock up when they go on sale.

· I bake a lot of my own breads and muffins and then freeze them for later use.

· Stick strictly to your shopping list and don't fall for impulse buys unless, of course, they are on clearance or unadvertised sale and you will use them soon. Remember to buy only what you really need or can use and then use it! It's no deal if it's sitting on the shelf for six months or you end up throwing it out because it went bad.

· In Boynton Beach, there is a farm called Green Cay Produce. They are a CSA farm (Community Supported Agriculture) where the produce is grown locally and can be delivered to your door or you can pick it up. There is a charge for delivery. You can get a large box or small box of produce. I get the large box and we were constantly overwhelmed by how much we get. I often share with neighbors. If you decide to go this route, make sure you get the right size box for your family. This is not an organic farm, but they use environmentally friendly growing practices that are often recommended for organic farms. I will tell you some of the best tasting produce I've ever had has come from this farm. For more information, visit their web site at http://www.veggies4u.com/.

· Another way to get organic produce is through the South Florida Organic Produce Buying Club. Members of the club have the produce delivered in bulk. It is about 20 percent below retail. The club has 15 members to a group. There is a host who divides each members share and you pick it up in a designated spot. There is already a group in Boca. For more information, visit their website at http://www.organicbuyingclubsofla.com/.

· You can also have organic food delivered to your door from Delicious Organics based in Miami. They have wild fish, chicken, meats, dairy, snacks, juice, nuts, chocolate, coffee and tea. There is a $50 minimum order with a $5 surcharge or $100 with no surcharge, plus a $9.95 delivery fee. They generally run about 20 percent lower than retail. For more information, visit their website at http://www.delicousorganics.com/.

Ruth in Royal Palm Beach

First, Simplify Your Menu

The key to organic is to simplify your menu first. Figure out what your family likes, or can live without, and go from there. Consider a garden to get the much needed tomatoes, green peppers, spinach, etc. in order to make the favorites for the family. Then learn to can and freeze your food properly. Consider canning the best recycling ever! Get canning equipment for next to nothing by just asking around, and maybe can with a friend to make it "less painful."

I gave up "convenience" foods, especially in the organic health food section. I can't rationalize mac and cheese el natural, when making it from scratch is way better and just as easy. Invest in simplified cookbooks that break it down to the basics, such as Moosewood Classics, Cheap, Fast, Good, Miserly Meals, and the indispensable Less is More Cookbook. These are the most used books in my cupboard because of the wide range of menus and simple ingredients.

Do some research online for local co–ops. I found a co–op 30 minutes away that delivers once every month, so I order flour, rice, oats, herbs, and dried fruit in bulk and it gets delivered to my door. If I don't think I'll use everything, I call some friends to split the food. It's a lot of fun and saves money buying bulk organics.

The biggest challenge I've found in organics is dairy. I have a hard time buying $4 gallons of milk or $6 chunk of cheese. Therefore, I analyzed my use of these ingredients and decided to add water to my whole milk, make my own yogurt, and change

my attitude on good cheese (it's worth it to spend the $6). In the end, I'm no longer spending money on cereal (I make my own fabulous granola), junk food, or convenience food, so then I can afford a good, better tasting chunk of cheese
Heidi

Consider the Long–Term Benefits

I really struggle with this too! We want to serve our family the highest quality foods, but we also do not want to pay and arm and a leg for them. Here are some suggestions that I have used.

· First, recognize that buying high quality and/or organic products are better choices in the long run. Dr. Sears points out in his book The Healthiest Kid in the Neighborhood that in the long run children who eat better are healthier and thus save money on healthcare costs.

· Research which foods are the highest in pesticides and other chemical additives. For instance, apples and peaches are always important to buy organically, while bananas are not as high in pesticides. You can also research which areas are ones to stay away from (buy grapes grown in the U.S. instead of Chile due to higher amounts of pesticides used there).

· Come up with a general list of products you want to buy organically and look around at your local groceries. Find out which ones tend to have those products cheaper more regularly. Also, those tend to be the stores that have higher turnover rates for these products, which means that they are usually fresher.

· Conduct an Internet search for "organic coupons." You'll be surprised at how many you might find that way. If this does not yield you what you want, then go to each company's website. I wanted a coupon for Laura's Lean Beef, but there was not one on the website to print. I e–mailed them asking for one and they sent me some in the mail. I now am on their mailing list so that I continue to get deals. Also look in your Sunday Circulars for coupons. More and more companies are getting on the bandwagon and adding organic products to their lines.

· This spring start a home garden. Even a sunny spot on a terrace or deck can support a potted garden. Freeze or can what you have in excess. Also reap the bounty from friends and family's gardens. Offer to water while they are away on vacation in turn for being able to pick the garden during that time.

· In the appropriate seasons, visit farms that are organic where you can pick your own. We froze an abundance of raspberries this last season and are still enjoying them.

· Visit your local farmer's market or food co–op. Usually they are the cheapest places to buy produce. Remember that the fruits and veggies that have to travel across country to reach you have had many of their vitamins lost through oxidation. Locally grown produce is usually the best way to go. Plus, you are supporting the people of your area.

Gabrielle in Knoxville, TN

PRIVACY POLICY:

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The Organic Consumers Association does not sell, lease, give–away, disclose or otherwise release your email or other information to other organizations or individuals. Our practice is to send very minimal email, normally 2–3 per month.

In Detail:
The Organic Consumers Association is a non–profit, grassroots organization and receives contact information through various means, such as, online volunteer signup, donations, newsletter subscriptions, and other outreach. This contact information is used by our "individual coordinators" and "coalition partners" (NGO's/ organizations) around the United States and world to achieve our mission:

The Organic Consumers Association is a public interest organization dedicated to promoting health justice and sustainability. A central focus of the OCA is building a healthy, equitable, and sustainable system of food production and consumption. We are a global clearinghouse for information and grassroots technical assistance.

OCA may contact you concerning our work or the work of our coalition partners. We will not give your name to other organizations. You may be notified about participating with outreach educational activities such as: lectures, media interviews, demonstrations, teach–ins, phone trees, newsletters (Organic Bytes), website updates, leaflet distribution, book sales, etc.

Our volunteer management system is designed to allow you to participate with us in areas of your choosing. If you have not submitted/updated your choices, please do so in order for us to best work together.

National Grassroots Network:
We currently have over 850,000 people in our data base, including subscribers to our electronic newsletter, members, volunteers, and supporters, and 3000 cooperating retail coops, natural food stores, CSAs, and farmers markets.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Solar; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics; Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics, GOOD PRIVACY POLICY; Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics, GOOD PRIVACY POLICY, for advocacy groups; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural

Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Documentation, Environmental Education; Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training, Farming, Organic Farming
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Nature Conservancy; Northeast Organic Farming Association
Updated Feb 8, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7875

Safe Lawns.org ("green" lawn care resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
Phone Ph: (207) 252-0869
Web www.safelawns.org/resource_directory.cfm
Service Temporary

P.O. Box 301
Cumberland, ME 04021

Notice their "tips for green lawn care"

http://www.safelawns.org/vresource.cfm

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Landscaping, Organic Lawn Care Products ($ NOT FREE); Recycling, Natural Resources; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training, Farming, Organic Farming; Training, Green Building
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
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Seeding Soildarity [Indigenouse Mutual Aid / Advocacy]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web seedingsovereignty.org
Service Temporary

from the website [see live links at the website]:

Seeding Sovereignty; an Indigenous-led collective, works to radicalize and disrupt colonized spaces through land, body, and food sovereignty work, community building, and cultural preservation. By investing in Indigenous folks and communities of the global majority, we cross the threshold of liberation together.

Rise with us. Grow with us.
What we're doing:
FACE THE FUTURE X FEAR THE KIDS MASK CAMPAIGN

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We're currently working to provide near 60,000 masks to Indigenous youth across 68 nations and 6 states after receiving a request from a representative at FEMA.

Join our buy one, give one mask drive and help to protect Indigenous students today!
MUTUAL AID artwork by Ade Cruz

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In response to the escalating COVID-19 global pandemic Seeding Sovereignty has launched a long-term mutual aid program, now in its second phase called:

The Indigenous Impact Community Care Initiative.
LEARN ABOUT TRUTHSGIVING

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November is recognized as Native American Heritage Month, a time that invites non-Natives to learn through the lived experiences of Indigenous folks throughout the so-called United States.
While many non-Natives celebrate Thanksgiving, our collective recognizes Truthsgiving.

DONATE TO INDIGENOUS IMPACT COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVE FUND

Vulnerable communities are hit hardest by crises – especially those that purport to affect everyone.

Indigenous communities remaining strong and resilient during this global pandemic despite chronic, deep poverty, a youth suicide epidemic, violence to womxn, and myriad COVID–19 health complicating illnesses. Our communities will be last to receive desperately needed PPE, medical care and support.

Our Indigenous Impact Community Care Initiative works in partnership with Apache, Pueblo, and Navajo communities in New Mexico, in addition to Paiute, Lakota, Dakota, and Ojibwe communities around the country, where need is critical to immediately provide personal protective equipment and reusable masks to communities, distribute healthy food to elders and families, redistribute money to fund essential aid to those in need providing on–the–ground care to LGBTQIA+/Two Spirit and unsheltered relatives, and send Indigenous authored books to quarantined families.

We are committed to our intergenerational knowledge keepers and language bearers who sustain our communities, ways of knowing and provide grandparent and future ancestor medicine. Their Indigenous knowledge can help our global community during this climate crisis.

Indigenous peoples are on the frontlines and protect living forests, waterways and resist extractive projects for us all. During the COVID–19 crisis we are helping them first. Please join us!

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Bartering Network; Black Lives Matter; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Pollution; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; First Nations / Native Americans; Indigenous Mutual Aid; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Nov 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10393

Tribal Tek

Info/Hotline · Open

Sustainable Development
Web tribaltek.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Demographic Served: Artists/Artist Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Extreme Poverty; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/ Services; Green–Rainbow Party; Rainbow Community
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7936

United Sludge–Free Alliance

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Advocacy
Web www.usludgefree.org
Service Temporary

from the website (see the site to get the referenced docs):

For just one moment, think of everything that gets flushed or rinsed down the drain in your home. In America, we don't separate our household and industrial waste so all the human waste, cleaners, poisons, soaps, and pharmaceutical combine with the waste of every business, industry, school and hospital to create a toxic stew that collects at one of over 16,000 waste water treatment plants (WWTP). Include in this mix the leachates from landfills, Superfund sites, and other industrial clean–up projects. This is sewage. The role of the WWTP is to separate the sewage solids from the liquids after treating with chemicals, minerals, squeezing and heating in order to release the water back into our communities. The solid by–product remaining after the water is removed from the sewage is called sludge. Sludge is tested for arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, and zinc – the nine elements that the EPA requires for testing to determine if it is "safe" to apply to the land that supplies our food and the source of our water. Half of the 7 million tons of sewage sludge created annually in America is land applied.

Of the thousands of chemicals, pathogens, heavy metals, pharmaceuticals, and bacteria compressed into sludge, testing varies from once a month to once a year, depending on the size of the WWTP. Although the EPA then classifies Class A sludge as "pathogen free" and Class B sludge as "pathogen–reduced" (based on only nine elements) no substantial studies have EVER been conducted by federal, state, or local officials to determine if sludge is safe to for human use. Municipalities pay a hefty sum for sewage haulers to dispose of the sludge, with some of the largest sewage disposal companies making over five hundred million dollars annually to find a place to throw Americas sewage waste. And by changing their name from 'Federation of Sewage Workers Association" to the cozier, "Water Environmental Federation" and calling sludge "biosolids" the industry who is paid to remove our waste from the communities of American has quietly eased its way onto our open space and farmlands.

So, what happens to all that sludge? Since ocean dumping was stopped in the United States by environmental groups in the 1980's, because of the dead zones the sludge created in our oceans, disposal options most often used in America include landfill, incineration, and "land application". What is "land application"? Because of measurable amounts of elements like nitrogen and phosphorous, the sludge industry and government bodies overlook the toxins in sludge and market the sewage by–product as

fertilizer. Class A sludge is spread in our parks, golf courses, playgrounds, and forests and sold to the gardening public as bagged fertilizer. The amount of sludge that is land applied varies from state to state depending on how strict the laws are.

Class A sludge is marketed, and delivered free of charge, to thousands of farmers in 26 states as a fertilizer option. As the price of fuel and petroleum based fertilizers squeeze farm budgets, and farmers are only told of the benefits of free sludge, the temptation to apply sludge to farmland increases. Food crops may be grown in fields treated with Class A sludge without testing the products for levels of pathogens, heavy metals, or pharmaceuticals in spite of the fact that plants uptake nutrients and toxins from the soil. Meat and dairy animals may graze in fields treated with Class A sludge without testing the product in spite of the fact that heavy metals, hormone mimickers and chemicals collect in muscle and fat tissue.

In most states, the generator of the sludge is required to obtain a permit to spread sludge on farm fields. Farmers or landowners who use the Class B sludge are required to prepare and implement a Farm Conservation Plan with the appropriate Best Management practices approved by the County Conservation District. All of these terms sound great, but “permitting” toxic waste to be poured on our food and water does nothing to protect our health, safety, food or future. If you can farm it, you can sludge it. Depending on the size of the waste water treatment plant, testing of sludge is required once a month to once a year. Food products must maintain a waiting period between the time of sludging and growing, while non–food products may be grown directly on Class B sludged land. Although easily ignored, the nutrient/toxin uptake in products like hay or cotton should not be underestimated. Hay products are fed to meat animals and livestock or used to grow food products and cotton seed is used to create food quality oil. Again, testing is done to “prove” the nutrient value of sludge for plants, but no substantial scientific studies has been done on the hazards or safety of sludge on human health. While towns and cities struggle to control high levels of toxins, bacteria and hormone mimickers in their municipal water supply and homeowner's private wells come up polluted, suspicions turn to the corporate sludging industries, which shrug shoulders and say, "Prove it!" There is no state or national data collection of health or safety concerns from citizens and communities that are forced to accept sewage sludge.

Plants aren't the only thing growing from sludge. Illnesses and health problems –including nausea, vomiting, burning eyes, congestion, various infections, and respiratory problems – have been recorded and continue to grow in communities throughout the country. Three deaths are linked to land application of sludge. When the sludge is dry, and the dust can be inhaled by any resident or passing commuter, the smell is relatively mild. When the rains come or the sludge is wet the smell, akin to rotting flesh, can gag the sturdiest stomach or instigate asthma attacks in adults and children. Every community surrounded by sludged properties, struggles to protect themselves. Elected officials and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are unwilling to change the laws that allow and promote the relentless flinging of Americas toxic goo on lands that provide our food and water. Sludge is not a farm or environmental issue – sludge is a health and safety issue.

Even those who do not live in farm communities question the safety of our food and water supply. When our meats are tainted, our tomatoes are laced with salmonella, our spinach is rife with E. Coli and milk from one Georgia farmer tested 120 higher than legal limit for thallium – a substance found in rat poison – America is beginning to recognize that something is seriously wrong. Scientific studies and warnings are ignored or changed to support a system that encourages pollution transfer on a massive scale, at the detriment of America's health and democracy. Should we be fighting to prove that we are being poisoned by an obvious pollution source or should we be re–evaluating our sewage sludge disposal options as an alternative energy source? Asking serious questions about responsibilities of our disposal system and its connection to our food and water sources is just the beginning of recognizing our role in what happens next to our health, wealth and happiness. Are you ready to get involved? What is your food and water safety worth? What future will our children inherit?
Smart Guide on Sludge Use and Food Production

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy's comprehensive, approachable and well–referenced overview about the concerns of land application of sewage sludge: What's in sludge? How can contaminants from sludge end up in our food? What's the concern? What is the Government's role and What Can You Do? The best 'one–stop' paper on the concerns of sewage sludge to the health and safety of our food, water and communities. (pdf)

Potential Health Impact of Certain Persistent and Other Chemicals Detected in Sludge

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy chart linking health impacts and the chemically associated with their exposure. (pdf)

Crapshoot: the Gamble with Our Wastes

The National Film Board of Canada has an award–winning 52 minute documentary on sewage and sludge. A hazardous mix of waste is flushed into the sewer every day. The billions of litres of water – combined with unknown quantities of chemicals, solvents, heavy metals, human waste and food – where does it all go? And what does it do to us? The entire film is now available for viewing free on the internet on the NFB website.

The Dirty Work of 'Recycling' America's Sewage Sludge

Cornerstone work by Caroline Snyder, Ph.D., investigating the serious illnesses, including deaths, and adverse environmental impacts linked to land application of sewage sludge. In depth investigation of the link between the US EPA, the wastewater treatment industry and Congress to fund industry–friendly scientists and discouraging independent research, to prevent local governments from restricting land application and to thwart litigation against municipalities and the industry. (pdf)
Sludge Happens

Josh Harkinson of Mother Jones Magazine looks at the issues. In theory, recycling poop is the perfect solution to the one truly unavoidable byproduct of human civilization. But as sludge has spread across the country, so have concerns that it may cause as many environmental problems as it solves. Read article

Crap Happens: A Grist Special Report on How We Dispose of Our Poop – A Grist Special Series

Catherine Price's four–part series on sludge fertilizer. Grab some extra toilet paper and get ready for some straight poop on poop including: "Sludge, farmer's friend or toxic slime?", "Regulating biosolids", "Businesses struggle to profit from sewage sludge", and "For some eco–pioneers, solving the sludge problem means getting their hands dirty." Read articles
Raking through Sludge Exposed a Stink

Jeff Tollefson of Nature News Magazine explores questions that remain about sludge's impact on human and animal health – the program has been the subject of multiple lawsuits for more than a decade – including law suits by an EPA whistleblower and two Georgia dairy farmers who lost their farms. (pdf)
Basic Talking Points

Quick talking points prepared by USFA to get you started and involved. (pdf)
USFA Suggested Reading

Our suggested reading of articles found on our website for an overview of the many concerning challenges of sewage sludge use. (pdf)

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Toxins, Consumer Products; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Training, Farming, Organic Farming
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Nature Conservancy
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US Real–Time Storm Reports/Alerts/Touchdown reports (w/Maps, Down to Street Level)

Info/Hotline · Open

Maps
Web mccullough–consulting.net/IGICResponseCorps/index.html
Service Temporary

This tool is amazing for weather watchers. Very good mapping resource, with alerts posted for tornado touchdowns. Includes Ham Radio reports, etc. Now includes streamed loop so you can see the storms move across time.

Pan by holding your mouse button down. Click twice to zoom to street level and see specific reporting data.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Maps, Crowdmap/Alert Map; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Maps, Weather Maps & Storm Tracking; Information Resource: Online Alert Registry; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Tech, Social Media; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Weather Reports, International; Media, Weather Reports, National; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters
Campaigns: 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); Environmental Sustainability
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WunderGround StormReports (Severe Weather, Local Assessments)

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
Web www.wunderground.com/stormreport.asp
Service Temporary

This site has EXCELLENT initial assessments of severity of damage from storms. Go to the site and click on a county according to the color coded key.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Engineer, Assessment, Post Disaster Structural

Damage Assessments; Hotline, Disaster Updates, Community (Local); Hotline, Environmental Emergency Reporting; Hotline, Storm Damage Reporting; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian

Campaigns: 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; Environmental Sustainability

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