Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 27, 2026 · 63 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

CA

GrassRoots Recycling Network (GRRN) (National Office)

Info/Hotline · Open

Recycling Network

PO Box 282, Cotati, CA 94931

Phone website only
Web www.grrn.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions

Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services

Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4820

Matter of Trust, Inc. (Collecting Hair/Fur for Oilspill Booms)

Info/Hotline · Open

Recycling Network

99 St. Germain Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94114

Phone 415 242-6041
Web matteroftrust.org
Service Temporary

Link to Hair/Fur Collection instructions:

http://www.matteroftrust.org/programs/hairmatsinfo.html

Also note YouTube links...

http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2010/06/10/local_salons_join_effort_to_collect_hair_and_fur_for_oil_cleanup/

Boston Globe Article

By Megan McKee
Globe Correspondent / June 10, 2010

Hair salons, pet groomers, and veterinarians in Waltham, Lexington, Acton, and Sherborn have joined a nationwide effort to collect hair and fur clippings for use in natural-fiber oil booms, which are being assembled by hundreds of volunteers in an effort to stem the environmental damage from the massive British Petroleum oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

“People are surprised about the concept,” said Marlene Maffei-Ryan, owner of the As You Like It Hair Salon in Acton. However, she said, once people understand the idea, they’re excited about it. Some clients have even had more hair cut off than they originally intended after hearing where the clippings were headed, she said.

“It’s been great. We don’t do anything with the hair anyhow. We bag it and trash it . . . It’s a good cause and it’s easy work for us,” she said.

The effort, which has brought in 570 businesses across Massachusetts, is being mounted by the group Matter of Trust on a website devoted to reducing the carbon imprint of dogs. The group is collecting clippings from salons, groomers, alpaca and llama farmers, individuals, veterinarians, and pet owners. The organization’s president, Lisa Craig Gautier, said she is receiving thousands of e-mails per day, and most are from those wishing to donate.

The organization sends out e-mails with addresses of warehouses where the donors should send clippings. Once there, volunteers stuff them into nylon stockings and tie off the ends. Then they’re ready for deployment.

Craig Gauthier said BP has decided not to use natural-fiber booms in its cleanup effort but rather rely on synthetic booms. But harbormasters in Florida have announced they will use the booms, Craig Gauthier said, and Matter of Trust is hoping the response to its campaign will help change the BP approach.

The organization has about 10 miles of boom ready to go.

“We don’t have anything against synthetic boom, but you have to drill oil to make it,” said Craig Gautier. “This is a renewable resource that we’re diverting from a landfill.”

Locally, Waltham’s Veterinary and Emergency Center of New England is one of the entities participating in the effort.

“We’re always shaving areas” on their animal patients for medical procedures, said Sharon Gately, spokeswoman for the center, “and it usually just goes to waste. I just thought it was such a good idea.”

Gately said the Waltham animal hospital also will have a bin out front to collect nylons; Craig Gautier said Hooters just donated 100,000 pairs.

At Lexington's Blue salon, desk manager Michael Surette said the salon has already made four shipments thanks to the trashbag–size amount of clippings that are disposed of daily.

A neighbor of the salon has volunteered to collect and mail the bags of donated hair.

In Sherborn, Serena's Groom Room is doing warm–weather shave–downs for pets, which means it is an opportune time to participate in the program, said owner Serena Keating.

"I think this is a really cool way for us being able to help a really bad situation," said Keating. "This is a little more global for us. . . It's something indirectly all of my customers have done a lot to help."

In the meantime, Matter of Trust is using social media websites to round up volunteers in places like Alabama and Florida to stuff pantyhose with clippings, and the group is urging people to contact the government to press for the booms to be used.

The organization was founded in 1998 by Craig Gautier and her husband, Patrice Oliver Gautier, an executive at Apple Inc., and is involved in multiple efforts to promote the reuse of materials, both natural and manmade. The organization has made mats from hair clippings to clean up oil spills since 2000.

Craig Gautier is hoping her organization's talks with BP and the federal government, as well as the the goodwill of tens of thousands of businesses and hundreds of thousands of individuals who are donating, will turn the tide at the oil company.

"We absolutely can put these booms in the water," she said. "It's really up to the people of North America to decide.

Megan McKee can be reached at megan.mckee@gmail.com.

2010 HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

NEWS REPORT FROM AP/NOLA

http://www.nola.com/news/gulf–oil–spill/index.ssf/2010/05/engineers_will_not_use_hair_to.html

Engineers will not use hair to soak Gulf oil spill
By The Associated Press
May 22, 2010, 1:41PM

View full sizeCasey Kreider, Lancaster Newspapers/The Associated PressThis alpaca's coat was shorn in hopes the hair would soak up oil from the Deepwater Horizon leak in the Gulf of Mexico. Engineers will not use booms made out of hair to soak up the growing oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Barbers have collected hair in hopes that it could contain the ooze as it invades deeper into coastal marshland. But crews said Saturday they concluded using the hair was not feasible, and the organizations collecting the hair were asked to stop doing so.

Engineers said a test conducted in February during an oil spill in Texas showed that commercial boom absorbed more oil and less water than hair boom.

Charlie Henry of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said booms made from hair became water–logged and sank within a short period of time.

GULF COAST – HOW EVERYONE CAN HELP!
ALL salons, groomers, wool & alpaca fleece farmers and individuals can sign up to donate hair, fur, fleece, feathers, nylons and funding...

A) We have many temporarily donated warehouses of various sizes strategically placed along the Gulf Coast. We are coordinating space for donations and emailing addresses, to everyone who signs up, to make sure donations are effectively distributed.

B) Please sign up to our database. It's FREE and It's FAST.

(SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS)

http://matteroftrust.org/programs/natural.html

We have 3 types of programs:

1.Manmade Surplus (reuse and recycling of furniture, clothes, instruments, supplies, etc.)

2.Natural Surplus (products using materials found abundantly in nature)

3.Eco–Educational (environmental awareness and media projects)

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Solar; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage;

Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Art Supplies; Recycling, Batteries; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Christmas Trees/Leaves; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Composting; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Food; Recycling, Fur, Animal; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Hair, Collection for HairBooms (oilspill mitigation); Recycling, Hair, Human; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Medical Devices; Recycling, Natural Resources; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Soap; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jun 10, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5888

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

CT

National Cristina Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit
500 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
Phone 203.863.9100
Web www.cristina.org
Service Temporary

Linking Life to its Promise. The National Cristina Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the support of training through donated technology. For more than 25 years we have encouraged companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology, which is then matched to charities, schools and public agencies in all 50 states, Canada, and in many countries around the world.

Computer Donation Requirements

* Pentium III & Higher CPUs (486 and Pentium I and II no longer accepted). Alternative CPUs accepted if Pentium III equivalent or better.
* If your donation includes a complete system (Hard Drive, Monitor, Keyboard, & Mouse), use the "PC Desktop" or "Mac Desktop" category on the donation screens that follow. If not, please use the "Partial CPU" checkbox.
* If possible, please include Software License Agreements for installed software.
* Hardware needing repair is considered on a case-by-case basis where partner organizations have repair capabilities.

DONATION PROCESS: http://www.cristina.org/process.html

DONATION REQUIREMENTS: http://www.cristina.org/donate_computer.html

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Computer, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Computer, Laptop; Computer, Peripherals, Misc.; Computer, Printer; Computer, Software, Operating System – Windows * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, In–Kind Donations; Information Resource, Recycling Methods, Tech; Recycling, Computers & Electronics
Campaigns: Cristina Foundation (Computer Reuse); Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Aug 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6120

MA

Green Acton (Environmental Advocacy/Action)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
Acton, MA 01720

Phone 508–572–2985
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 Nov 19, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5824

Boston Bike Sharing Program

Walk–in Resource · Open

Boston, MA

Service Temporary

http://www.boston.com/yourtown/news/back_bay/2011/07/bike–sharing_stations_coming_t.html

Back Bay,Beacon Hill,Downtown,Fenway–Kenmore
Boston rolls out new bike–sharing program
Posted by Sara Brown July 28, 2011 05:48 PM

Riders in Boston's bike share program head out from City Hall plaza today.

By Sara Brown, Town Correspondent

Boston's new bike–sharing program officially launched today, with bicycles eventually available at 61 stations for jaunts around the city.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presided over the ribbon–cutting ceremony for the program at 11 a.m. at City Hall Plaza. To celebrate its launch, registered Hubway members and employees of sponsors will ride 200 of the bikes around the city today.

“This is a great day for Boston,” Menino said. “New Balance Hubway promotes a new, environmentally friendly way of getting around and I hope that all residents use the system."

Some new customers welcomed the new outlet to traverse Boston.

Karly Burke, a Bay Village resident, said she joined the Hubway program last week and was excited about its arrival. As she checked out a bike in front of the Boston Public Library, she said she planned to use the bikes mostly "around town, for errands, and to meet people out."

As around one dozen of the first people to test the bikes cycled down Newbury Street, they said they were greeted with cheers and applause from onlookers.

“It was a really great ride, and nice having a big group,” said Kelly Gray, 30, a digital marketing manager at New Balance, the title sponsor of the new program. “There was a lot of excitement around the city.”

Gray, who owns and regularly rides her own bicycle, said the brand new, three–gear Hubway bikes were sturdy, easy to use, and the seats were “super comfortable.”

“I just rode from City Hall and my butt doesn’t hurt,” she said.

Of the bike stations, about 18 will be in the the Back Bay and Fenway–Kenmore, with four around the Boston University campus and Kenmore Square, stations near Fenway Park, Northeastern University, and Colleges of the Fenway, and Back Bay stations ranging from the Newbury Street to the Boston Public Library.

Bikes will also be available at three Beacon Hill stations: on Cambridge Street at Blossom Street; at the Charles Circle footbridge, and on Beacon Street at Brimmer Street. In Allston, there were seven active stations as of today.

The Hubway program allows people to rent one of about 600 bikes for short rides around the city. There are three membership options with varying prices: an annual subscription, a three–day membership, and a 24–hour membership.

Rides shorter than 30 minutes are free for all members, with charges accrued for each half–hour of riding time.

Washington, D.C., Montreal, and London have similar systems.

Also on–line: The Globe's Eric Moskowitz tested the Washington bike–sharing system.

Correspondent Jamie Lutz contributed to this report.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Bicycles, Bikes * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Social Activists/Organizers
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8986

Restoring Roots Cooperative (Edible Landscaping and Design)

Open Business* · Open

Boston, Jamaica Plain, MA
Phone 617.942.0561
Contact Noah McKenna, worker–owner
Email restoringroots@gmail.com
Web www.restoringroots.net
Service Temporary

posted 4/21 on the WorkerOwned list WORCN:

Hello Friends,
Restoring Roots, your local permaculutre landscaping cooperative, is hiring
for a full time worker–owner track position!
Please have a look at the job description and share it with anyone you feel
might be interested.
Thank you,
–Noah

Hiring 2020.pdf
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_YlwYfSbJPdUcO53I8BO84TA–Nn–sZSF/view?usp=drive_web>

Worker–Owner
Restoring Roots Cooperative
Healing Land, Nourishing People
http://restoringroots.net/
restoringroots@gmail.com
617.942.0561

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Agriculture School, Plant Stock; Community Garden Program; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Disaster

Mitigation, Economic, Community; Disaster Mitigation, Environmental; Facilities: Farm, Urban (this site is a farm); Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Jobs, Paying; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Composting; Recycling, Natural Resources; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Social Enterprise (low–profit BUSINESS); Tools, Agricultural Tools * (ANY/ALL Types); Training, Micro–Economic Entrepeneurship
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Edible Communities; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Northeast Organic Farming Association; Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Apr 21, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9858

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
Service Temporary

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

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Matt Coe
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Bike Shop Sales Manager
Darrah Bowden
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Bike Shop Service Manager
Charlie Schubert
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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

Maynard Boy Scouts Electronics Recycling Day (2/21/09)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Recycling
Maynard, MA
Service Temporary

per Action Unlimited Newspaper, Fall 2008

Hold the phone…and your old TV, computer, stereo and all your other unwanted electronic items for the Maynard Boy Scouts' Electronics Recycling Day on Sat., Feb. 21, 2009. Home pickup can also be arranged for those who need a helping hand on Feb. 7, 2009.

The Scouts will collect all used electronics from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 21, at Clock Tower Place in Maynard. Everything collected will be 100 percent–recycled – zero in the landfill – by a qualified electronics recycling company.

Be Green! Be Legal. (It is illegal to dispose of various electronic devices in
landfills in Massachusetts.) A nominal fee will be charged for this service, which will support the activities of Boy Scout Troop 130 of Maynard.
Items the Scouts will collect include computers, TVs, monitors, printers, VCR's, scanners, radios, microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stereos, phones, routers, DVD players, Game Boxes, and fax machines. Hard drives will be removed and shredded upon request. Disposal prices will range from $5 to $30 depending on the size of the item.

Pickup assistance is available for seniors or anyone needing help with heavy items. Anyone unable to come to the Feb. 21 recycling event may also call in advance for pickup. (Phone number will be posted.) The pickup day will be Feb. 7, 2009, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Services offered: Recycling, Computers & Electronics
Campaigns: Boy Scouts of America; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3899

New England Demolition & Salvage (recycling house parts)

Open Business* · Open

New Bedford, MA
Phone 508– 992– 1099
Contact info
Email HomeNEDS @ aol. com
Web www.nedsalvage.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Building Materials * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Oct 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9017

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

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

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

MassSave.org (Green Energy Suggestions/Resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
MA

Web www.masssave.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Heating Fuel; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Community Development; Grants, Environment/Conservation; Grants, Green Building, Low–Income Housing; Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services, Weatherization Services
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Aug 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6171

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

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
MA

Phone 949-715-9500
Contact .
Email info @ wwoofusa.org
Web www.wwoofusa.org/Farms
Service Temporary

From the website:

One-half day of volunteer help is traded for food and accommodation, with no money exchanged. The WWOOF-USA Host Farm Directory lists more than one-thousand organic farms (not necessarily USDA certified organic) and gardens across the country. The Host Farm profile contains information about the location, general responsibilities, and lifestyle of the host. Any farm, community, or garden project in the US that is willing to host and accommodate volunteers can participate in our program. We encourage all types of volunteers and hosts who can cooperate to strengthen sustainable agriculture worldwide to be a part of WWOOF-USA. The program is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, regardless of experience.

WWOOF farms offer a variety of educational opportunities, including growing vegetables, keeping bees, building straw bale houses, working with animals, making wine, and much more. With over a thousand farms in all 50 states, the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, there is something for everyone. You can preview the Directory of Farms before becoming a member on this website.

Flower CSAHow it works

A WWOOF member contacts the Host Farms to discuss hopes and expectations to form an agreeable arrangement. WWOOFing is a way to learn practical farming skills, be part of the organic agriculture movement, and experience the heart of American agrarian culture.

Once you become a WWOOFer by joining the organization, you will receive online access to the Directory of Host Farms. You can choose to also receive a printed and bound Directory of Host Farms mailed to you. Next, contact the farms you are interested in visiting to check availability and arrange a stay. WWOOFers generally volunteer for half a day in exchange for meals, accommodation, and education. The length of a farm stay is determined by you and the host, and can vary from a few days to a season. The key to a mutually beneficial experience is lots of clear and open discussion about hopes and expectations before arriving at the farm– we recommend using the telephone to have a conversation.

WHY WWOOF?

WWOOF offers a rare opportunity for people to share their knowledge and efforts with others from a variety of backgrounds. It relies on trust, respect, and hard work. Read below to determine if WWOOF is right for you.
Hosts welcome willing WWOOFers onto their property to help get work done with the intention of sharing knowledge and meeting new people while growing food for local communities.

Being a WWOOF host may be right if you:
* will provide a safe, comfortable, and welcoming environment for a volunteer
* are participating in organic or sustainable activities
* have projects and tasks that you could use help with
* are interested in sharing your knowledge and daily life with volunteers

One-half day's work on a farm by a WWOOFer is exchanged for food and accommodation from the Host. Your trade agreement can be defined any number of ways: Work hours, days, length of stay, meal arrangements and accommodations vary greatly, and it is each host's and volunteer's joint responsibility to form a clear agreement.

Being a WWOOFer may be appropriate if you:
* are a respectful and courteous guest in the homes and on the lands of others
* are interested in learning about sustainable and organic farming methods
* are willing to work hard on projects and tasks presented to you

Have questions? Try reading the FAQs or feel free to contact us directly at info @ wwoofusa.org. We are available in the office from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday: 949-715-9500

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Documentation, Environmental Education; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Fresh, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Food, Fresh, Vegetables * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; 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, Farming, Organic Farming; Training, Green Energy, Development of Energy Creation Facilities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: Bartering Network; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Northeast Organic Farming

Association
Updated Oct 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6521

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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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

Rockland PC Users Group (Computer Reuse, free computers for those in need in Rockland County)

Donor · Open

Recycling Network
NY

Contact (845) 638–1917
Email hank@pcrenew.org
Web www.pcrenew.org
Service Temporary

from their website:

Give your old computer new lifeSM

Donate it to Project PCReNew!

Give someone the tools to be computer literate today.

We will repair and upgrade your donated machine. As a Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher we wipe the hard drive using software designed to Department of Defense standards to protect from identity theft. A new Windows operating system is installed. The refurbished computer is then given to an individual or organization who cannot afford their own computer. A student, senior citizen or organization in the Rockland County Area.

You receive a letter of donation to use for a charitable tax donation. You also receive the satisfaction of knowing your donation will be given a second life and put to good use, not just thrown in the trash. Your old computer will be given new life and help to bring someone electronically into the 21st century. It will help them live for today and prepare for tomorrow.

PCRENEW is one of the first MAR's (Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher) appointed in the United States. Our participation in this program allows us to purchase legal Microsoft Windows operating system software at very preferred pricing for each refurbished computer. Recently, the MAR program has been changed to the MRR program (Microsoft Registered Refurbisher).

We are a Partner with National Cristina. Check their website www.cristina.org

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Terra: Can't figure out what they take/have, but this is the stuff that's listed on their website. They may take more...because they refer to taking "parts", in some of the text. Here's what they obviously take:

Computer
Monitor
Printer

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Community Service Program; Computer, Desktop; Computer, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Computer, Keyboard; Computer, Monitor; Computer, Mouse; Computer, Peripherals, Misc.; Computer, Portable Hard Drive; Computer, Printer; Computer, Spare Parts, CD drives; Computer, Spare Parts, Internal Hard Drive; Computer, Spare Parts, Modem Cards; Computer, Spare Parts, Motherboards; Computer, Spare Parts, Power Cords; Computer, Spare Parts, Sound Cards; Computer, Spare Parts, Video Cards; Computer, Speakers; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Electronics * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Information Resource, Recycling Methods, Tech; Information Resource, Tech; Information Resource, Tech, Computer "Wiping"; Information Resource, Tech, W98; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Computers Skills
Campaigns: Cristina Foundation (Computer Reuse); Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Google Charity Work
Updated Aug 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6119

OR

County, Yamhill County, OR Information – INDEX

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County, Disaster Response
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Web en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yamhill%2C_Oregon
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Yamhill County
https://www.co.yamhill.or.us/
https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/After-the-Fire.aspx

YamCo Watch
https://www.facebook.com/YamCoWatch

Lost and Found Pets Of Yamhill County
https://www.facebook.com/groups/441824919293060/

Yamhill County Sheriff's Office
https://www.facebook.com/YamhillCountySO/

http://www.newsregister.com/
http://www.newberggraphic.com/
http://www.statesmanjournal.com/

KLYC (1260 AM) is a radio station licensed to serve McMinnville, Oregon, USA.
503-472-1260

Garbage Service:
www.westernoregonwaste.com

To report a power outage to PGE, call 1-800-544-1795

RESOURCES –

211 (United Way) –
http://unitedwaymwv.org/yamhill211/
http://unitedwaymwv.org/partners/agency_partners/

Yamhill Food Pantries:
http://www.yamhillcap.org/food_bank/pantries.html
http://www.oregonfoodbank.org/ofb_services/statewide_services/regional_food_bank.html?county=Yamhill

Homeless Resources –
http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/homelessness/resources.pdf

McMinnville Cooperative Ministries
http://mac-coop.org/index.php
http://mac-coop.org/ccf.php#211

2007 Winter Storm

While Yamhill County was not among the hardest hit, the city of Sheridan saw flooding in much of downtown, according to Capt. Ken Summers of the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office.

"They were hit hard, with a foot to 18 inches of water," he said. "(More than) 100 homes were damaged."

"We're still finding damaged homes," Eckhardt said, adding that his department requested that 40 Sheridan residents evacuate their homes, while about half that number left voluntarily, after the Yamhill River topped its banks and flooded the north side of the city.

The storm also washed out rural roads in the Carlton and the Lafayette area. At present, Poverty Bend, Jernsteadt, Burns and Kutch Roads remain closed, and a bridge on North Valley Road near Laughlin Road is closed, after high waters weakened its supports.

Statewide, 58,000 households lost power and more than 1,000 people were forced to evacuate. Three people lost their lives during the storm.

http://www.newberggraphic.com/NBGLocal2.shtml

Volunteer Corner
http://www.newberggraphic.com/NBGVolunteers.shtml

Helping Hands –
http://www.newsregister.com/article/46413–helping+hands

http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/emerg_mgmt/index.asp?sel=em_docs
Yamhill County resources:
http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/emerg_mgmt/yc_eop/Annex_J_Appendix_3.pdf

Emergency Radio frequencies listed at:
http://www.kwvtsalem.com/EAS_Plan.pdf

KSLC McMinnville YAMHILL 90.3 FM
KLYC McMinnville YAMHILL 1260 AM

Search & Rescue (YCSAR)

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2240

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM –
In the event of an emergency these are the stations you NEED to look to for information in MARION, POLK & YAMHILL counties "The Capitol Operational Area"

http://www.co.marion.or.us/NR/rdonlyres/4DAB8A1F–3E4A–4154–B561–8A8DE1AE5E74/19595/EASStations.pdf

RIVER INFO –

S YAMHILL––AT MCMINNVILLE
http://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?quick=single&id=MCMO3

Earthquake
http://www.oregongeology.com/pubs/ofr/p–O–11–05.htm

Cities – Amity | Carlton | Dayton | Dundee | Lafayette | McMinnville | Newberg | Sheridan | Willamina | Yamhill

Communities – Shipley | Riverside | Whiteson

LINK REMOVED – (broken)
CARLTON –
Listed below are 4 vulnerable federal levees near Carlton.

Blind Slough
Project: Clatsop County Drainage District No. 1
District: Portland
Location: Brownsmead, Oregon

Youngs River
Project: Clatsop Diking District No. 9
District: Portland
Location: Agriculture, Oregon

Nehalem
Project: Sunset Drainage District
District: Portland
Location: Agriculture, Oregon

Prairie Channel/Svensen
Project: Svensen Island Diking District
District: Portland
Location: Agriculture, Oregon

CITY of McMinnville –
http://www.ci.mcminnville.or.us/

Snow and Ice Response Plan
http://www.ci.mcminnville.or.us/city/departments/public–works–a–park–maintenance–snow–and–ice–response–plan/

McMinnville Area Community Links
http://www.newsregister.com/node/44787
http://www.newsregister.com/article/46413–helping+hands

Animal Shelter
http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Yamhill_County_Dog_Control_rId4600_rS_pC.html
http://www.co.yamhill.or.us/sheriff/index.asp?sel=dog_control
http://www.ohorse.com/organizations/horse–rescue/local/north–america/united–states/oregon/yamhill–county/

links
http://www.ycsovolunteers.org/links.htm

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, State/County
Updated Sep 17, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2707

Toxic Links (INDEX of polluted locations)

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Serves MUCH of the information in this record are all over the US!
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Japan Tsunami Marine Debris Information –
http://public.health.oregon.gov/Preparedness/Pages/04-2012JapanDebris.aspx
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/news/2012/221.html

RURAL & POOR COMMUNITIES –
(SEE FULL STORY)
http://www.pri.org/science/environment/hispanic-community-fights-toxic-waste1903.html
For decades Kettleman City residents have fought Chemical Waste Management over proposed expansions of its landfill. The dispute has included charges of environmental racism and repeated concerns that the toxic dump is causing health problems.

Now, people suspect chemical waste is to blame for the recent spike in birth defects. Five area babies born in a 15-month period in 2007 and 2008 suffered severe birth defects, including cleft palate, heart problems and developmental delays.

Toxic Blog News –
http://www.toxicsblog.org/
http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/jsass/new_data_confirms_widespread_a.html

FIND Water Polluters Near You – (Database)
http://projects.nytimes.com/toxic-waters/polluters

WATER
http://www.propublica.org/series/buried-secrets-gas-drillings-environmental-threat
http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/jsass/new_data_confirms_widespread_a.html

OVER MEDICATION in water
http://www.boston.com/news/health/articles/2010/03/08/antipsychotic_drug_use_for_dementia_patients_is_questioned/

Search –
http://HealthyStuff.org

Now home to over 15,000 test results on over 5,000 common items including pet products, women's handbags, back-to-school products and more.

NEWS –
http://www.incidentnews.gov/

http://www.panna.org/resources/panups/panup_20091218

http://www.nrdc.org/

Databases and Tools

EPA makes available numerous databases and tools related to emergency management. These resources are designed to help first responders address emergency situations, assist facilities in complying with emergency management regulations, and give the public an improved understanding of chemicals in their community.

http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/tools.htm#lol

Mercury can be found most anywhere –
http://www.epa.gov/mercury/whereyoulive.htm

(note many sources claim EPA has no power to enforce change to those not following regulations)

OREGON SPECIFIC INFO:

Sites in Oregon

DHS's Environmental Health Assessment Program (EHAP) works at the request of concerned individuals and organizations to assess and prevent human exposure to contamination at Oregon sites listed on the National Priority List (or Superfund sites) and at other hazardous waste sites that impact communities. Click location on the image map below for more details or browse the overview.

http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ehap/sites.shtml

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Voluntary Cleanup Program
DEQ created its Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) to provide oversight to property owners and others wishing to investigate and clean up hazardous substance sites in a voluntary, cooperative manner. The goal of the program is to increase the number of re–mediated sites by streamlining the cleanup process while ensuring compliance with Oregon environmental regulations. Projects range from simple sites with a limited amount of contaminated soil to complex sites with multiple contaminants in soil, groundwater, surface water, sediment, and/or air. The Voluntary Cleanup Program offers two options for cleaning up contaminated sites, the Independent Cleanup Pathway and the Voluntary Cleanup Pathway.

http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/voluntarycu.htm

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PORTLAND HARBOR –
http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/PortlandHarbor/index.htm

Portland Harbor is a heavily industrialized stretch of the Willamette River north of downtown Portland, Oregon, that was listed on the National Priorities List ("Superfund") in December 2000. Sediments in the river are contaminated with various toxic compounds, including metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), chlorinated pesticides and dioxin. Levels of these pollutants in the river appear to be highest near contaminated sites that sit adjacent to the river on the shore (often referred to as "upland" sites).

SEE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/cu/nwr/PortlandHarbor/docs/PortlandHarborMap.pdf

This is a map of sites in Portland Harbor that are adjacent to the river, called "upland" sites, that DEQ is working to clean up. You can click on the name of each site to see specific information about contaminants and the status of cleanup work.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Maps, Pollutants/Toxin
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jul 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4824

Pakistan

Rural Support Programs Network (RSPN) (SitReps, DROP SITES etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Development
House No.7, Street 49, F–6/4, Pakistana, Islamabad

Phone Main: 00–92–51–2829141
Contact Khaleel Ahmed Tetlay, Chief Operating Officer / For information on RSPN relief efforts contact: Amina Askari Disaster Relief Coordinator
Email Info@rspn.org.pk, Khaleel.tetlay@rspn.org.pk / amina@rspn.org.pk (see more contacts below)
Web www.rspn.org/news/flood.html
Service Temporary

Main: 00–92–51–2829141,2829556, 2822476,2826792,2821736
Disaster Relief Coordinator: 092–51– 2829115

See Disaster Relief News:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood.html

In–Kind Donations Needed:

RELIEF ITEM CONTRIBUTIONS
RSPN is also collecting relief items for its partners who are working directly with effected families. Effected families are CURRENTLY in need of the following:

FOOD ITEMS PER FAMILY

1. Flour Bag (20kg)
2. Ghee/cooking oil (3kg)
3. Rice (7kg)
4. Sugar (5kg)
5. Daal Maash (1kg)
6. Daal Channa (1kg)
7. Kurkha (1kg)
8. Salt (1kg)
9. Mix Masala (200gm)

10. Tea (1/2kg)
11. Milk small (27)
12. Match box (12)

Other Items

1. Water purifying tablets
2. Anti–malaria Medicine
3. Water

FOR RELIEF ITEMS DONATION DROP POINT

Islamabad:
House 7, Street 49, F 6/4
Islamabad
Telephone: 051 –2828004, 051– 2822476

Karachi:
F–178/3. Block–5
Kehkashan Clifton, Karachi
Telephone: 091–5868791–3

Lahore:
Umar Agha
17–H, Gulberg II,
Lahore
Telephone: 0321–8422425

See this site (scroll to the bottom) to find local drop points for supply donations, and contact info for drop point operators:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood.html

See their "network" of service partners:

http://www.rspn.org/about_us/partner_network.html

Contacts:

http://www.rspn.org/about_us/directors_staff.html

FLOOD SUPPORT SIT REPS:
(EXCELLENT Job...GREAT Sit Reps)

Here's an example:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood_pdfs/DSR–8–.pdf

See full list of reports:

SitReps:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood_situation_report.html

Relief Activities:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood_relief_activities.html

Damage Assessments:

http://www.rspn.org/news/flood_assessment.html

from the website:

EMERGENCY FLOOD APPEAL
SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE CATASTOPHIC
FLOODS IN PAKISTAN

After a year wrought with conflict which led to the displacement of approximately 2.2 million people, Pakistan has now been hit with the worst floods in 80 years. The unprecedented flooding has been caused by very heavy Monsoon rains, and has affected all parts of the country. With the death toll rising everyday it has not been possible to get an accurate estimate of the individuals affected by the floods but conservative estimates put the number at 6 million, with over 1,800 deaths.
The floods have destroyed homes, inundated crops, killed livestock, washed away communication links and led to a scare of a health catastrophe. With further rains forecasted for the coming weeks, the dams full to capacity and the relief agencies stretched to their limits it is time for Pakistanis and for our friends all over the world to help these people – who have been the continuous victims of strife and hardship.

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Education;

Advocacy, Employment, "At–Risk" Job Applicants; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, International Policy; Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Community Garden Program; Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Community Service Program; Counseling, Career Counseling; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Diaspora Populations; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Unemployed; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Grants, Green Building, Low–Income Housing; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; International Disaster Response; Jobs, Paying; Literacy Program; Long Term Recovery, International; Media, Online News Reports; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Recycling, Animal Dung; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Adult Education/Adult School; School, Mission School; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School); Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Social Event, Networking Group, Employment/Professional Networking; Sponsoring Organization; Sponsorship Program, Children (Education/Health Care/Food, etc.); Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Agronomy; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Construction, Bio–Remediation Instruction; Training Classes, Construction, Building Skills; Training Classes, Construction Skills Training; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Financial, Money Management; Training Classes, Gardening Instruction; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Training Classes, Trade Skills, Training; Training Classes, Vocational; Training, Education, Health, Sanitation / Hygiene; Training, Employment, Job Skills, Youth; Training, Farming, Organic Farming; Training, Green Building; Training, Green Energy, Development of Energy Creation Facilities; Training, Medical, Education, General Health; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Youth Program

Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, USAID; World Bank

Updated Apr 21, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6141

VT

University of Vermont, UVM, List of Disaster Relief Resources

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Web www.uvm.edu/extension
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Agriculture advisories, basic disaster relief links for individuals, phone apps,

* Cleaning Flood Damaged Homes
* Dealing with Storm–Damaged Trees
* Filing Insurance Claims
* Good News About Your Homeowner's Insurance Policy
* Handling Food and Water After a Storm or Flood
* Keeping Food and Water Safe Before, During and After a Disaster
* Mold Removal Guidelines for Your Flooded Home
* Navigating a Post–Disaster Mortgage
* Operating a Chainsaw Safely
* Replacing Important Papers
* Storm Recovery Guide

See website above for direct links.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, How To, Navigating Insurance Process; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories,

Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Businesses; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Construction, Rebuilding, How to SAFELY Rebuild Hurricane Damaged Homes; Training, Farming, Organic Farming; Training, Green Building; Training, Green Energy, Development of Energy Creation Facilities; Training, Information Resource, Guide, Safe House Gutting
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Northeast Organic Farming Association
Updated Aug 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8848

Worldwide

Be Straw Free!

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 4084, Burlington, VT 05406, USA

Contact Go Strawless!
Email hello @ BeStrawFree . org
Web www.bestrawfree.org/About.html
Service Temporary

from the website

About BeStrawFree.org

When fourth–grader Milo Cress learned that over 500 million straws are used every day in the US, he decided to stop using straws, and to begin an online project where others could join in to do the same.

This project approaches the issue in two ways: Reduce and Reuse.

For those people who prefer or need to use straws, Reusable Straws are often a good option. We realize it is not realistic for everyone to stop using straws completely.

The more straws we choose not to use, however, the better for us all.

Each time we choose not to use a throw–away straw we are helping reduce the amount of waste going into landfills and littering our oceans, lakes, rivers, and countryside.

– May 5th, 2011: Milo met with Mayor Bob Kiss, of Burlington, VT to discuss how the two can work together to make Burlington the first city in the US where it may become standard that restaurant staff offer cutomers a straw rather than putting a straw in every drink.
It's an "Offer–first" policy.

The Mayor presented Milo a formal Proclamation that offically recognizes this as a Best Practice in the City of Burlington.
This is an important milestone toward making Burlington, VT the
"First StrawFree City in America!"

– Earth Day, 2011: NECN News Broadcast and
National Restaurant Association Press Release !

– April: National Restaurant Association Recognizes Milo!

Milo is recognized by the National Restaurant Association for his suggestion that restaurants offer straws to patrons instead of putting a straw in every drink:
Chris Moyer, the Program Manager of the Conserve Initiative (of the National Restaurant Association) said, "I could not agree more with Milo that offering straws to guests instead of automatically giving them one is a quick and easy way restaurants can help reduce waste and conserve natural resources, as well as save money on supply purchases."

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated May 23, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8409

Carbon Rally (compete to save the world!)

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Environmentally Friendly Org
Web www.carbonrally.com
Service Temporary

http://www.boston.com/business/technology/articles/2008/11/03/websites___and_the_challenges_they_throw_down___can_help_people_reduce_energy_use/

Services offered: Entertainment, Social "Challenges"/Games; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Nov 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3819

CarbonCounter.org (measure your impact on the planet)

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmentally Friendly Org
Phone 503–238–1915 (west coast time zone)
Web carboncounter.org
Service Temporary

Use this site to calculate average usage of carbon, and to estimate how much "offset" needed to create to "zero–out" the pollution created by that energy usage.

Services offered: Carbon Off–set Site; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); 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; Training, Information Resource, Guide, Safe House Gutting
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Nov 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3820

Clean the World (Soap Donor/Recycler)

Donor · Open

Recycling
Web www.cleantheworld.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

Process

Clean the World implements its mission through: (i) collecting, sorting and processing discarded soap, shampoo and lotion product donations from participating hospitality partners; (ii) recycling these product donations at its facilities in Orlando, Florida; and (iii) delivering these recycled product donations to domestic homeless shelters and impoverished countries suffering from high death rates due to acute respiratory infection and diarrheal disease.

Since its inception, Clean the World has been steadily increasing its services and operations to accommodate rapidly expanding community needs, awareness and donations, and has accepted in–kind donations of more than $150,000. In the process, Clean the World has put over 21,000 soap bars and 50 gallons of shampoo and conditioner back into human use, simultaneously eliminating over 4 tons of waste.

Clean the World is supported by through hospitality partnership program fees, sales of recycled product donations and monetary charitable contributions received from supporting individuals and organizations worldwide.

As of July 2009, Clean the World had 13 total employees and 9 total volunteers. Clean the World's volunteers have donated approximately 400 cumulative hours of service to our cause, the majority of them enhancing employment marketability through on–the–job experience and extensive training.

Recycling Operations

How do we do it?

First we work with our Hospitality Partners to educate their staff on the soap and shampoo Recycling Program. We provide bins which housekeeping staff uses to deposits collected soap. Pick up the bins weekly. We provide online training videos, housekeeping instruction posters, and collection bags.

The soap is taken to our Soap Recycling plant. We use two Recycling Methods: Re–batching and Sterilization

About Re–batching

Re–batching applied to 30% moderately to heavily used bars. Soap is cooked to remove all impurities. Soap is re–formed into 2 ounce bars

About sterilization

Our proprietary sterilization process is applied to 70% of the slightly used bars. The soap soaks in a sterilization solution and is then treated with a steam/pressure combination.

CTW test the soap's pH level and cools it for packaging.

Does it work?

Tri–Tech Laboratories tested our recycling process. They provided infected soap which we ran through the process. Tri–Tech then tested it for sterilization. They found that our process completely eliminated the pathogens (Listeria monocytogenes, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aerogenes, Salmonella typhymurium, Staphylococcus aureus)

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Soap; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jan 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4973

CosmeticsDatabase.com (cosmetics ratings of toxicity)

Info/Hotline · Open

Advocacy Group
Web www.cosmeticsdatabase.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource, Toxins, Consumer Products; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jul 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6056

Earth 911 (www.earth911.com)

Info/Hotline · Open

Recycling Network
Web www.earth911.com
Service Permanent

Links to recyclers of:

Automotive
Used Motor Oil
Car Battery
Tires
Antifreeze

Household Toys
Books
Fluorescent Bulbs
Cleaners
Asbestos
Batteries
Smoke Detector

Lawn & Garden Fertilizer
Pesticides
Fungicides

Electronics
Mobile Phone
Computer
Monitor
Television
Speakers
Printer

Christmas Trees

Plastics #1 Plastic (PETE)
#2 Plastic (HDPE Clear)
#2 Plastic (HDPE Colored)
#3 Plastic (PVC)

#4 Plastic (LDPE)
#5 Plastic (Polypropylene)
#6 Plastic (Polystyrene)
#7 Plastic (Other)

Services offered: Aluminum Cans (For Recycling); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Christmas Trees/Leaves; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re-use (NO FEE); Recycling, Packaging Materials, Peanuts; Recycling, Random Stuff; 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; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2796

EarthWeek

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone http://www.earthweek.com/
Web www.earthweek.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Disasters in the Making/Disasters Waiting to Happen (reports of risk of disaster); Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Online News Reports; Media, Weather Reports, National; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Nov 25, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4770

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

EHSO: Battery Recycling and Disposal Guide for Households (NO RECYCLING info FOR Non–Rechargeables)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.ehso.com/ehshome/batteries.php
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education , Recycling; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Batteries; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9138

Enviro Mom (Green Ideas Blog)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
Phone website only
Web www.enviromom.com
Service Temporary

from the website:

About the co–founders: Heather Hawkins & Renee Limon

Heather and Renee are stay–at–home moms, best friends and neighbors who live in the Hillsdale neighborhood of SW Portland. They each have two children who happen to be the same ages (7 and 4) and attend the same schools. Renee and Heather both completed the Master Recycler course offered through Portland's regional government, which gave them a greater understanding of Reduce/Reuse/Recycle and how their choices and actions impact the natural environment. When they launched EnviroMom in March 2007, they formed their first GreenGroup –– a group of moms who meet monthly and exchange ideas on green living with children. They are not experts –– not by a long shot –– but they are trying to raise their kids to care about the environment and manage healthy households.

Heather2 Heather grew up in Minnesota and Indiana, and then hightailed it Portland after graduating from the Indiana University School of Journalism in 1992. After a career in orchestra management and public relations, she left the workforce in 2004 to raise her two kids. Aside from blogging and environmental pursuits, Heather enjoys good fiction, winning at Scrabble, red wine, Jon Stewart and date nights with her husband, David. She dreams of raising goats and making cheese.

Renee Renee was born in Maryland, raised in the Midwest, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with a double major in Journalism and French. Hoping to find a way to employ both her majors, she headed to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida - which was supposed to be a stepping–stone to Disneyland Paris. Fate intervened and she met her husband at Disney World. Marriage took her away from Mickey Mouse and led to a stint in high–tech in Silicon Valley, California. When she and her husband decided to start a family, California no longer felt like a good fit. Portland beckoned, and has been “home” to the Limons since spring 2000. When not blogging, you'll often find Renee with her nose stuck between the pages of a good post–global warming disutopian science fiction novel, musing "That doesn't sound so bad. I think I can live like that...."

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Dec 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4804

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

Good Guide (enviro–site, greenwashing ratings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Watchdogs
Contact write for details
Email fo@goodguide.com

Web www.goodguide.com
Service Temporary

from their website:

GoodGuide provides the world's largest and most reliable source of information on the health, environmental, and social impacts of the products in your home.

With GoodGuide, you can:

– Find safe, healthy and green products that protect you and your family
– Search or browse over 65,000 food, toys, personal care, & household products to see what's really beneath the label
– Use expert advice and recommendations on products to quickly learn the impacts of what you buy
– Find better products and make purchasing decisions based on what's important to you
– Create a personalized favorites list with the products that are right for you and your family
– Share your favorites list on Facebook or on your own website
– Get mobile advice when your are out shopping by downloading our iPhone app

GoodGuide gives you the best information available, wherever and whenever you need it most. We'll help you find better products that represent your values, avoid products that are harmful to your health, the environment, or society – and enable you to take actions to help improve the world.

The People Behind GoodGuide

One summer a few years ago, Dara O'Rourke was doing what he'd done dozens of times before: putting sunscreen on his five–year old daughter Minju before she went outside to play in the summer sun. The thought occurred to Dara, "I wonder what's really in this stuff?" So, being a Professor at the University of California–Berkeley, Dara researched the sunscreen. What he found was surprising and disturbing: the sunscreen he'd been putting on Minju for years had a toxic ingredient.

At that moment, Dara realized how little we know about the products we bring into our homes every day. He knew that other parents should have the same access to product information that he and his fellow researchers had. He also wanted to solve the problem of increasingly confusing marketing claims regarding whether products were actually healthy, safe or green.

So he brought together both academic and technology experts to create a world–class team of scientists, consumer researchers, technologists and industry professionals. From Google, Amazon, eBay, PayPal, and Intuit, to MIT and the University of California, we've developed a "For Benefit" startup at the forefront of integrating science and technology, working to fill a huge information gap in the marketplace.

Our team is dedicated to combining the best science and technology available, with what's most important to you. Our goal is to provide the most comprehensive, credible, and useful information in the world, on products and companies delivered whenever and wherever you need it. We're making information available and easy to use so each of us can express our own values and concerns in the marketplace.

GoodGuide is incorporated as a "for benefit" organization. This new organizational structure enables us to access the resources and expertise of for–profit enterprises, while maintaining a deep commitment to our social and environmental mission. At GoodGuide we're about more than just making money. We are a independent organization, dedicated to providing you with the best available information on products and companies. Our commitment to being socially, ethically, and environmentally responsible is written right into our "for benefit" charter.

http://www.goodguide.com/about/ratings

Ratings and Methodology

GoodGuide is building a comprehensive source of information on the environmental, social, and health performance of products and companies. The GoodGuide team works with a network of leading academic institutions, government data sources, non–governmental organizations, and private research firms to bring world–class information to consumers.

GoodGuide's scientists have collected data from around the world on chemical ingredients, products, brands, factories, companies, industrial sectors, and even countries. We gather the highest quality data available and convert this information into ratings that can be used by non–scientists to easily evaluate products and companies.

In the future, GoodGuide will have tools to let consumers screen this data through their own personal preferences, allowing them to "filter" and search for products and companies that match their specific values.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource, Toxins, Consumer Products; 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
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5795

Green America Today (website for responsible shopping, greenwashing ratings)

Info/Hotline · Open

Environmental Watchdogs

Web www.greenamericatoday.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing; Landscaping, Organic Lawn Care Products ($ NOT FREE); 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; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5796

Institute for Local Self–Reliance (Economic Policies, Zero–Waste Methods)

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource

Web www.ilsr.org/about.html
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Social Justice; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Economic; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; 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; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jan 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4851

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

List of Global Corp Ownership of Organic Food Producers (and GMO links)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.cornucopia.org/wp–content/uploads/2013/05/Updated–Organic2013.pdf
Service Temporary

A great piece of research showing the 100 largest food producers and which organic food companies they own. It also shows which companies have alliances with Cargill to produce "enhanced" foods...GMO (cancer! environmental devastation). It's not clear if they use these "enhanced foods" in their organic products. But the link is too close to comfort for this netizen.
Campaigns: Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated May 27, 2013 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9709

National Resources Defense Council (Green Living Tools/Info/Resources)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.nrdc.org/living/stuff/default.asp
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education, Energy Conservation; Information Resource, Environmental Education , Recycling; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Transition Towns (Transition Network)
Updated Apr 25, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9141

One (www.one.org) Advocacy/Networking for Poverty Issues

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Services

Web www.one.org/us/issues
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, Anti–Poverty; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Children, Restavek / Exploited Children; Advocacy, Economic Justice for Impoverished Populations; Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, International Policy; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Community Outreach, Public Awareness, Humanitarian Issues; Events, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Cluster Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, MySpace; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Youth Services; Market/Industry Significance; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types
Campaigns: CARE–International; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Islamic Community; Islamic Relief; OXFAM; Save The Children
Updated Jul 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6050

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

Skin Deep (Product Directory for Non–Toxic Skin Products)

Info/Hotline · Open

Consumer Buying Guides

Web www.ewg.org/skindeep
Service Temporary

TF: Although this site is clumsy and also "strict" in its ratings, it's the best one I've seen. Note that you have to search for the specific brand and "product type" to find the ratings. It's hard to figure out what the ratings are, but the general rule is that if the pop up window's color is "green", then it's a good sign... if it's yellow or red, "beware". I checked out a bunch of products that I use and found their ratings to be in agreement with my own.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information

Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Responsible Buying Guides; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental; Information Resource: Watchdogs, Environmental, Reports of Greenwashing
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7879

Story of Stuff, The (animation about human overcomsumption) (plus! a NEW Cap & Trade animation)

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
Web www.storyofstuff.com
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Solar; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Economic; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jul 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4430

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?

Global Pulse is entirely funded through voluntary contributions from individual UN Member States and private philanthropic organizations. In particular, we would like to thank the UK and Swedish Governments for their financial support and the Rockefeller Foundation and Rockefeller Brothers Fund for hosting Global Pulse events at their thought–inspiring conference venues in Bellagio (Italy) and Pocantico Hills (USA). Global Pulse has also benefited from many hours of expertise generously invested in the project by many of its UN system partners, and UNDP, WFP, UNICEF and the UN's Department for Public Information (DPI) have seconded full–time staff members to the Global Pulse team. Given that Global Pulse is a multi–year project, we will continue to raise voluntary funding from a broad range of stakeholders over the coming months and years. We would welcome any expression of interest from donors interested in supporting the Global Pulse initiative.

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

Waste to Wealth (ZERO–WASTE resource site)

Info/Hotline · Open

Zero–Waste Resource Site
Web www.ilsr.org/recycling/index.html
Service Temporary

Projects:

• Deconstruction
• Zero Waste Planning
• Recycling Means Business
• Sustainable Plastics
• Recycling and Economic Development (Mid–Atlantic)

Resources:
• Defending Recycling
• News Archive
• Publications
• Articles
• Facts To Act On
• Waste to Wealth E–Bits

Past Work:
• Waste Imperialism
• Refillables
• Extended Producer Responsibility
• Recycling
• Record–Setters

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; 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; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Jan 7, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4849

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

1–800–Recycling.com (Online Database of Recycling Locations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 1–800–732–9254
Web 1800recycling.com
Service Temporary

NEWS

Browse by Topic (at bottom)

Recycle Search –
Enter item(s) & select State, City
Lists locations nearest
Will list at least 3 or click on "+more" for more options.

Green Glossary – A–Z

STATE GUIDELINES –
http://1800recycling.com/state–guidelines/

Recycling symbols (U.S.)
http://www.earthodyssey.com/symbols.html

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Aluminum Cans (For Recycling); Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Media, Online News Reports; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Bicycles; Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Christmas Trees/Leaves; Recycling, Clothing; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling, Kid Stuff; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Mar 19, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4830

Call2Recycle (Rechargeable BATTERY Recycling INDEX & Online Database of locations)

Info/Hotline · Open

Recycling
Phone http://www.call2recycle.org
Web www.call2recycle.org
Service Temporary

Enter your zip code for a list of local businesses!!!

Services offered: Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Recycling, Batteries; Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
Updated Apr 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4809

CO2 Maps of Emissions from Fossil Fuels

Info/Hotline · Open

"Green" Resource
Web www.purdue.edu/eas/carbon/vulcan/GEarth/index.html
Service Temporary

http://www.purdue.edu/eas/carbon/vulcan/index.php

From the website:

About Project Vulcan
The Vulcan Project is a NASA/DOE funded effort under the North American Carbon Program (NACP) to quantify North American fossil fuel carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions at space and time scales much finer than has been achieved in the past. The purpose is to aid in quantification of the North American carbon budget, to support inverse estimation of carbon sources and sinks, and to support the demands posed by the launch of the Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO) scheduled for February 2009. The detail

and scope of the Vulcan CO2 inventory has also made it a valuable tool for policymakers, demographers, social scientists and the public at large (now on Google Earth!). Here is a narrated flyover.

The Vulcan project has achieved the quantification of the 2002 U.S. fossil fuel CO2 emissions at the scale of individual factories, powerplants, roadways and neighborhoods on an hourly basis. We have built the entire inventory on a common 10 km x 10 km grid to facilitate atmospheric modeling. In addition to improvement in space and time resolution, Vulcan is quantified at the level of fuel type, economic sub–sector, and county/state identification.

Work is underway to complete similar inventories for Canada and Mexico, to include CO and NOx emissions, quantification of all years from 1980 to the present, and incorporate biotic–based fuels (including ethanol!).

Vulcan is led by Dr. Kevin Gurney and a team of researchers at Purdue University. Key collaborators on the project include investigators at Colorado State University and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Explore the Vulcan website for the Vulcan gridded data, methodological details, publications, plots and analysis. A major new initiative, launched from the Vulcan experience is currently being built – the Hestia Project – in which we plan to quantify greenhouse gas emissions for the entire planet at the building scale with complete driving processes. This work is supported by Purdue's Showalter Trust and Knauf Insulation.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Maps, CO2 Maps of the Earth
Campaigns: Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, US Dept of Energy
Updated Mar 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4131

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

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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Local Harvest (online database of local organic farms/producers)

Info/Hotline · Open

Farming Resource
Phone 831/515–5602
Web www.localharvest.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

About LocalHarvest
LocalHarvest is America's #1 organic and local food website. We maintain a definitive and reliable "living" public nationwide directory of small farms, farmers markets, and other local food sources. Our search engine helps people find products from family farms, local sources of sustainably grown food, and encourages them to establish direct contact with small farms in their local area. Our online store helps small farms develop markets for some of their products beyond their local area.

Check out what our members are saying.

The richness, variety, and flavor of our communities, food systems, and diets is in jeopardy. The exclusive focus on economic efficiency has brought us low prices and convenience through large supermarkets chains, agribusiness and factory farms, while taking away many other aspects of our food lives, like our personal relation with our food and with the people who produce it. More and more people are realizing this and actively working to turn the tide and to preserve a food industry based on family–owned, small scale businesses. They are our best guarantee against a world of styrofoam–like long–shelf–life tomatoes and diets dictated from corporate boardrooms.

The Buy Local movement is quickly taking us beyond the promise of environmental responsibility that the organic movement delivered, and awakening the US to the importance of community, variety, humane treatment of farm animals, and social and environmental responsibility in regards to our food economy.

Who Are We?
LocalHarvest was founded in 1998, and is now the number one informational resource for the Buy Local movement and the top place on the Internet where people find information on direct marketing family farms. We now have more than 20000 members, and are growing by about 20 new members every day. Through our servers, our website and those of our partners serve about three and a half million page views per month to the public interested in buying food from family farms.

LocalHarvest is located in Santa Cruz, California, and was founded by Guillermo Payet, a software engineer and activist dedicated to generating positive social change through the Internet.

You Can Help
You can participate in our building process by encouraging your farmer, market manager, and restauranteur friends to visit localharvest.org and sign themselves up!

If you are a Sustainable Agriculture or Family Farming group, contact us to discuss how we can partner together in support of your work.

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Energy; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Water; Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; 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 of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Documentation, Environmental Education; Facilities: Farm, Urban (this site is a farm); Food, Locally Produced ($ NOT FREE); Food, Organic ($ NOT FREE); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/

Twitter Feeds; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Northeast Organic Farming Association
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Mailboxes Etc (recycling packaging materials)

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Recycling
Web www.mbe.com/Pages/home.aspx
Service Temporary

Mailboxes Etc Stores accept CLEAN styrofoam peanuts for recycling.

Go to the weblink above and choose "store locator" on the upper right.

Services offered: Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Packaging Materials, Peanuts; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
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Organic Food on a Budget (Sludge–Free) OrganicConsumers.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Consumer Buying Guides
Web organicconsumers.org/articles/article_16803.cfm
Service Temporary

from the website:

Organic Foods on a Limited Budget

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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

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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.

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

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"Green" Resource
Phone Ph: (207) 252–0869
Web www.safelawns.org/resource_directory.cfm
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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
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SafeCosmetics.org

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Advocacy Group
Web www.safecosmetics.org
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Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services
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Tribal Tek

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Sustainable Development
Web tribaltek.org
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UPS Store (recycling packaging materials)

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Recycling
Web www.theupsstore.com/Pages/index.aspx
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UPS Stores accept CLEAN styrofoam peanuts for recycling.

Go to the weblink above and choose "locations" on the upper left.

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US Dept of Energy: Guide to Energy Savings (Consumer/Business)

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Federal Program
Phone website only
Web apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer
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This site is a great resource for info about your options for saving energy and using renewable energy at home, at work, in your community, and while driving.

It provides overviews of technology options.

It does stop short, however, of cost estimating at this particular site. BUT it refers you to this list of "calculators":

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/calculators/renewable_energy_systems.html

The list also provides links to:

wind maps
solar maps

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