

GREEN RESOURCES

National Organizations

U.S. Green Building Council

www.usgbc.org

U.S. Green Building Council State Chapters

www.usgbc.org/chapters

USGBC – Various Service Providers with LEED AP

www.usgbc.org/LEED/AP/ViewAll.aspx

National Association of Home Builders – Certified Green Professionals (CGP)

www.nahb.org/directory.aspx?sectionID=1434&directoryID=1415

Residential Energy Services Network – Energy Auditors

<http://www.natresnet.org/directory/raters.aspx>

The American Institute of Architects – LEED AP Architects

<http://architectfinder.aia.org/>

American Society of Interior Designers

https://member.asid.org/asidssa/rflssareferral.advanced_query_page

FEDERAL TAX CREDITS

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits

STATE SPECIFIC INFORMATION INCENTIVES & CREDITS

Database for State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency

<http://www.dsireusa.org/>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

www.energy.gov

GREEN RESOURCE COUNCIL

<http://greenresourcecouncil.org/>

ENERGY RATING SYSTEMS

ENERGY STAR To earn the ENERGY STAR, a home must meet strict guidelines for energy efficiency set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These homes are at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code (IRC), and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20–30% more efficient than standard homes.

<http://www.energystar.gov/>

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK RESNET_ is a national standards making body for building energy efficiency rating systems. RESNET developed the Home Energy Rating System -HERS rating system.

<http://www.natresnet.org/>

SEER RATINGS

Advanced Energy

http://www.advancedenergy.org/buildings/knowledge_library/heating_and_cooling/

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

American Solar Energy Society: Established in 1954, the American Solar Energy Society (ASES) is the nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the use of solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies in the U.S.

<http://www.ases.org/>

American Wind Energy Association: The mission of the American Wind Energy Association is to promote wind power growth through advocacy, communication, and education.

<http://www.awea.org/>

PV Watts Solar Energy Calculator: The purpose of this tool is to allow you to calculate how much energy will be produced by photovoltaic solar panels in a geographical area. It takes into account the amount of sun in the area and average electric rates. [Http://www.pvwatts.org/](http://www.pvwatts.org/)

Green-e Energy: Its mission is to bolster customer confidence in the reliability of retail electricity products reflecting renewable energy generation

<http://www.green-e.org>

Oakland University, Michigan: <http://www.oakland.edu/energy/>
Wind Map http://www.oakland.edu/energy/Wind/US_Wind_Map_Large.jpg

CONSUMER REPORTS GREENER CHOICES

<http://www.greenerchoices.org/>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GREEN GUIDE

Makes living in an environmentally aware way personal, practical and positive. Intended for general consumers, GREEN GUIDE shows people how to make small changes that add up to big benefits for their wallets, for their health, and, of course, for the health of the planet. Not political or activist, the GREEN GUIDE is chock full of simple, useful ideas broken down into achievable steps that make going green a gradual and affordable process rather than an all-or-nothing plunge.

<http://www.thegreenguide.com>

ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Low Water Landscaping & Horticulture

<http://ag.arizona.edu/pima/>

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Shaklee. Biodegradable household products for green living.

<http://www.shaklee.com/index.shtml>

AFMSafecoat Develops high quality and non-toxic paints and building products. AFM safecoat states they are the leading provider of environmentally responsible, sustainable and non-polluting paints, stains, wood finishes, sealers and related green building products.

<http://www.afmsafecoat.com/>

GOING PAPERLESS

Paperless Office Review Paperless Office Review is a resource that was created to help you educate yourself on the large number of paperless office software solutions and document management technologies available today.

<http://www.paperlessofficereview.com/>

DocuSign Their passion and #1 priority is to perfect the way companies of all sizes manage the process of transacting business agreements through innovative "cloud computing" technology.

<http://www.docuSign.com/>

CARBON FOOTPRINT WEB SITES

Earth Lab. Consume less, live more.

<http://www.earthlab.com/>

Conservation International. Clean Air. Fresh Water. Abundant Resources. These are the foundations of communities around the world, the irreplaceable gifts of a healthy natural world. We're applying smart solutions to protect them

<http://www.conservation.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Carbon Fund. Carbonfund.org is leading the fight against global climate change, making it easy and affordable for any individual, business or organization to eliminate their carbon footprint and hastening the transformation to a clean energy future. Carbonfund.org achieves its goals through Climate change education, carbon offsets and reductions and Public outreach

<http://www.carbonfund.org/>

International Energy Agency. The International Energy Agency (IEA) is an intergovernmental organization which acts as energy policy advisor to 28 member countries in their effort to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy for their citizens.

<http://www.iea.org/>

Global Footprint Network. In 2003, Global Footprint Network was established to enable a sustainable future where all people have the opportunity to live satisfying lives within the means of one planet.

<http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/>

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustain Lane Index. A people powered sustainability guide. This is a fun and informative site that rates the top 50 metropolitan areas in the US.

<http://www.sustainlane.com/>

Walk Score. The Walk Score mission is to promote walkable neighborhoods. We believe walkable neighborhoods are one of the simplest and most effective solutions to halt climate change, improve our health, and strengthen our communities.

<http://www.walkscore.com/>

Planet Green

<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/>

Whole Building Design Guide is the only web-based portal providing government and industry practitioners with one-stop access to up-to-date information on a wide range of building-related guidance, criteria and technology from a 'whole buildings' perspective.

<http://www.wbdg.org/>

McGraw Hill Construction. McGraw-Hill Construction connects people, projects and products across the design and construction industry. From project and product information to industry news, trends and forecasts, we provide industry players the tools and resources that help them save time, money, and energy.
<http://www.construction.com/>

Originate - Natural Building Materials Showroom: Originate is a natural building materials showroom in Tucson that specializes in interior finishes that are environmentally friendly, non-toxic, durable, and made from natural and renewable resources.
<http://www.originatenbm.com/>

Rocky Mountain Institute
<http://rmi.org/>

BUILDINGS

Advanced Energy
http://www.advancedenergy.org/buildings/knowledge_library/

PHOENIX AREA

Green Products & Services
<http://akagreen.com/index>.

Solar
<http://saltriverenergy.com/>
<http://us.sunpowercorp.com/residential/>