

Selected Resources for Greening the Library

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ISTC Resources

Environmental News Bits

<http://lib.wmrc.uiuc.edu/enb/>

Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable (GLRPPR)

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

Illinois Governor's Sustainability Awards

http://istc.illinois.edu/info/govs_awards.cfm

Illinois Sustainable Technology Center

<http://www.istc.illinois.edu>

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<http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/coloillconf/>
40th Annual Colorado ILL Conference Spring 2009.

From Gray Areas to Green Areas: Developing Sustainable Practices in Preservation Environments, Symposium Proceedings

<http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/kilgarlin/gaga/proceedings.html>

Going Green @your library

<http://greeningyourlibrary.wordpress.com/>

Going Green: Libraries and Sustainability

http://data.memberclicks.com/site/ola/olaq_13no4.pdf

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<http://www.maintainitproject.org/blog/it-aint-easy-being-green-or-is-it>

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Laura L. Barnes' Green Libraries Bookmarks on Delicious

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Resources About Green Libraries (SOLINET) <http://www.solinet.net/About%20Us/Special%20Projects/Gulf%20Coast%20Libraries%20Project/Resources.aspx>

Seeing Green (LJ Editorial) <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6515841.html?q=energy+conservation>

Sustainability Planning Guide for Illinois State Agencies <http://www.standingupforillinois.org/uploads/Guide.pdf>

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Collection Development & Weeding

CD Recycling Center of America <http://cdrecyclingcenter.org/>

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Crafts with Old Books and Other Recyclables

Altered Book Safe <http://www.allfreecrafts.com/homemade-gifts/book-safe.shtml>

How to Make an All-Recycled Sketchbook <http://www.craftstylish.com/item/13550/how-to-make-an-all-recycled-sketchbook>

Make a Recycled Book Lamp http://www.canadianliving.com/crafts/home_and_garden/make_a_recycled_book_lamp.php

Old Book Gift Boxes <http://www.ecologue.com/ShowArticle/recycled-book-gift-box>

Recycled Book Crafts <http://dogearedandunderlined.blogspot.com/2007/04/recycled-book-crafts.html>

Recycled Book Cuffs http://blog.craftzine.com/archive/2008/03/recycled_book_cuffs.html

Recycled Hardcover Book Purse <http://www.hgtv.com/crafting/recycled-hardcover-book-purse/index.html>

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http://www.libraryjournal.com/contents/pdf/LJ_2007_DI_CPL_Making_Green_Routine.pdf

Green Libraries (WebJunction Ohio)
<http://oh.webjunction.org/grlibs>
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<http://www.nsls.info/themes/detail.aspx?themeID=40>

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General Sustainability Resources

100 Ways to Save The Environment
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How to Go Green at Work (Planet Green) <http://planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/green->

[work/index.html](http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/176918560)

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Act on Energy <http://www.actonenergy.net>

Bring Your Green to Work with ENERGY STAR <http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=bygtw.showSplash>

Buying Guide - Understanding Energy Efficient Ratings <http://www.doityourself.com/stry/energyratings>

Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE) <http://www.dsireusa.org/>

DOE Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

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

Estimating Appliance and Home Electronic Energy Use http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your_home/appliances/index.cfm/mytopic=10040

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http://www.energystar.gov/ia/products/power_mgt/LOWCarbonITSavingsCalc.xls

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Green Purchasing

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<http://www.worldwatch.org/node/3915>

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Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP)
<http://www.epa.gov/epp/index.htm>

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http://www.p2ric.org/topic hubs/index.cfm?page=to c&hub_id=13&subsec_id=7

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Green Products

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<http://www.c2ccertified.com>

Demco's Green Products list
http://www.demco.com/goto?GREEN_EARTH&BKM0000

EPEAT
<http://www.epeat.net>

Forest Stewardship Council
<http://www.fscus.org/>

GreenGuard
<http://www.greenguard.org/>

Green Seal
<http://www.greenseal.org/>

Greenraising
<http://www.greenraising.com/>
Online fundraising site for schools and nonprofits that features green products.

Guide to Buying Green Office Supplies
<http://www.business.com/guides/buying-green-office-supplies-1386/>

Office Depot: Your Greener Office
<http://www.officedepot.com/a/browse/your-greener-office/N=5+11332/>

Products A-Z (The Green Guide)
<http://www.thegreenguide.com/products/>

Scientific Certification Systems
<http://www.scscertified.com/>

Staples.com EcoEasy
<http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/ecoeasy/index.html>

The Green Office
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EPEAT
<http://www.epeat.net/>

Federal Electronics Challenge
<http://www.federalectronicchallenge.net>

General Technical Overview of Power Management
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power_mgt.pr_power_management

Greener Electronics
<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/toxics/electronics>
Includes link to most recent version of Greenpeace's *Guide to Greener Electronics*

GreenTech: Nonprofit Environmental-Impact Reduction Resource
<http://www.techsoup.org/greentech/>

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<http://planetgreen.discovery.com/go-green/home-electronics/index.html>

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Think E-Green: Delete and Donate Old Computers
<http://www.beststuff.com/computers/think-e-green-delete-and-donate-old-computers.html>

Lighting

Frequently Asked Questions - Lamp Disposal, Recycling & Environmental (GE Lighting)
http://www.gelighting.com/na/business_lighting/faqs/disposal.htm
LampRecycle.org

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

Mercury Containing Light Bulb (Lamp) Recycling
<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/wastetypes/universal/lamps/index.htm>

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<http://ofee.gov/janitor/index.asp>

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