



“Green Resources” Links & Information

Connecting with Others Interested in Sustainability

www.freecycle.org/

Local based group whose members give away unwanted items rather than throwing them away.

www.campusclimatechallenge.org/

Network of local student groups working to influence local and regional climate policies toward sustainability.

energyactioncoalition.org

Grass roots organizer to help build local networks of people active in sustainability.

www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/

The American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) is a high-visibility effort to address global climate disruption undertaken by a network of colleges and universities.

Institution Programs and Models

<http://depts.washington.edu/onething/index.html>

“Just one thing” electronic competition between University of Washington and Washington State University.

www.sustainability.umd.edu/

University of Maryland College Park sustainability office including the Campus Sustainability Report and other resources.

www.sustainability.msu.edu/

Michigan State University resources and programs.

<http://www.temple.edu/sustainability/>

Temple University resources and programs.

<http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing/index.php?site=16&score=0&id=2006>

University of Texas at Austin resources and programs.

<http://www.bw.edu/resources/sustainability/>

Baldwin-Wallace College resources and programs.

<http://facilities.uncc.edu/Recycling/KCG/>

University of North Carolina Charlotte draft campus sustainability plan.

[ACUHO-I Member Institution Sustainability Websites](#)

A list of institution sustainability websites.

Organizations with Sustainability Information

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

National Wildlife Federation.

<http://www2.aashe.org/heasc/index.php>

Higher Education Associations' Sustainability Consortium

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

Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers

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

Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

www.nacubo.org/x9790.xml

National Association of College and University Business Officers sustainability site. Links to articles and resources.

scup.org/resources/topic_issue/sustainability.html

Sustainable information from the Society for College and University Planning.

www.myacpa.org/task-force/sustainability/

American College Personnel Association's sustainability site.

www.usgbc.org

The US Green Building Council site where you can find extensive information on the LEED certification program.

www.campuserc.org

Environmental resource center for Higher Education.

www.un.org/esa/sustdev

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development.

Programming/Education Resources

www.newdream.org/index.php

Educational materials around responsible consumer behavior.

www.storyofstuff.com/

Entertaining 20 minute video on the process of creating, distributing and disposing of stuff.

www.cbsm.com/public/images/FosteringSustainableBehavior.pdf

A site consisting of five resources for those working to foster sustainable behaviors, such as those involved in conservation, energy efficiency, transportation, waste reduction, and water efficiency.

www.coopamerica.org/

Green America provides information on living green, making fair trade purchases, reducing paper use, and more.

www.solutionsforourfuture.org/

Awareness project about how higher education serves the public and sustainability projects are often featured.

www.greenbiz.com

Articles about the “Green” Economy.

www.carbonrally.com

Online competition to reduce carbon emissions.

informinc.org

Publishes reports on a range of sustainability issues to help organizations adopt better practices.

www.recyclemaina.com

Campus competition to increase recycling.

www.competetoreduce.com/index.php

Intercampus competition on energy usage reduction.

www.energyjustice.net

Education about the energy industry with conservation and alternative energy information.

www.sustainer.org

Non-profit dedicated to using a systems thinking perspective to solve environmental challenges.

www.greenwashingindex.com

The site posts companies that seem green but do not practice sustainability as well as recognizing companies that are doing good work in the area.

www.sustainablemeasures.com

Free training materials, indicators of sustainability and other resources.

www.treehugger.com

Discovery Channel site featuring articles and attractive slideshows that fit a student audience.

Housing Operations/Facilities Resources

www.centerforgreenschools.org/roadmap

Part of the USGBC, The Center for Green Schools Higher Education provides strategies for using the LEED

green building certification program as a framework for developing and evolving campus-wide sustainability plans.

www.buildingmaterials.umn.edu/

Database of common building materials showing information on sustainable products.

www.goodguide.com/

Find safe, healthy and green products.

www.greenmeetings.info/

Organization dedicated to sustainability in the meetings and event industry. Includes a directory of meeting resources that allow for sustainable choices.

www.citiesgogreen.com

Sustainability ideas for local and city governments.

www.trueoffsets.com

Carbon offset program where you can pay to have trees planted.

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate_performance.bus_portfoliomanager

Interactive Energy management tool

www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/

Information about ways to solve the global warming problem. Has a “Campus Carbon Calculator” to facilitate analysis of carbon reduction options.

www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/purchase_green_power.pdf

A Guide to Purchasing Green Power from the US Department of Energy.

www.greenerchoices.org

Help for consumers to find greener shopping choices.

greenseal.org/

Certifies products based on science-based standards. Particularly helpful in identifying “green” cleaning products, food packaging, and other maintenance related items.

www.cleancurrents.com

Seller of “green” energy in Maryland, Virginia and DC.

www.terracycle.net

Company that makes things out of a wide range of non-recyclable waste materials.

www.fairtradefederation.org/

Promotes fair trade purchasing to build equitable and sustainable trading partnerships.

www.secondnature.org

Advancing green building in higher education initiative.

www.campusgreenbuilder.org

Resources about green building techniques.

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