



## "Green Resources" Links 2010

### Connecting with Others Interested in Sustainability

[www.freecycle.org/](http://www.freecycle.org/)

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

[www.campusclimatechallenge.org/](http://www.campusclimatechallenge.org/)

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

[energyactioncoalition.org](http://energyactioncoalition.org)

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

### 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/](http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/)

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

[www.sustainability.msu.edu/](http://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&scode=0&id=2006>

University of Texas at Austin resources and programs.

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

Baldwin-Wallace College resources and programs.

### 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](http://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](http://scup.org/resources/topic_issue/sustainability.html)

Sustainable information from the Society for College and University Planning.

[www.myacpa.org/task-force/sustainability/](http://www.myacpa.org/task-force/sustainability/)

American College Personnel Association's sustainability site.

[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)

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

[www.campuserc.org](http://www.campuserc.org)

Environmental resource center for Higher Education.

[www.un.org/esa/sustdev](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev)

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

#### [Programming/Education Resources](#)

[www.coopamerica.org/](http://www.coopamerica.org/)

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

[www.solutionsforourfuture.org/](http://www.solutionsforourfuture.org/)

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

[www.greenbiz.com](http://www.greenbiz.com)

Articles about the "Green" Economy.

[www.carbonrally.com](http://www.carbonrally.com)

Online competition to reduce carbon emissions.

[informinc.org](http://informinc.org)

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

[www.recyclemaina.com](http://www.recyclemaina.com)

Campus competition to increase recycling.

[www.energyjustice.net](http://www.energyjustice.net)

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

[www.sustainer.org](http://www.sustainer.org)

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

[www.greenwashingindex.com](http://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](http://www.sustainablemeasures.com)

Free training materials, indicators of sustainability and other resources.

[www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com)

Discovery channel site about sustainability issues. Readable articles and attractive slideshows that fit a student audience.

#### Housing Operations/Facilities Resources

[www.greenmeetings.info/](http://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](http://www.citiesgogreen.com)

Sustainability ideas for local and city governments.

[www.trueoffsets.com](http://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](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=evaluate_performance.bus_portfoliomanager)

Interactive Energy management tool

[www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/](http://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](http://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](http://www.greenerchoices.org)

Help for consumers to find greener shopping choices.

[greenseal.org/](http://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](http://www.cleancurrents.com)

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

[www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)

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

[www.fairtradefederation.org/](http://www.fairtradefederation.org/)

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

[www.secondnature.org](http://www.secondnature.org)

Advancing green building in higher education initiative.

[www.campusgreenbuilder.org](http://www.campusgreenbuilder.org)

Resources about green building techniques.

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