



Ride the Green Wave

THE LB ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD INTERNET GUIDE

Reference Websites: Energy Savings, Solar Retrofitting, Green Living Tips etc.

ENERGY CONSERVATION, REBATES, TAX INCENTIVES, GREEN BUILDING

NAME	WEB ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency	www.dsireusa.org	A clearinghouse for obtaining information on all the incentives; tax advantages, rebate programs, low cost financing assistance available for green retrofit work/products.
ENERGY STAR	www.energystar.gov	Information and guidance on the most efficient products and practices in saving energy. Tax benefits and rebates are detailed by state.
Long Island Power Authority	www.lipower.org/residential/efficiency/rebates	A list of all current LIPA rebates for ALL green products and services.
National Grid	www.powerofaction.com	The company site dedicated to helping people reduce their carbon footprint 3% a year for the next ten years through efficiencies and conservation.
NYS Weatherization Assistance Program	www.dhcr.state.ny.us/programs/weatherizationassistance	Access to weatherization assistance to improve home energy efficiency. Income requirements.
NYSERDA's Residential Programs	www.getenergysmart.org	Energy efficiency solutions that can reduce your energy usage and costs.
Renewable Energy Long Island	www.renewableenergylongisland.org	User friendly tools for computing costs and savings for solar power, info on green retrofit rebates, Lipa Home Performance Testing, and LEED Certified contractors, guidance and support for sustainable choices on L.I.
US Green Building Council	www.usgbc.org	Info rich website for home performance upgrades and all things LEED. Useful to homeowners and builders.

ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS		
Environmental Working Group	www.ewg.org	Exposes threats to your health & the environment
Grassroots Environmental Education	www.grassrootsinfo.org	GEE educates the public about links between common environmental exposures and human health.
Green Streets Long Island	www.GreenstreetLI.com	A comprehensive site full of valuable information on living "green" on Long Island
Long Island Sierra Club	www.newyork.sierraclub.org/longisland	The LI Sierra Club is a group in the Atlantic NY Chapter of the National Sierra Club organization.
Neighborhood Network	www.longislandnn.org	Advocates for the environment, performs research, educational & public informational activities
Sustainable Long Island	www.sustainableli.org	Promotes community and economic development that protects the environment and increases opportunity for all Long Islanders, now and in future generations.
Vision Long Island	www.visionlongisland.org	Joins with others to promote livability & economically sustainable & environmentally responsible growth on L.I.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES		
NAME	WEB ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation	www.dec.ny.gov/26.html	NYS DEC Education Programs & Resources
NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation	www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html	Make a Difference; Green Living Tips
NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation	www.dec.ny.gov/54.html	NYS DEC - Public Involvement and News
US EPA Reducing Toxic Gases in the Home	www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/catbook/alt.htm	Ways to reduce the amount and toxicity of waste around the house. Alternative methods or products without hazardous constituents to accomplish a certain task.
US EPA Reducing Unwanted Mail	www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/catbook/mail.htm	To receive less national advertising mail you can ask companies not to rent or share your name with other mailers.
US EPA The Consumer's Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste	www.epa.gov/epawaste/wycd/catbook	This site describes how people can help solve a growing problem . . . Garbage!

COMPOSTING		
NAME	WEB ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
Rodale Institute	www.newfarm.rodaleinstitute.org/depts/NFfield_trials/2006/0413/compost.shtml	Rodale has great expertise composting coupled with field trials and technical support.
The Cornell Cooperative Extension	www.aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_h/H-110.pdf	Backyard Composting Guide
Regional Roundup	www.jgpress.com/archives/_free/001755.html	Bio Cycle, advancing composting, organics recycling & renewable energy
US EPA	www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/rrr/composting/basic.htm	Basic info on composting; including lists of what to compost & what not to compost

TREES, PLANTS & GARDENING

NAME	WEB ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
Arbor Day Foundation	www.arborday.org	Inspires people to plant, nurture & celebrate trees.
NYS DEC- Green Lawns & Gardens	www.dec.ny.gov/public/44290.html	Tips & Resources to have a beautiful yard & protect the environment at the same time.
Uconn	www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/	Plant Database of trees, shrubs and vines

FOR KIDS

NAME	WEB ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
The Greens	www.meetthegreens.org	A site for kids about looking after the planet
Kids for Saving the Earth	www.kidsforsavingtheearth.org	Great site to educate, inspire and empower children to protect the environment
Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Services	http://kids.niehs.nih.gov	NIEHS Kids pages- Games & activities, coloring pages, jokes & riddles, cool links, resources & more
Planet Pals Earth Zone	www.planetpals.org	Meet Earthman and his pals and they will help kids learn about the environment
EPA	www.epa.gov/kids/garbage.htm	EPA's Environmental Kids Club