

Green Building Resource List

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General Information

- Building America (<http://www.eere.energy.gov/>): U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) program for energy efficient building which has many resources.
- Building Green (<http://www.buildinggreen.com/>): Resource for wide array of topics related to green building and design, including the Green Spec Directory.
- Global Green (<http://www.globalgreen.org/>): Environmental organization with a program focus on green building to ameliorate some of the impacts of development.
- National Association of Home Builders resources on energy and green building <http://www.nahb.org/>
- NAIOP Green Resource Center (<http://www.naiop.org/>)
- University of Florida Program for Resource Efficient Communities (<http://www.energy.ufl.edu/>)
- Southface (<http://www.southface.org/>): An Atlanta based nonprofit that compiles resources for saving energy and conserving water, and offers trainings.
- Florida Solar Energy Center (<http://www.fsec.ucf.edu>)

Certifying Programs

- U.S. Green Building Council (<http://www.usgbc.org>)
- Green Globes (<http://www.thegbi.org>)
- Florida Green Building Coalition (<http://www.floridagreenbuilding.org>)
- Energy Star (<http://energystar.gov/>)
- Audubon International Signature Programs (<http://www.auduboninternational.org>)

Tools & Calculators

- Energy and Economic Analysis Software: EnergyGauge (www.energygauge.com) - developed by the Florida Solar Energy Center
- Cool Roof Rating Council (<http://www.coolroofs.org/>) - Organization with an established system for evaluating the energy efficiency of roofs
- The Efficient Windows Collaborative's Window Selection Tool: <http://www.efficientwindows.org/>
- Lighting Calculation & Comparison Tools <http://applications.nam.lighting.philips.com/ecocalculator/>

Affordable Housing & Green Building

- Minnesota Green Affordable Housing Guide (<http://www.greenhousing.umn.edu/guide.html>)
- Green Affordable Housing Coalition (<http://frontierassoc.net/greenaffordablehousing/CaseStudies/BayArea.shtml>)
- Affordable Housing Green Design Advisor (<http://www.designadvisor.org>)
- Green Communities (<http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/>) has resources and grant information for developers building affordable, green housing.
- Habitat for Humanity (http://www.habitat.org/env/energy_bulletins.aspx)
- Sustainable Design Tools from the National Center for Appropriate Technology. (<http://www.ncat.org/>)

Green Building Local Government Codes

- University of Wisconsin-Extension Government Green Building Programs Inventory (<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/governmentgreen/>)
- Index of Sustainable Development Provisions in Florida Municipal Codes (<http://www.carltonfields.com/index-of-sustainable-development-provisions-in-florida-municipal-codes/>)

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