



# RESOURCE GUIDE

This resource guide contains to additional information on these content areas. The guide also provides listings and contact information for vendors of green products and services. This is not an exhaustive list and inclusion of vendors is not to be considered an endorsement of their products by the Environmental Law and Policy Center.

## General Information:

- Environmental Law and Policy Center, [www.elpc.org](http://www.elpc.org) and [www.greenrestaurant.org](http://www.greenrestaurant.org)
- Green Restaurant Association, [www.dinegreen.com](http://www.dinegreen.com)

## Energy:

- Federal Energy Management Program: [www.eere.energy.gov/femp/technologies](http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/technologies)
- EPA's Energy Star™ Program: [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)
- Food Service Technology Center: [www.fishnick.com](http://www.fishnick.com). The FSTC is the industry leader in commercial kitchen energy efficiency and appliance performance testing.

## Waste Management and Recycling:

- Greater Chicago Food Depository: [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org)
- Resource Center: [www.resourcecenterchicago.org](http://www.resourcecenterchicago.org) Chicago-based non-profit waste recycling firm. Contact Ken Dunn at 773-821-1351 .
- The Green Plan for the Food Service Industry: [www.p2pays.org/food/main/food.htm](http://www.p2pays.org/food/main/food.htm) . Published by North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention, provides a wealth of ideas on solid waste management.
- Resources for Generators of Food Residuals: [www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/files/resgen.doc](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/files/resgen.doc) Prepared by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Provides a comprehensive listing of both Massachusetts and national information.

## Local and Organic Foods:

- Goodness Greeness: [www.goodnessgreeness.com](http://www.goodnessgreeness.com). Midwest wholesaler of organic produce.
- Home Grown Wisconsin: [www.homegrownwisconsin.com](http://www.homegrownwisconsin.com). Distributor of produce from small Wisconsin organic and specialty growers.
- Green City Market: [www.chicagogreencitymarket.org](http://www.chicagogreencitymarket.org). Operates bi-weekly organic farmers markets in Chicago's Lincoln Park.
- Chefs Collaborative: [www.chefscollaborative.org](http://www.chefscollaborative.org).
- Local Harvest: [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org).

## Containers and Disposables:

- Green Seal's guide to Green Packaging: [www.greenseal.org/recommendations/CGR=FoodPack.pdf](http://www.greenseal.org/recommendations/CGR=FoodPack.pdf)
- Biodegradable Products Institute: [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org). Has a listing of approved products
- BioCorp, [www. Biocorpaavc.com](http://www.Biocorpaavc.com). Manufactures and distributes bioplastic and plant-based containers, cups, garbage bags and tableware
- Brenmar Company: [www.brenmarco.com](http://www.brenmarco.com). Manufacturers a complete line of PLA containers and cutlery.
- UltraPac, [www.ultrapac.com](http://www.ultrapac.com). Manufactures heat-resistant #1 PETE containers which are commonly recycled.
- Marcal Paper Mills. [www.marcalpaper.com](http://www.marcalpaper.com). Manufactures "Earth Plus" line of recycled and unbleached paper products. Available through Sysco and other major distributors.

## Cleaning Products and Pesticides:

- The Ashkin Group: [www.ashkingroup.com](http://www.ashkingroup.com). Consultants on implementing green cleaning programs.
- Center for New American Dream: [www.newdream.org/procure/products.htm](http://www.newdream.org/procure/products.htm). Listing of cleaning products that have passed a green screening process.
- US EPA's Environmental Preferable Purchasing Cleaning Products Pilot Project: [www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/cleaners/select](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/cleaners/select). Offers product information for cleaners and other products
- Safer Pest Control Project: [www.spcpweb.org](http://www.spcpweb.org). A Chicago-based non profit promoting reduced use of pesticides in schools and other institutions.
- GREEN Culture: [www.eco-pestcontrol.com](http://www.eco-pestcontrol.com). Provides information on natural pest controls and sells a line of non-toxic pest control products.
- Inform, Inc.: [www.informinc.org/cleanforhealth.php](http://www.informinc.org/cleanforhealth.php). Published a comprehensive report on the benefits of green cleaning products.
- Coastwide Laboratories: [www.coastwidelabs.com](http://www.coastwidelabs.com). Manufactures a line of environmentally preferable cleaning products including anti-bacterials.
- Earth Friendly Products: [www.ecos.com](http://www.ecos.com). Manufacturers of non-toxic cleaning products; available in both consumer and bulk packages.
- Ecolab: [www.ecolab.com](http://www.ecolab.com). Manufactures an EcoLogic™ line of institutional cleaning products.

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