

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

Energy + Conservation for A Greener Home.

DVDNF 690.837 En56

Green Cleaning: for A Healthy Home.

DVDNF 648.5 G795

Growing Green Babies: with Eco-Lifestyle Expert Sara Snow.

DVDNF 649.1 G884

Green Consumer Choices for the Entire Family.

DVDNF 640 G812

SimpleSteps to a Greener Home. DVDNF 640 S612

Go Green, Live Rich: 50 Simple Ways to Save the Earth and Get Rich Trying.

CDNF 640 B118goBW

(also available for download on Overdrive)

MAGAZINES

E: The Environmental Magazine.

Kiwi.

Home Power.

Make: Technology On Your Time.

The Mother Earth News.

Natural Home.

Organic Gardening.

Sierra.

GreenFILE Database

What is it? Ebsco powered database of 'green' journals and government documents-publications concerning the environment, recycling, global warming, sustainable energy, etc.

Why use it? Use it to locate information or compile data from publications specifically geared toward environmentalism. Check your cleaning supplies with articles on green chemistry, and plan your summer garden with articles on organic gardening.



Green Living @ Your Library!



Visiting your library is a great way to kick start green living ideas. The library itself is a pretty green concept when you think about it. Books and other materials are available for anyone to use and borrow. As a result you don't need to use as many of your resources to access information and entertainment when you use your local library.

Plan a virtual visit to the library and save gas by visiting www.akronlibrary.org

- Download audio books
- Find articles in our many databases
- Search through hundreds of electronic reference books
- Find out what events are happening at the library without leaving home
- View booklists, fliers and computer class handouts online
- Visit the library blogosphere and find the next good read, use new resources or learn more about what the library has to offer
- Sign up for e-mail notices – saves paper and postage
- Find us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- Subscribe to our newsletters (or view online)

Your Library is making changes that help with living green...



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

www.akronlibrary.org

REDUCE

- Centralized printing stations at Main Library have greatly reduced use of paper and toner.
- Public PCs are on timers to decrease energy use
- Lights at Main Library are also on timers and have shown significant savings

REUSE

- Many crafts in programs for children and teens create treasure from what would have been trash
- Friends of the Library groups sell used books donated by the community and some that are removed from the Library collection
- People reuse Library books and materials over and over again – Library circulation was over 6 million items in 2010!

RECYCLE

- The Library recycled over 152 tons of paper in 2010. That is the equivalent of 2,584 trees!
- Recycling bins are located outside of our branches for the community to recycle paper
- Nearly 2,000 light bulbs were recycled in 2010

BOOKS

50 Green Projects for the Evil Genius by Jamil Shariff.
640 Sh531f

75 Green Businesses You Can Start to Make Money and Make a Difference
by Glenn Croston. 333.72
C951se

Big Green Purse: Use Your Spending Power to Create a Cleaner, Greener World by Diane MacEachern 333.72
M141b

Building Green: A Complete How-to Guide to Alternative Building Methods: Earth Plaster, Straw Bale, Cordwood, Cob, Living Roofs by Clarke Snell & Tim Callahan 690.837 Sn671b

Clean Breaks: 500 New Ways to See the World
by Rough Guides 910.202
C623R

DIY Projects for the Self-sufficient Homeowner: 25 Ways to Build a Self-reliant Lifestyle by Betsy Matheson
643.7 M427d

Earth Talk: Expert Answers to Everyday Questions About the Environment: Selections from E/The Environmental Magazine's Nationally Syndicated Column. 333.72
Ea12P

Eco-craft: Recycle, Recraft, Restyle by Susan Wasinger.
745.5 W319ec

Going Out Green: One Man's Adventure Planning his Natural Burial by Bob Butz.
363.75 B989g

Green Changes You Can Make Around Your Home by Carol Parenzan Smalley 640
Sm635g

Green Wedding: Planning Your Eco-friendly Celebration
by Mireya Navarro. 395.22
N322gr

Greenprint for Akron
R 352.0771 G815 or online
<http://www.keepakronbeautiful.org/greenprint>

The Lazy Environmentalist on a Budget: Save Money, Save Time, Save the Planet by Josh Dorfman. 640 D695La

Living like Ed by Ed Begley, Jr.
333.72 B417Li

Natural Living: The 21st Century Guide to a Sustainable Lifestyle by Liz Wright. 640 W951na

Natural Alternatives for You and Your Home : 175 Recipes to Make Eco-friendly Products
by Casey Kellar 640.41 K29na

Simply Green Parties: Simple and Resourceful Ideas for Throwing the Perfect Celebration, Event, or Get-together by Danny Seo. 793.2
Se478s

What Would the Buddha Recycle? : The Zen of Green Living by Rosemary Roberts
294.3927 W555R

