

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

Building Green. DVD 690.837 B932

Building with Awareness: The Construction of a Hybrid Home. DVDNF 690.8047 B932

Green Cleaning: For a Healthy Home. DVDNF 648.5 G795

Growing Green Babies: With Eco-lifestyle Expert Sara Snow. DVDNF 649.1 G884

Locavore: Local Diet, Healthy Planet. DVDNF 641.31 L811

Sew Green: Recycle, Repurpose, Restyle. DVDNF 746 S512

Simple Steps to a Greener Home. DVDNF 640 S612

MAGAZINES

E: The Environmental Magazine

Kiwi

Home Power

Make: Technology on Your Time

The Mother Earth News

Natural Home

Organic Gardening

Sierra

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Gale Virtual Reference Library:

What is it? A collection of reference e-books covering popular research topics, including environmental issues, accessible with your library card through the Library's website.

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.

GreenPrint for Akron:

www.keepakronbeautiful.org/greenprintforakron

What is it? The City of Akron's sustainability plan creates an environmental partnership to foster a sustainable, eco-friendly community through education and leadership.



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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 borrow and return. As a result, you use fewer of your resources to access information and entertainment through your local library.

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

- Download E-books
- Find articles in our many databases
- Research hundreds of electronic reference books
- Check our Events Calendar to find what's happening at the Library
- View booklists, fliers and computer class handouts online
- Visit the Library Blogosphere to discover what's the latest on your favorite subjects
- Sign up for email notices – saves paper and postage
- Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter
- Subscribe to our newsletters (or view online)

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



REDUCE

- Centralized printing stations at Main Library have greatly reduced use of paper and toner.
- Public PCs and building lighting are on timers to decrease energy use
- Through our efforts to find ways to conserve energy, the implementation of an energy grant from the County of Summit, and recent favorable utility cost pricing, we reduced our utility expenditures in 2011 to 5% less than 2010 expenditures.

REUSE

- The Library replaced an aging bookmobile with a lightly-used one, purchased from the Wadsworth Library.
- 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 nearly 6 million items in 2011!

RECYCLE

- The Library recycled over 408 tons of paper in 2011. That is the equivalent of 6936 trees!
- Recycling bins are located outside our branches for the community to recycle paper.
- Nearly 2,200 light bulbs and more than 500 pounds of batteries were recycled in 2011.

BOOKS

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

Building with Secondhand Stuff: How to Re-claim, Re-vamp, Re-purpose & Re-use Salvaged & Leftover Building Materials by Chris Peterson. 690.8028 P485b

The Conscious Kitchen: The New Way to Buy and Cook Food–To Protect the Earth, Improve Your Health, and Eat Deliciously by Alexandra Zissu. 641 Z81co

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

Do One Green Thing: Saving the Earth through Simple, Everyday Choices by Mindy Pennybacker. 333.72 P416do

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

EcoMind: Changing the Way We Think, To Create the World We Want by Frances Moore Lappe. 304.28 L316e

Ecotourists Save the World: The Environmental Volunteer's Guide to More Than 300 International Adventures to Conserve, Preserve, and Rehabilitate Wildlife and Habitats by Pamela K. Brodowsky. 910.46 B864e

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

Harvard Business Review on Greening Your Business Profitably by the Harvard Business Review. 658.4083 H339g

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

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

Recycling Projects for the Evil Genius by Russel Gehrke. 363.7282 G311re

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

Unscrewed: Salvage and Reuse Motors, Gears, Switches, and More from Your Old Electronics by Ed Sobey. 621.3815 So677u

