

Green and Healthy Housing Resources

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General Information

Alliance for Healthy Homes: Advocacy and consumer information. www.afhh.org

Healthy House Institute: Consumer and builder information. www.healthyhouseinstitute.com

National Center for Healthy Housing: Consumer, training and research information.

www.nchh.org

U.S. EPA: Indoor air quality and radon information. www.epa.gov/iaq

Managing Green Newsletter <http://www.managinggreen.com/>

Facilities Net www.facilitiesnet.com

Green and Healthy Building Information

Enterprise Foundation Green Communities: Green Building criteria for affordable housing, funding, technical resources. <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/>

Building Green: Information on products and materials. Environmental Building News. www.buildinggreen.com and Green Building Advisor online information on residential green building. www.greenbuildingadvisor.com

Building Science Corporation: Information on building high performing homes, training and consulting services, special expertise on moisture. www.buildingscience.com

Free Green: Free green and healthy homes plans. www.freegreen.com

Healthy Homes Plans: Plans and resources. www.healthyhomesplans.com

Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH). Information for builders, architects and others on constructing high performing housing. www.pathnet.org

Rocky Mountain Institute: Consumer, research and advocacy information on green buildings. Energy saving factsheets. www.rmi.org

Toolbase.org: Housing industry information on green remodeling www.toolbase.org/Design-Construction-Guides/Remodeling/energy-efficient-remodeling

USGBC: LEED Standards www.usgbc.org

Center for the Built Environment www.cbe.berkeley.edu

Energy Conservation

Alliance to Save Energy: Consumer and advocacy information. www.ase.org

Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE): www.dsireusa.org

Energy Star: www.energystar.gov

Motor Master Free Software, chose the most efficient replacement motor

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/bestpractices/SoftwareToolDownload.asp?prodID=5&CustID=3945&ProdName=MotorMaster+%204.0>

Metering Best Practices: A Guide to Achieving Utility Resource Efficiency

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/mbpg.pdf>

Water Conservation

Maximum Performance of Toilet Fixtures: Study of Toilet Effectiveness.

www.veritec.ca/uploads/Map%2012th%20Edition.pdf

EPA's Water Sense Program. <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/>

Water Efficient Landscaping. www.epa.gov/watersense/docs/water-Efficient_landscaping_508.pdf

Map of Water Rebates by State. www.savewateramerica.com

Green Flooring and Building Products

Carpet and Rug Institute: Green Label and Green Label Plus carpet. www.carpet-rug.org

EFI: Fans, lighting, and other products. www.efi.org

GreenSeal: Green rating system for building finishes, cleaning supplies, etc. www.greenseal.org

Resilient Floor Covering Institute: FloorScore green rating system. www.rfci.com

U.S. EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines. www.epa.gov/cpg

Green Depot. <http://www.greendepot.com/greendepot/>

Building Green. <http://www.buildinggreen.com/>

Green Builder. www.greenbuilder.com/sourcebook/ConstructionWaste.html

Bath & Kitchen Ventilation Resources

The below sites provide general information on ventilation and/or specific products that can aid with bathroom and/or kitchen ventilation. It is not a comprehensive listing, but rather a list of sites that have been useful to some practitioners in the past.

www.americanaldes.com Bath fans, multi-port, timers, range fans, whole house ventilation, etc.

www.broan.com

www.efi.org Bath fans, timers & switches, bathroom fans, lighting, etc. Good multi-vendor source for weatherization and ventilation products.

www.epa.gov/Watersense EPA-rated water-conserving fixtures (toilets, showerheads, aerators) and related water conservation information.

www.fantech.net Bath fans, timers, whole-house ventilation, dryer boosters, etc.

<http://www2.panasonic.com/consumer-electronics/learn/Building-Products/Ventilation-Systems/> Bath and other ventilation, product information.

www.tamtech.com Bath fans, timers, whole-house fans, etc.

www.hrai.ca/ – Heating and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada – resources on ventilation, IAQ courses.

www.hvi.org – Home Ventilating Institute – Information on systems and products.