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Category	Name	Description	Contact	
Building	Build It Green	Free Ask An Expert Hotline for homeowners and building professionals to ask questions on materials and techniques. Product directory of local suppliers (products meet energy efficiency, resource conservation, water conservation, or indoor environmental quality criteria). Green building checklists and guides. Find certified green building professionals. GreenPoint home rating.	www.builditgreen.org www.builditgreen.org/ask-expert www.builditgreen.org/green-product-directory 888-404-7336	
	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)	Rating system, education and development, find accredited professionals, building research and profiles.	www.leedbuilding.org	
	Reusable Lumber Company	Deconstruction services and used building materials broker. Specializes in recovery, resale and reuse of old growth lumber.	www.reusablelumber.com 650-529-9122	
	The Reuse People	Deconstruction services and used building materials warehouse. Ask about tax advantages and tax deduction documentation.	www.thereusepeople.org 888-588-9490	
	Whole House Building Supply	Deconstruction services and used building materials warehouse. Ask about tax advantages and tax deduction documentation.	www.driftwoodsalvage.com 650-328-8731	
Carbon Footprint Calculators	----	Calculates greenhouse gases directly produced in our daily lives through fossil fuels usage, as well as, indirect emissions from the whole lifecycle of products we use.	www.climatecrisis.net/calculate-your-impact.php www.carbonfootprint.com www.terrapass.com	
Energy	Bay Area Plumbing and Heating	Specialties include radiant heating, mini-split ductless heating and air conditioning, tankless water heaters and more.	www.bayareaplumbingandheating.com 650-508-0522	
	City of Palo Alto Utilities	Energy efficiency and conservation programs, rebates (e.g., new home construction, lighting, appliances) and PA Green renewable energy program. List of City-approved vendors to qualify for solar water incentives program.	www.cityofpaloalto.org/cpau 650-329-2161	
	Cobalt Systems	Complete turn-key PV systems.	www.cobaltpower.com 650-938-9574	
	Dura-Foam	Foam roofing contractors and solar power installers.	www.dura-foam.com 650-327-3200	
	Find Solar	Database of solar vendors, technical information and resources.	www.findsolar.com 866-485-2757	
	Solenergy	Solar PV and solar hot water installers.	www.amsolenergy.com 650-630-3328	
	Visual Cue Thermal Imaging	Infrared home-scan service to identify heat loss due to poor insulation, air gaps, structural defects, and moisture intrusion.	www.infraredmagic.com 650-520-4869	
	Food	Conexions	Projects: Green Fork, Peninsula Permaculture, Getting Going Growing. Inspires and educates people to grow, buy, cook, and eat seasonal, local, organic food. Guides for sustainable eating. Helps establish local school gardens.	www.conexions.org
		Farmers Market- California Ave. @ El Camino Real	Local and organic produce. Sundays 9a-1p, year around.	www.urbanvillageonline.com 510-745-7100
Farmers Market- Gilman St. @ Hamilton Ave.		Local and organic produce. Saturdays 8a-12p, May thru mid-Dec. Proceeds benefit Avenidas Senior Programs.	www.pafarmersmarket.org 650-328-2827	
Slow Food South Bay		Promotes good, clean, fair food through events, classes and activities.	www.slowfoodsouthbay.org info@slowfoodsouthbay.org	
Gardening	Ask An Expert- Pest Control	Free hotline for least-toxic, sustainable, and environmentally sound Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods. Fact sheets, pocket guide, and where to buy.	www.ourwaterourworld.org	
	Barron Park Garden Network	Groups of Barron Park gardening enthusiasts of all abilities meeting to share garden practices and knowledge. Monthly meetings.	BarronParkGardenNetwork@gmail.com	

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Gardening (cont.)	Bay Friendly Gardening Coalition	The Coalition works to reduce waste and pollution, conserve natural resources, and create vibrant landscapes and gardens. Workshops, guides, and trainings.	www.bayfriendlycoalition.org info@BayFriendlyCoalition.org
	California Native Plant Society	Works to protect and preserve California's native plant heritage. Resource for plant lists, growing, tours and other education and activities.	www.cnps-scv.org cnps_scv@yahoo.com
	Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center	Garden supplies, educational workshops, tours and demonstration garden.	www.CommonGroundinPaloAlto.org 650-493-6072
	Master Gardeners (UC Extension) Santa Clara County	Demonstration garden at Eleanor Pardee Park, provides educational talks and website with gardening information. Hotline for home gardening questions.	www.mastergardeners.org 408-282-3105
Green Business	Bay Area Green Business Program	Bay Area businesses certified "green". Businesses meet measures in energy efficiency, water conservation, pollution prevention and waste reduction.	www.greenbiz.ca.gov 408-282-3166
Transportation	Electric Auto Association- Silicon Valley Chapter	Promote the use of electrical vehicles as a viable transportation alternative that is efficient, economical, and ecological. Meetings, events, rallies.	www.eaasv.org
	Mike's Bikes	Free bike maintenance clinics Wednesday @ 6p. Bring your bike and questions.	www.mikesbikes.com 650-858-7700
	SF Bay Area 511	Schedules, maps, and fares for Bay Area buses, railways, ferries, shuttles, and other public transportation.	www.511.org Dial 511.
Trees	Canopy	Advocate for the urban forest to educate, inspire, and engage the community as stewards of young and mature trees. Tree planting, care, walks and talks.	www.canopy.org 650-964-6110
Umbrella Groups	Acterra	Brings people together to create local solutions. Programs: Green@Home Energy Audit, Be The Change leadership, habitat stewardship and more.	www.acterra.org 650-962-9876
	Barron Park Green Team	Fosters education, dialog and awareness about environmental issues and implements sustainable solutions in the Barron Park Neighborhood.	barronparkgt@yahoo.com
	Barron Park Association	Represents neighborhood interests to the City, sponsors events, emergency preparedness, natural habitat protection and generally "builds community".	www.bpaonline.org
	PA Community Environmental Action Partnership (PA CEAP)	Initiative of businesses, residents, faith-based, schools, government, medical, non-profits and Stanford to identify and implement sustainable solutions.	www.pa-ceap.org 650-329-2164
	Palo Alto Unified School District School Green Teams	Terman, Juana Briones, Barron Park, and Gunn schools have a team of staff, students and parents to help schools reduce their carbon footprint.	www.pausd.org Contact school office.
	Transition US- Silicon Valley Initiative	A network of individuals and groups committed to 1) building community 2) encouraging local resilience to cope with peak oil 3) reducing carbon emissions.	www.transitionpaloalto.org
Waste	City of Palo Alto Zero Waste	Information and programs for Zero Waste, recycling, composting, producer responsibility, and hazardous waste. Compost workshops and giveaways.	www.cityofpaloalto.org/zerowaste 650-496-5910
	Green Waste of Palo Alto	Collection services for recyclables, compostables, and recycling of construction and demolition debris. Free technical assistance, audits, site visits, and tours.	www.greenwaste.com/paloalto 650-493-4894
	FreeCycle PA Free PA Link	Resources for giving away stuff you no longer need, getting stuff you do need, borrowing or lending stuff, exchanging services, offering/requesting co-ownership of stuff- all for free.	www.Freecycle.org www.groups.yahoo.com/group/pafree www.groups.yahoo.com/group/palink
Water	City of Palo Alto Environmental Compliance	Programs and resources for pollution prevention including, plastics, less toxic pest control and household cleaning to protect local creeks and SF Bay.	www.cleanbay.org 650-329-2598
	City of Palo Alto Utilities	Water efficiency and conservation programs, free water saving devices and rebates (e.g., low flow toilets, landscape, new home construction).	www.cityofpaloalto.org/cpau 650-329-2161
	Santa Clara Valley Water District	Steward for SC County streams and creeks. Partners with City on water conservation and efficiency programs for home, businesses, and landscaping. Free water-wise house calls and water audits, rebates.	www.valleywater.org 408-265-2600

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