

# Research Guides



## GOING GREEN

ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

**True Green: 100 Everyday Ways You Can Contribute to a Healthier Planet – 333.72 McK**

From mulching gardens to washing laundry in cold water, learn effective lifestyle changes that will help protect the environment.

**Green Living for Dummies – 363.7 Jef**

Comprehensive guide to minimizing your impact on the world around you.

**The Green Kitchen Handbook: Practical Advice, References, and Sources... – 640 Ber**

Practical sections on changing shopping habits, seeking alternative food sources, stocking the pantry, and preserving food.

**The Essential Book of Homesteading: The Ultimate Guide to Sustainable Living – 640 Eng**

All the information you need to homestead--gathered in one ultimate, essential book.

**Zero Waste Home – 640 John**

A practical guide for reducing waste in the home offers tools and tips for going "zero waste," discussing how to make cosmetics and cleaning supplies, pack lunches without plastic, and weed out unnecessary appliances.

**Greening Your Cleaning – 648.5 Imu**

Provides recommendations for protecting against exposure to toxins and carcinogens.

**Essential Sustainable Home Design: A Complete Guide to Goals, Options, and the Design Process – 690.8047 Mag**

Includes what makes a building green, a criteria matrix to guide design, material, and systems decisions, assembling a team, working with code officials, and choosing sustainable material.

**Your Natural Home – 690.837 Mar**

A complete sourcebook and design manual for creating a healthy, beautiful, environmentally sensitive house.

**150 Best Sustainable House Ideas – 720 .47 Mol**

Focuses on houses that have incorporated new methods of construction, layout, and design to create environmentally friendly homes.

## DVD – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### **Healthy Style Tips for Healthy, Eco-Friendly Living and Design – DVD 690.8047 Hea**

A fun and informative look at healthy, eco-friendly building options and materials for home and work environments

### **Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things – DVD 646.7 Min**

Go inside the lives of minimalists -- families, entrepreneurs, architects, artists, journalists, scientists, and even a former Wall Street broker -- all of whom are striving to live a meaningful life with less.

## FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

### **Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 333.72, 363.7, 640**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good **subject** search for this topic is **green movement or environmentalism**.

## EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

### **DoItYourself.com**

Going Green section offers advice on transitioning to an eco-friendly lifestyle and offers innovative examples of taking green to the extreme. [www.doityourself.com/scat/going-green](http://www.doityourself.com/scat/going-green)

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

Official site of the U.S. government. “Protect the Environment” section offers handy tips and information. [www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)

### **Green Guide**

Articles, buying guides, tips, and blogs about green living. [www.thegreenguide.com/](http://www.thegreenguide.com/)