San Diego

This Guide covers San Diego County and Imperial County.

GREEN BUSINESS

Program Certification

- San Diego Area Green Business Program – www.sdgreenbiz.org
  Promoting green practices among local businesses
  City area program to recognize and certify businesses committed to environmental sustainability.

Directories

- San Diego Natural Pages – www.sandiegonaturalguide.com
  Directory listing of local green businesses and services

SOLID WASTE

Recycling/Composting

- I Love A Clean San Diego – call 800-237-BLUE
  Recycling and waste hotline

- Solana Center for Environmental Innovation – www.solanacent.org
  Recycling, composting, and hazardous waste disposal options
  Based in Encinitas, CA

Hazardous Waste Management

- I Love A Clean San Diego – call 800-237-BLUE
  Recycling and waste hotline

- Solana Center for Environmental Innovation – www.solanacent.org
  Recycling, composting, and hazardous waste disposal options
  Based in Encinitas, CA

Office Supplies

- EnvironGentle – www.environgentle.com
  Catalog with a variety of eco-friendly items
  Include biodegradable silverware, cleaning supplies, food/snacks, paper products, pest control and more

- Green Field Paper Company – www.greenfieldpaper.com
  Recycled content and tree-free papers
  Based in San Diego, CA

  Offers hemp paper products
  Also carries a wide selection of housewares, furniture, personal care products, flooring, and apparel
  Based in Carlsbad, CA

- Pristine Planet – www.pristineplanet.com
  Online catalogue of eco-alternatives
  Include paper products, cleaning products, landscaping products, foods, housewares, and more

- Recycled Products and Cooperative – www.recycledproducts.org
  Cost effective paper and office products
  Based in Encinitas, CA
Building/Furnishing

San Diego

- AFM SafeChoice Carpet Seal — www.coloramapaint.com
  Designed to prevent and reduce the out-gassing of harmful chemicals found in carpet fibers, backings, and adhesives
- Architectural Salvage of San Diego — www.arc-salvage.com
  Deconstruction salvaging to offer an array of reusable building materials
- Built It Green San Diego — www.buildgreensd.org
  Conference promoting the healthy practices of sustainable building
- Kirei Board — www.kireiusa.com
  Earth-friendly strong and naturally beautiful strawboard with no added formaldehyde and low VOC; can be used for paneling, cabinetry, furniture, flooring, display fixtures, surfacing, and more
- San Diego Regional Energy Office — call 1-866-SDENERGY
  Green Building Program offers free support, design assistance, and training for green building projects
  Dedicated to promoting sustainable design in the San Diego region and educating the public about the advantages of buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy

Other Cities

- Artistic Freedom Designs — www.artisticfreedomdesigns.com
  Sustainable and custom-made cabinetry and furniture
  Based in San Marcos, CA
- Ecominded — www.ecominded.net
  Furniture grade bamboo building materials featuring Plyboo® (laminated bamboo) brand products
  Based in San Marcos, CA
- Interiors for Healing — www.interiorsforhealing.com
  Eco-friendly cleaning, organizing, and painting
  Based in Carlsbad, CA
- My Organic House — www.myorganichouse.com
  Offers hemp paper products
  Also carries a wide selection of housewares, furniture, personal care products, flooring, and apparel
  Based in Carlsbad, CA
- Organo, Contemporary Home Furnishings — www.organonatural.com
  Furnishings made with sustainably harvested wood and low or zero VOC
  Based in Cardiff, CA
  Dedicated to promoting straw bale design and construction
  “Green” practices including sustainable materials and renewable energy sources
  Based in Poway, CA
ENERGY

Energy Assessment

≈ Southern California Gas Company – www.socalgas.com/energyefficiency
Various rebates and incentives offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices

≈ Southern California Edison – www.sce.com/RebatesandSavings
Various rebates and savings offered to businesses for more energy efficient practices

Lighting

≈ San Diego Gas & Electric - www.sdge.com
Various rebates and tips for implementing energy efficient practices.

Heating/Cooling

≈ Smart Breeze Systems – www.smartbreezesystems.com
Eco-friendly and cost effective alternative to air conditioning: the new age fan. Options for minimizing household dust, allergens, and other unhealthy particles.
Based in Santa Ana, CA

WATER

Water Assessment/Conservation

Listing of rebate programs for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)
Also provides a water calculator at www.bewaterwise.com/calculator.html

Provides rebates on low-flush toilets, CA friendly landscaping, and other water conservation programs.
Provides information on reading your water meter, utilization of recycled water, and other conservation programs.

≈ Seagull Distribution Co. – www.seagulldistribution.com
Carries a wide selection of water filtering products
Also has a variety of other housewares (not necessarily eco-friendly)
Based in San Diego, CA

Landscaping

San Diego

≈ Agrowinn-Fertilizers –www.fertilizeronline.com
Environmentally safe natural pest/rodent controls, soil amendments and organic fertilizers

≈ IGS Hydroponics and Organics – www.IGHydro.com
Organic gardening materials and hydroponics technology
Native Organic Gardening – www.nativeorganicgardening.com
Installation of native plants
Consulting, soil management, pest prevention services
Organic fertilization and disease suppression

San Diego commercial landscaping survey audits; CA friendly landscaping training program, tips, and other conservation techniques.

Silent Gardening – www.silentgardening.com
Earth-friendly, full service for major cleaning, weeding, tree trimming and all kinds of hauling

Other Cities

Backyard Organics – www.byorganics.com
Setting up and maintaining organic vegetable gardens
Based in Solana Beach, CA

Cedros Gardens & Nursery – call 858-792-8640
Pesticide free plants, organic alternative seeds, garden accessories and gifts
330 South Cedros Avenue
Solana Beach

Garden Organics – call 858-455-9042 Ext. 150
Offers composting classes

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cleaning Supplies/Services

EcoClean Services – www.ecocleanservices.com
Cleaning and window service
Free estimates
Based in San Diego, CA

Eco-Dry Carpet and Floor Care – www.eco-dry.net
Eco-friendly cleaning
Based in San Diego, CA

EnvironGentle – www.environgentle.com
Catalog with a variety of eco-friendly items
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Pristine Planet – www.pristineplanet.com
Online catalogue of eco-alternatives
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Printing Services

Green Printing Cooperative – call 619-850-0516
Environmentally friendly printing with quality soy inks
Based in San Diego, CA

Integrated Pest Management

Agrowinn-Fertilizers – www.fertilizeronline.com
Environmentally safe natural pest/rodent controls, soil amendments and organic fertilizers
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~ Hearts Pest Management – www.heartspm.com
   Organic pest controls for ants, spiders, bees, rodents, birds, fleas, termites, and more
   Based in San Diego, CA

~ Native Organic Gardening – www.nativeorganicgardening.com
   Installation of native plants
   Consulting, soil management, pest prevention services
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Air Pollution

~ Smart Breeze Systems – www.smartbreesystems.com
   Eco-friendly and cost effective alternative to air conditioning; the new age fan. Options for minimizing household dust, allergens, and other unhealthy particles.
   Based in Santa Ana, CA

Transportation

~ San Diego Metropolitan Transit System - www.sdcommute.com

FOOD SUPPLIES

Tea/Coffee

~ Elan Organic Coffees – www.elanorganic.com
   Based in San Diego, CA

Produce

~ Ocean Beach People’s Food Co-op – www.obpeoplesfood.coop
   4765 Voltaire St.
   San Diego California 92107-