



Green Homes Biz Directory - DC Metro area

A work in progress listing some green home businesses in the DC metro area, including some that were participants in the Takoma Green Homes Tour. See: www.SaveOurSky.com for more info.



[Gables Takoma Park apt building](#)

7035 Blair Rd. NW

Washington DC 20012

<http://www.Gables.com/> 866.579.1880

LEED Silver apt building with many green features: wind powered electricity, reflective roof, native plantings, reused old bakery site, CFLs throughout, low-flow showerheads, dual-flush toilets and preferential parking for hybrids.



[Green Guild Biodiesel Coop biodiesel](#)

201 Ethan Allen Ave
Takoma Park MD 20912

www.GreenGuildBiodiesel.org

no phone

The Green Guild Biodiesel Coop is a member-based, non-profit, social entrepreneurship venture that serves the community and environment through promoting and producing quality biodiesel fuel in the Washington DC metro area. At this time (10/08) there are weekly distributions: Sundays, TPSS Coop, Takoma Park 11-2. See website for membership and future distribution info.



[Community Forklift building materials reuse store \(donate/purchase\)](#)

4671 Tanglewood Dr
Hyattsville, MD 20781

www.CommunityForklift.com 301.985.5180

We're lifting up communities with low-cost building materials! At our very large warehouse, you can donate new and used building materials to receive a tax deduction, or you can purchase materials at prices that are 40% - 80% below retail. Located in greater Hyattsville, Maryland, we serve the Washington DC metro area. We are a project of Sustainable Community Initiatives, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Open Wednesday (noon - 7pm), and Thursday - Saturday (9am - 5pm) 5 min. from DC, just off I-295 or Rhode Island Ave.



[Mangan Group Architects design](#)

7034 Carroll Ave, #3
Takoma Park MD 20912

<http://www.ManganGroup.com/> 301.589.7900

The Green Building Rating system encompasses a large part of the commercial industry, but the LEED™ for Homes Committee is also in the process of developing a LEED rating system to establish performance criteria for residential building owners, developers and design teams working on new single-family and low-rise multi-family residential projects. Mangan Group looks forward to an integral role in both of these initiatives.



[Vitullo Studio design](#)

7016 Woodland Ave
Takoma Park MD 20912

<http://VitulloStudio.com/>

301.920.0737

Sustainable Architecture & Illustrative Watercolors



[Helicon Works design and more](#)

7108 Holly Ave
Takoma Park MD 20912

<http://HeliconWorks.com/>

301.404.5578

Helicon Works is a virtual collaborative, practicing architecture with a holistic complement of team members - architects, landscape architect, renewable energy and energy-efficiency consult, green specifications consult, lighting designer specializing in low-energy solutions, feng shui consult, and a structural engineer.



[Carp and Tree design/build](#)

506 Elm Ave
Takoma Park MD 20912
no website
301.775.5369

I help people in the areas of energy reduction in heating and cooling costs (insulation, building envelope), geothermal/radiant heating and cooling, and building and finish materials. Email Chase Clement:
ceclement@verizon.net



[Green Home LLC design/build](#)

4108 32nd St
Mt Rainier MD 20712
www.GreenHomeLLC.biz 301.277.9660

The Smart Affordable Choice for Energy Efficient , Healthy, Earth Friendly Additions, Renovations, and Solar Heating.



[Conservation Engineering energy consulting](#)

711 Copley Lane
Silver Spring MD 20904-1312
<http://ConservationEngineering.com/> 301.325.8001

Saving Resources and Utility Costs. Conservation Engineering, an insured and licensed engineering practice, in partnership with clients addresses the 3 Ps of Demand Side Management: Improving Profitability, raising the condition of our Planet, and making the workplace environment better for People.



[Washington Gardener garden magazine](#)

826 Philadelphia Ave
Silver Spring MD 20910
<http://WashingtonGardener.com/> 301.588.6894

The gardening publication published specifically for the local metro area — zones 6-7 — Washington DC and its suburbs. The content of the magazine gives real examples that you can use immediately in your own garden. It will save you time and show you how to stretch your garden resources.



[Sustainable Gardening gardening coach](#)

7017 Woodland Ave
Takoma Park MD 20912
www.Sustainable-Gardening.com 301.270.5481

The purpose of this website is to teach gardening - in a sustainable, environmentally responsible way. The principal author is Susan Harris, gardening in Maryland, USDA Zone 7A, with average winter lows of 0 degrees F and -15 degrees C. Most of the plants grown in her garden are hardy to colder climates, however, and the site includes contributors from outstanding garden writers reporting from other climates. Visit with Gardening coach Susan Harris at her website www.Sustainable-Gardening.com.



[Nature Neutral green building mat's](#)

4671 Tanglewood Dr

Edmonston MD 20781

<http://www.NatureNeutral.com/> 800.656.1961

based in Charlottesville, VA, with retail presence in Community Forklift... Nature Neutral offers environmentally preferable products and building supplies for construction, renovation and everyday living. We believe our alternative building materials offer the best combination of quality, safety, and affordability to make your home or business healthier and more environmentally friendly for everyone who lives or works there.



[Truthful Living green consulting](#)

6719 Conway Ave

Takoma Park MD 20912 www.Truthful-Living.com 301.891.8891

~ green building and environmental consulting ~

design, research, analysis, and coaching for conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, renovations, and additions.



[Greener Than Green landscaping](#)

7108 Holly Ave

Takoma Park MD 20912

no website (yet)

301.523.3033

Native and non-invasive landscaping, integrating comprehensive stormwater management practices and preference for using local, salvaged and green landscaping materials.



[“\(future\) Mt Rainier Urban Grain Bin - Save Our Sky Home Heating Coop” renewable heating](#)

3601 Bunker Hill Rd

Mt Rainier MD 20712

www.SaveOurSky.com

301.891.8891

About 70 families in the DC area heat their homes with corn-burning stoves. The corn cooperative helps ensure a convenient supply of sustainable corn that saves money, reduces global warming emissions and supports a local farmer. This second bin should be completed in 2008-2009, making it easier for more people to have corn-burning stoves.



[“Takoma Park Urban Grain Bin - Save Our Sky Home Heating Coop” renewable heating](#)

31 Oswego Ave

Takoma Park MD 20910

www.SaveOurSky.com 301.891.8891

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[Eco-Green Living retail store](#)

1469 Church St, NW

Washington DC 20005

<http://www.Eco-GreenLiving.com/> 202.234.7110

Eco-Green Living, is the premier green, organic, and fair trade store in the Washington, D.C. metro region for lifestyle, home remodeling, and personal care products. Each one of our practical products has a unique and purpose driven story behind it. From fair-trade jewelry to sustainable flooring, the selections we carry represents the life you want to lead.



[Greater Goods retail and online store](#)

1626 U St, NW
Washington DC 20009
<http://GreaterGoods.com/> 202.449.6070

Greater Goods offers hundreds of eco-friendly items to help you live more sustainably. From biodegradable trash bags to programmable thermostats to BPA-free teething rings—we supply greener versions of the household products you use every day. Visit our retail storefront in Washington, D.C., where we offer classes, installation services, and even more environmentally friendly products!



[Urban Solar Solutions retail store](#)

4643 Tanglewood Dr
Edmonston MD 20781 <http://www.UrbanSolarSolutions.com/> 888.320.2570

ENERGY SAVING, GREEN AND CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTS • portable solar panels for charging small electronics, such as cell phones and lap tops, • energy-efficient light bulbs in hard to find types and sizes at competitive prices, including dimmable CFL bulbs, • green roofing panels for vegetative insulation on flat roofs, • green tech lighting (LED and fiber optic technologies) We are proud to carry the Bixby line of pellet/corn stoves.



[Amicus Green Building Center retail store and bldg mat'l's](#)

4080A Howard Ave
Kensington MD 20895-2465
www.AmicusGreen.com
301.571.8590

The Amicus Green Building Center is a one-stop source of genuine "green" products, resources, and expert support to help you create a healthy, environmentally friendly, stylish, energy smart and sustainable building. The Center is open to the public. Architects, designers, building professionals, and everyone else are welcome.



[Friends of Sligo Creek \(FOSC\) stormwater mgmt](#)

<http://www.fosc.org/StormwaterMgmt.htm>

FOSC has a number of resources for stormwater problems, such as rain gardens and other low-impact solutions that both save money, reduce stormwater runoff into waterways and help recharge the ground water. Included are many case studies of projects implemented along the creek and within its watershed.