

## DPL Resources

### Books

Books regarding the environment are found in several locations.

In Encore, use the search words:

**Citizen participation**  
**Ecology**  
**Environmentally or eco-friendly**  
**Environmental responsibility**  
**Environmentalism**  
**Energy conservation**  
**Environmental protection**  
**Green movement**  
**Sustainable living**

### Online Resources

Search for ebooks, articles and more through our website, [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org), under *Reference/Research*.

Facts On File  
**ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES**

Go to the Subject Index and select *Environment* for information.

Facts On File  
**TODAY'S SCIENCE**

Go to the Subject Index and select *Environment* for science news.



Browse Subjects for *Environment* to find articles.



Browse *Environment* to find materials or use Encore, DPL's catalog.

### Magazines

Check out the past issues or peruse the current issue in the library!

**E: the environmental magazine**  
**Mother earth news**

## Social Media Tools

### Social Networking

Join Groups, find Local Events and more!



### Apps

For your Mobile Technology!

- Find Green** **Free**  
GPS guide to eco businesses in your area.
- Get Green** **\$0.99**  
Sends a broad scope helpful daily tips to your device.
- Go Green** **Free**  
A great eco-friendly intro as it provides a new tip every time the app opens.
- GoodGuide** **Free**  
A shopping guide that finds healthy and sustainable products.
- GreenMeter** **\$5.99**  
Tracks your vehicles fuel usage and offers tips on how to save \$ and gas. Great interactive features and worth the price.
- iLocavore** **Free**  
A tool for finding locally grown foods and products.
- iRecycle** **Free**  
Finds locations anywhere in the U.S to recycle any product.
- Piqqo Projects** **Free**  
Presents videos and photos of carbon reduction projects from around the world.
- Skeptical Science** **Free**  
Provides peer reviewed information on global warming in a engaging display.
- Pollution** **Free**  
Offers real time local pollution information as well as potential health risks.

# Go Green!

## Resources for improving your environment



**Deerfield Public Library**  
920 Waukegan Rd  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
847.945.3311

**Reference**  
[reference@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:reference@deerfieldlibrary.org)  
847.580.8933

## Websites

### Informative

[cousteaukids.org](http://cousteaukids.org)

The *Creature Feature* makes learning about ocean life fun!

[endangered.fws.gov](http://endangered.fws.gov)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provides excellent information on endangered species and laws, policies and more.

*Special Feature:* Kids' Corner!

[epa.gov/climatechange](http://epa.gov/climatechange)

EPA offers accessible and comprehensive information on climate change.

*Special Feature:* An interactive kids section!

[epa.gov/enviro](http://epa.gov/enviro)

EnviroFacts provides access to data and ongoing activities in the USA.

*Special Feature:* You can create a local map containing specific information!

[iisd.org](http://iisd.org)

International Institute for Sustainable Development through the Canadian government offers reports and research.

[unep.org](http://unep.org)

U.N. Environment Programme provides great information and a six point summary of priorities.

### Consumer Information

[alternativeconsumer.com](http://alternativeconsumer.com)

[ecolabelling.org](http://ecolabelling.org)

Educates buyers on the meaning of the vast array of eco-friendly labels.

[earth911.org](http://earth911.org)

Find out where to recycle anything locally!

[energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov)

Save money through tax rebates on energy saving appliances.

[gaiam.com](http://gaiam.com)

[green.yahoo.com](http://green.yahoo.com)

[greenerchoices.org](http://greenerchoices.org)

Consumer Reports provides the same great service for eco-friendly products!

[greenpeace.org](http://greenpeace.org)

A great electronics buying guide under *Toxics* then *Toxics Reports*.

[localharvest.org](http://localharvest.org)

Finds the closest organic food growers.

[nsf.org/consumer](http://nsf.org/consumer)

Provides information for healthier products.

[thegreenguide.com](http://thegreenguide.com)

National Geographic Society offers quality information.

### Get Involved

[audubon.org](http://audubon.org)

[conservation.org](http://conservation.org)

Conservation International helps find a sustainable development path.

[cousteau.org](http://cousteau.org)

Protects water systems and aquatic life around the world.

[earthday.org](http://earthday.org)

[edf.org](http://edf.org)

Environmental Defense Fund links science, economics and law to solve environmental problems.

[environmentillinois.org](http://environmentillinois.org)

Citizen-based environmental advocacy organization.

[epa.gov/pick5](http://epa.gov/pick5)

EPA provides 10 easy things to do, you pick 5.

[greatlakes.org](http://greatlakes.org)

Alliance for the Great Lakes.

[ilenviro.org](http://ilenviro.org)

Provides a forum regarding Illinois environmental issues.

[illinois.sierraclub.org](http://illinois.sierraclub.org)

[nature.org](http://nature.org)

The Nature Conservancy

[nwf.org](http://nwf.org)

National Wildlife Federation

[ran.org](http://ran.org)

Rainforest Action Network

[scorecard.org](http://scorecard.org)

Provides pollution information for your area!

[wwf.org](http://wwf.org)

World Wildlife Fund

## 10 Simple Steps to Sustainability

From [EcoSalon.com](http://EcoSalon.com)

-  Recycle aluminum and tin cans, paper products, plastics and glass. Compost organic matter. Safely dispose of toxic chemicals.
-  Unplug electronics when you're not using them. Ever hear of vampire power? No, it's not the latest horror movie. It refers to all the electricity appliances waste in standby mode.
-  During the day, pull back your shades and let natural light guide the way. As long as the sun is shining, there's no need to rely on electricity.
-  Use cold water to wash all your laundry.
-  Switch to compact fluorescent lights or light emitting diode bulbs. Incandescent lights use four times more energy than CFL's and ten times that of LED's. Plus, incandescent bulbs last a mere 1,500 hours, as opposed to 10,000 and 60,000 hours for CFL's and LED's.
-  Cut down on gas by gradually accelerating and regulating tire pressure.
-  Break your bottled water habit. Instead, buy a filter for your faucet and use a reusable thermos.
-  Invest in a reusable shopping tote. They're inexpensive and go a long way by reducing the excessive amount of plastic and paper bags wasted with every trip to the grocery store.
-  Upgrade to paperless banking.
-  Eliminate disposables by replacing paper napkins with cloth napkins, paper towels with rags, counter wipes with sponges, etc.