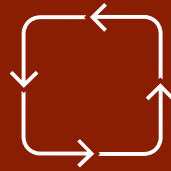
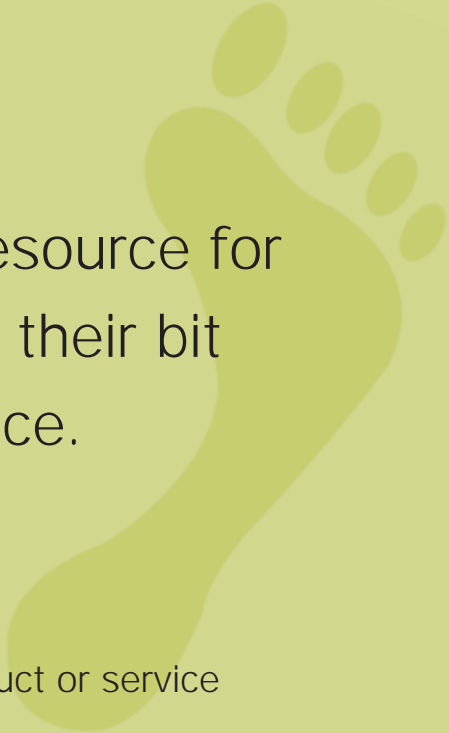




A guide to more
sustainable living







This book provides a unique resource for kiwi consumers wanting to do their bit to make the world a better place.

It includes:

Five design requirements when choosing a product or service

Over 50 product examples

A listing of local sustainable products

ABOUT THE BOOK

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A guide to More Sustainable Living

The problems of the world; climate change, the ozone hole, biodiversity loss, labour exploitation, increasing waste volumes, polluted waterways, human rights abuses – and there are many more – distress many but leave most of us feeling helpless. The good news is that there is something people can do on a daily basis to improve the status quo – by shopping ethically. To do this however people need GOOD INFORMATION. This has been the key motivation behind this *Guide*. The guide provides a simple classification for assessing products, features over 50 examples of sustainable products and services and provides an introductory list of products or services available here in New Zealand.

This guide has been developed by the Sustainable Business Network for the 2005 Sustainable Business Conference and GreenStreet Expo.

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Inspiring Sustainable Action

Green buildings, hybrid cars, solar panels, organic food, fair trade goods and more – living an eco-friendly lifestyle is now easier than ever! While ten to twenty years ago environmental awareness and social responsibility issues were thought of as marginal, they have now become a part of the decision-making process for many of us.

Growing public awareness is putting pressure on all aspects of society and particularly on business. Increasingly consumers, employees, shareholders, the government, non-government organisations and service organisations, like insurance companies and banks, are expecting businesses to demonstrate good social and environmental responsibility.

This expectation is based on a growing understanding and concern about the effects of climate change, the strong link between pollution and ill health, the impact of increasing global competition and the growing gap between rich and poor people internationally, and here in New Zealand. The need for action to counteract these concerns is **urgent** if we are to create a safe, healthy and prosperous place to live in now and for generations to come.

The Sustainable Business Network (SBN) works with businesses to identify and adopt practices that will help them on their journey towards sustainability¹. Some businesses are in the early stages of this journey, others are moving into areas of product innovation and a few ‘trailblazers’ are incorporating social and environmental responsibility into every facet of their operations. These businesses have realised that sustainability makes good business sense, and it serves to improve the wellbeing of our society and the environment.

As consumers we all have the power to make this world a better place by choosing goods and services that are sustainably made. Decision-making can get complex and until now good information on the environmental or social aspects of products or services has been hard to find.

The SBN is proud to present the first *Guide to More Sustainable Living* giving you a glimpse of some of the fantastic, functional and totally beautiful products that are available now to help you create a sustainable future for us all.

For many, this guide will be the start of a journey towards sustainability. Enjoy the read and remember to make your next purchase a sustainable one.

Rachel Brown

CEO Sustainable Business Network

¹ Sustainability is defined as “...meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

The Total Beauty of Sustainable Products

A totally beautiful sustainable product is 100 per cent cyclic, solar and safe. It is also super-efficient in its use of materials and energy and is made by a company that actively seeks fairness for its employees and suppliers. Finding the ultimate sustainable product is hard but there are plenty of products with good sustainability aspects. Choosing these products will create greater demand and put increased pressure on other businesses to adopt socially and environmentally responsible practices. The power to bring about this change is with you, the consumer.

As consumers WHO should we be supporting?

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This guide provides a list of some of the companies who provide sustainable products in New Zealand and other information to help you become a 'sustainable consumer'. We have used an international system² for classifying sustainable products in developing this guide. Sustainable products have five inter-connected design requirements.



Cyclic

Creating no waste
The product is made from organic materials and is recyclable or compostable, or is made from minerals that are continuously recycled.



Solar

Using clean energy
The product uses solar energy or other forms of renewable energy that are cyclic and safe, both during manufacture and use.



Safe

Ensuring it's harmless
The product is non-toxic in use and disposal, and its manufacture does not involve toxic releases or the disruption of ecosystems.



Efficient

Running with less
The manufacture and use of the product requires 90% less materials, energy and water than products providing an equivalent utility in 1990.



Social

Caring for people
The manufacture and use of the product supports basic human rights and natural justice (to act fairly, in good faith, without bias and with a fair hearing).

² The classification system is based on the works of Edwin Datschefski. For more information see www.biothinking.com

Worklife



The problem

For most of us, New Zealand provides a good standard of living, potential prosperity and a sense of identity. Many of our industries, including agriculture, fisheries, forestry and tourism are built on a perception of high standards and a relatively pristine environment.

The release of the *State of the Environment Report* by the Ministry for the Environment in 1997 muddied the perception of a clean green New Zealand. It highlighted poor rural and urban land use practices; poor management of hazardous substances resulting in a large number of contaminated land sites; the failure of our major cities to meet World Health Organisation standards for air quality; and concern about our increasing use of coal and oil. It also drew attention to the flood of pollutants entering our waterways and the fact that New Zealand produced twice as much solid waste as it did 15 years ago.

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Many of these concerns can be attributed to the way businesses here and overseas operate. All businesses and the people that work for them contribute directly and/or indirectly to most of the ecological and societal challenges we face today.

The solution

Business has the resource and management skills to provide the solution to many of our sustainability issues. Businesses that make changes with sustainability in mind will benefit from an improved financial bottom line and contribute to the wellbeing of our society and the environment. Business employees that lead by example will motivate and encourage their employers to take action. Innovative businesses create products for an international market of aware consumers by bringing their products inline with sustainability criteria (such as cyclic, solar, safe, social and efficient).

The following tips outline some of the simple things you can do at work to improve your company's sustainability, and gives advice on what businesses can do to begin their own journey towards sustainability. The SBN can help you to implement each and all of these steps through our business programmes.

Getting Started on Sustainability in the Workplace

For employees

The easiest way to become more sustainable is reduce the resources you use every day. This may include:

1. Printing only when you need to, double siding or sharing reports using a circulation list.
2. Turning off lights and computers when not needed, especially at the end of the day..
3. Using energy efficient appliances and lighting.
4. Reusing and recycling as much as you can (toner cartridges, paper, cans and glass, food scraps, mobile phones and batteries).
5. Sharing office equipment like staplers and hole punches instead of buying one for each person.

For businesses

The easiest way to get into sustainability is by using a step-by-step approach. The first steps involve identifying and understanding the environmental and social issues in relation to your business. The next steps involve creating a business case for improvement options and gaining buy-in from key stakeholders (eg. suppliers and staff). An action plan with supporting policies, procedures and reporting structures is then developed.

The Sustainable Business Network will provide you with the support and experience of hundreds of organisations that have already realised that sustainability makes good business sense.

Getting Started

- a. Choosing an energy company that is committed to 100% renewable energy (Meridian).
- b. Developing a supplier policy that outlines what you expect from suppliers to help you achieve sustainability.
- c. Purchasing eco-friendly office equipment (furniture that is built to last) and supplies (eco-cleaners).
- d. Buying recycled products (paper, buckets, pens – visit www.zerowaste.co.nz for a list of products made from recycled materials).
- e. Take practical steps to reduce the impact your company vehicles have:
 - Be transport efficient by planning trips carefully and driving smoothly.
 - Support alternative fuels (like bio diesel) and vehicles (like hybrids or smaller cars).
 - Offset the impacts of your vehicle by planting native trees.
 - Join GreenFleet, a SBN programme which helps business to green their vehicle fleets. Contact 09 920 2400 or visit www.sustainable.org.nz.

Arhaus – Smarter Living

Arhaus design and build beautiful, healthy, energy-efficient homes.

- Live in a beautifully designed house
- Be warm and comfortable all year through
- Live with no condensation
- Pay half as much for power and water
- Breathe chemical-free air
- Own a house with real value.

The Arhaus approach is about smarter thinking. Good design, efficient processes and diligent project management result in quality homes.

We provide a personal and dedicated service. You will have one single point of contact, managing the project for you from design through to completion.

Our architects are recognised as specialists in passive solar design. You can either choose from our portfolio of existing designs or work with our architectural team to design your new home.

Our homes are built to ensure low humidity and constant temperatures. These play an important role in creating a healthy and balanced indoor climate throughout the year. We also specify natural materials to ensure that dangerous gasses from processed building materials are eliminated.

To find out more about our company and our designs you can visit our website www.arhaus.co.nz or call us on 0800 717 717.



Auckland Regional Transport Authority

Almost everyone is involved in some form of travel every day – whether it is travelling to work, school, the shops, entertainment or sport. The Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA) is committed to moving people. We invest in buses, ferries and trains, but we put people first. ARTA's sustainable travel team works with communities, businesses, schools and individuals to help them discover their personal travel options and make better travel choices. Did you know half of all journeys under

1km are made by car? That's only a 20 minute walk! ARTA is at GreenStreet with an interactive display to help you make your personal contribution to getting Auckland moving.

For more information visit www.arta.co.nz



Construction Marketing Services

The future of your home
is in your hands.

Future-Proof Building and Renovation Seminars are here to help make the process easier for you, and also provide valuable information on what you need to consider when building or renovating your home.

Learn to make informed decisions when building or renovating your home. Learn about the building process, energy efficiency, building health and safety, plus much more. Tour the CMS Building Education Centre to see, touch and feel products that you can use to build your Future-Proof home. Also receive great discounts and vouchers on selected products to help you get started.

For more information call CMS on 0800 267 777 or visit www.cmsgroup.co.nz





smart – Daimler Chrysler NZ

Currently voted the 'greenest' car in Australia, and essential in crowded European cities, it's finally here. The smart brand is based on the three principles of functionality, innovation and fun! Beyond the funky design and two-toned colour schemes smart is setting the standards in efficiency for petrol-powered cars. Highlights include the 700 cubic centimetre suprex turbo engine providing ample performance with minimal carbon dioxide emissions. The plastic interchangeable body panels serve many purposes including keeping the weight of the cars to a minimum (reducing emissions and fuel consumption). They are also inexpensive to replace in the event of an accident and are totally recyclable... very smart!

www.daimlerchrysler.com



Waterless Urinals – Dux Industries



As a superior alternative to flushing urinals, the Waterless Urinal system offers a solution like no other in the market today. The system eliminates the use of water completely, unlike the water-guzzling urinal of yesteryear.

Incorporating significant savings in installation and operational costs, the Waterless Urinal also conserves a valuable resource, water, and impacts positively on the environment through reducing demand for treated water on the inlet side, and water treatment on the outlet side as less water is released into the down-line treatment process.

Waterless Urinals are now available in Vitreous China, in three different models, with the Fibreglass Urinal still available for applications where toughness is a pre-requisite. For more information visit www.dux.co.nz

Eco Insulation

Eco Insulation is a well-established and proven leader in the field of thermal and acoustic insulation products. We are a manufacturer, distributor, retailer and installer of ecologically sound and toxic-free insulation and weather tightness solutions.

Ecofleece is pure NZ wool, polymer blended to produce a high quality insulation blanket for ceilings, walls and floors of both domestic and commercial applications. Wool also possesses excellent sound absorbing qualities and reduces the flow of noise throughout the home or office.

Eco Insulation is an innovative company dedicated to providing sustainable and natural environmentally sound products in a way that ensures excellent quality and value.

For more information please call us direct for your local dealer on 0800 400 326 or visit www.ecoinsulation.co.nz



eScooters

Electric powered road scooters are an economical form of independent transport – 20 cents will take you about 60kms – from your standard household power points.

Being emission free and quiet they are eco-friendly. The bodies are made from recycled plastic.

Our range includes a groovy Retro model, a solid Ranger, a zippy Commuter and an easy-store Packdown for your RV, camper-van or city apartment.

All you need is a learner's car licence to drive one of these.

For further information visit www.escooter.co.nz



Friendlypak



Landfill is costing us more and in many ways. Recycling is well promoted, practised and saves about 15% from landfill... What about the other 85%?

About 50% of waste going to landfill is potentially compostable... Friendlypak promotes exclusively biodegradable and compostable products... saving on landfill and the many costs of waste...

- Pop Starch™ Void or Loose Fill: made from expanded Corn Starch, like Pop Corn. For protection of fragile items, naturally antistatic, also suitable for packaging electronic components and for export. Superior flow characteristics, reduces packing time.
- Plates, Bowls and Trays: made from Potato Starch.
- Cutlery: made from Timber.
- Unbleached reusable Cotton Bags

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HomeTech

The drive toward greater lighting system efficiency over recent years has been one of the principal motivators for changes and improvements in lighting technology and design.

SolaTube internationally have embraced the sustainable energy drive and developed a day lighting system that delivers on energy savings.

Easily integrated into new or existing buildings, SolaTube skylights have successfully been used in projects ranging from supermarkets to office space, educational facilities to retail, where sustainability and the need to drive cost of business down are paramount.

As well as driving down costs, the use of an intelligent lighting system removes the human element of ensuring lights are switched on or off as required, which in turn can provide significant energy savings. HomeTech Ltd provides nationwide coverage for design, consultation and installation services.

For more information contact 800 HOMETECH (466 383) or visit our website www.hometech.co.nz



IAG New Zealand – Home Help



Through their State brand IAG NZ Ltd has launched 'Home Help', an interactive website that provides comprehensive advice about how to reduce environmental and safety risks around the home. The site includes information on designing and building homes, securing homes against theft and reducing the risk of property damage from bushfires, storms and floods.

The Home Help site is filled with practical information and customers can take the interactive tour by clicking on the different rooms in the house to learn safety and security tips on reducing risk within the home environment.

See website for more details:
www.state.co.nz/HomeHelp



Interface Modular Carpet

Interface Flooring Systems is recognized world-wide for its commitment to becoming the world's first truly sustainable enterprise.

We follow the principles of The Natural Step in everything we do from the design of our products to the raw materials that go into making them.

Our journey over the past ten years has culminated in our latest range of products. Interface's i2 range of products have a very low embodied energy content, i2 ranges are manufactured with a high recycled content, i2 is recyclable, i2 is completely random, i2 is New Zealand's only floor covering that is certified 'Carbon Neutral' for its entire life cycle. Waste is a thing of the past with i2 so money spent on Interface modular carpets ends up on the floor, not in the landfill.

Our RE-Entry programme allows us to take back existing carpet tile and make new products. Our GlassbacRE carpet tile backing is recycled from old carpet tile backing.

No matter which Interface carpet you select, being sustainable doesn't mean you have to compromise on style!

To learn more about InterfaceNZ and our products contact us on 0800-800-656 or visit us at www.interfacenz.com



Kyocera – A technological and environmental pacesetter

ECOSYS (Economy, Ecology and Systems) Technology

Kyocera was established in Japan in 1959. The company pioneered the use of fine ceramics as an alternative to steel and plastics. It has also developed market leadership in semiconductors, telecommunications hardware, optics, electronics, metal processing, automotive components, medicine and solar energy.

Kyocera pioneered cartridge-free printing that reduces both the cost of consumables and waste. Industry and product surveys consistently show that Kyocera printers are up to 70% cheaper to operate than comparative models. The company's award-winning ECOSYS laser printers have the lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and cost per page available on the market. Through savings on consumables alone, most consumers can recover the original capital cost of the printer in the first year of printing.

For further information visit www.co.nz/products/Kyocera





LFC – Floating Floor Specialists

Now... your perfect floor is one that appeals to your personal décor tastes, and is environmentally friendly. LFC's solution; TORLYS hard-surface Uniclic floors. A patented tongue-and-groove joint system designed to be reusable multiple times under warranty (so we don't end up in landfill sites), with no nails/glue. All floors have a high density fibreboard core (HDF) made from European sustainable timbers (ie. pine), managed soft wood timber and recycled wood products. Cork and linoleum are renewable materials, as our cork bark and linseed are harvested in natural cycles. None of the products contain levels of hazardous material (E1 classification for formaldehyde emissions) and

cork doesn't contain any! Our floors do not trap dust and allergens so they can help improve indoor air quality by not emitting volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that hurt our ozone layer. All products are manufactured in European Union countries, with the strictest workers' rights and health protection legislation. All floors have a 25-year warranty. So... talk about design options!

For further information visit www.floatingfloors.co.nz

Matisse

Matisse is New Zealand's leading supplier of the world's finest furniture manufacturers for residential and office environments, kitchens and bathrooms. Working with customers, architects and designers, Matisse's vision is to help create inspirational places to live and work, whilst maintaining environmental sustainability.

Showcasing working environments, Matisse introduces products from Herman Miller, one of the world's best known environmental advocates.

Designed to promote collaboration and creativity, Resolve is a 120° pole-based system providing sustainability with a bamboo worktop with a wheat substrate.

The Mirra chair is an ergonomically designed chair providing superior comfort and sustainability, it is 96% recyclable making it the greenest office chair in the world.

The cool, colourful, stackable Caper chair quickly brings people together and apart. An ideal chair for informal flexible spaces it is nearly 100% recyclable.

Made entirely from corn, Kira fabric is a cradle to cradle product which is 100% recyclable. For more information visit www.matisse.co.nz



Resene – Painting New Zealand Green



Since 1946, Resene has forged a reputation for manufacturing products designed to meet the demanding standards of decorators and specifiers. Along with the technical innovation, Resene has always been keenly aware of the need to reduce the risk products may present to customers and the environment, long before it became fashionable. Not only did the basic innovation of Resene waterborne paints reduce the level of toxic solvents, but other steps such as the removal of lead from decorative paints in the late 1960s have been well ahead of their time. As paint materials have become identified as causing concerns for health, Resene has always immediately put into place research to identify safer paint ingredients.

To reinforce this position Resene joined the Environmental Choice Programme in 1996, making it easier for consumers to select paints that ease the burden on the environment.



More recently Resene has introduced the Resene PaintWise program, a product stewardship program that allows customers to bring back unwanted paint and paint packaging for recycling and responsible recovery.

For Resene ColorShops nationwide call 0800 RESENE or visit www.resene.co.nz for your nearest Resene ColorShop. Email advice@resene.co.nz for advice.



Rocon Printing

Rocon Printing Company Limited has been working on cleaner greener production procedures for the past 10 years in conjunction with Waitakere City Council.

As a printer who has worked in the industry for 38 years the changes may seem to be minor but they have made an immense difference in the health and safety of our staff and the environment through our cleaner production procedures.

Why did we change to become environmentally friendly? At the time of being approached by Waitakere City Council, we were already using European standard environmentally friendly inks without the foresight of what was about to happen. Waitakere City Council introduced guidelines on what was to be standard practice for printers to become preferred suppliers under their guidelines for green print purchasing. In working closely with Rachel Brown we managed to achieve these guidelines with a minimum of interruption to our daily production procedures.





Russell Devlin Solarchitect

Russell Devlin is a Christchurch-based architect specializing in passive solar design for homes and residential developments. Practice expertise includes consulting on the energy systems design for off-the-grid buildings and the associated energy planning for these projects.

Solarchitect Limited is the recently incorporated practice name and represents the expertise and design passion of the practice. Russell has incorporated the principles of sustainability into his work for many years. The practice has been through consulting and assessment with The Natural Step in its own operation and continues this philosophy in project work.

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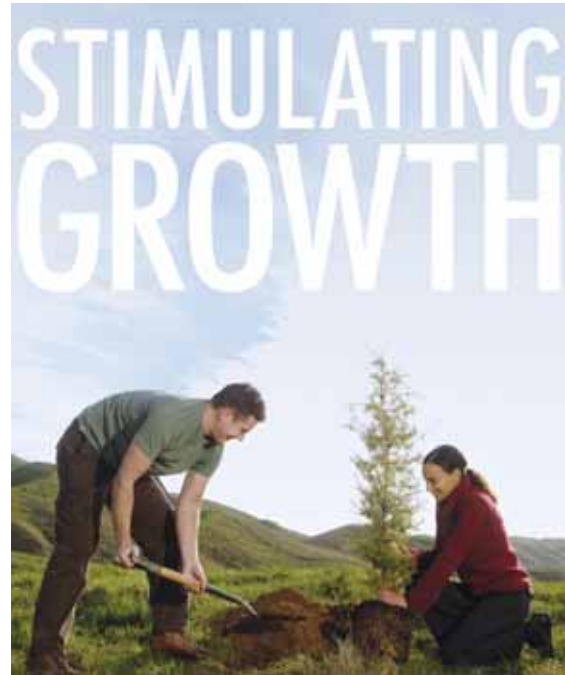
Shell New Zealand

Sustainability Fund launched

To help small and medium enterprises (SMEs) overcome barriers to participation in sustainable development, Shell New Zealand, in association with the New Zealand Business Council for Sustainable Development, has launched the Shell Sustainability Fund.

The Fund aims to help SMEs develop and implement systems that will enable them to operate in a sustainable, environmentally responsible way. It recognises the challenges that confront SMEs in terms of the upfront investment required to turn talk into action. Creating a culture of sustainable business practice across the SME sector will have positive outcomes for society, the economy and environment.

To find out more, visit www.shell.co.nz/smefund.html



Sirion – Small car for the big city

Combining slick urban styling with excellent fuel economy and low emissions, the Sirion provides city car buyers with a positive environmental choice. It's small on the outside, big on the inside – with enough space to fit 5 adults – and it's as easy on your pocket as it is on the environment. In short, it's a car that won't cramp your style or, for that matter, anybody else's.

For more information view:

www.toyota.co.nz/NewVehicles/Model/Sirion



Spicers Paper



Paper has always been produced from renewable resources and recyclable materials. It is an environmentally sustainable product for today's consumer. Major sustainability factors for paper include fibre sustainability, pulp and bleaching and Environmental Management System (EMS) Certification.

Fibre sustainability ensures key criteria are met such as sourcing wood fibre from sustainably managed forests, plantation fibre, environmentally certified wood pulp or recycled papers.

Pulp and bleaching includes three specific processes:

1. Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF) – achieved without the use of chlorine in its elemental or gaseous form
2. Totally Chlorine Free (TCF) – total absence of chlorine or chlorine derivatives, and
3. Processed Chlorine Free (PCF) – no chlorine has been used in the manufacturing process.

EMS Certification ensures manufacturer compliance with national legislation and relevant international regulations such as EMAS or ISO14001.

Spicers Paper are committed to the environment, having appointed an Environmental Manager. They are the only New Zealand merchant to hold Silver Enviromark Accreditation and in 2005 took home The Packaging Council of New Zealand Award for Promotion of Attitudinal Change towards Sustainability. For further information on any of their products please contact 0800 Spicers.

Terra Firma Earth Building Company Ltd

Rammed earth is recyclable and one of the lowest environmental impact building systems available today. The longevity of these homes saves on resource extraction and disposal. Due to its high solar performance it provides efficient, natural thermal regulation and uses less energy to heat and cool. This means lower lifetime operating costs for energy use.

These low maintenance homes are highly durable and with proper drainage and roof overhangs will last for centuries. There is no firing process in the manufacture so toxic emissions or damaging greenhouse gases are greatly reduced. Built using sustainable, non toxic materials and healthy building methods they have excellent indoor air quality (no moulds or high humidity) and are sound, fire and pest proof.

We support communities where we build by sourcing locally-made, sustainable products and labour where possible. The soils we use are often from the local area. This cuts down on the energy used to transport materials.

For further information contact
www.earthhomes.com





The Clean Green Car Company

The Clean Green Car Company are specialists in hybrid and low-emission vehicles and supply quality late model used hybrid cars like the Generation II and Generation III Toyota Prius with prices that make these vehicles accessible to many people who could not afford a new hybrid car. As the only company currently specializing in these vehicles in New Zealand, The Clean Green Car Company can answer all your questions about hybrid cars and have a website that is full of useful information from the basics to, for the more technically minded, mechanical specifications and explanations about how these amazing vehicles work. www.cleangreencar.co.nz



Toyota Hybrid Technology

Hybrid technology has been available in New Zealand since the launch of the Toyota Prius in 2001. Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive (THS) has been acknowledged globally as the leading hybrid technology. THS combines the power of a petrol motor with the torque and clean energy of an electric motor to significantly reduce toxic emissions and give the Prius the best fuel economy of any car on New Zealand roads.



Among the many awards received by Prius/THS are:

- International Engine of the Year 2004 and 2005
- European Car of the Year 2004 and 2005
- North American Car of the Year 2004
- NZ EnergyWise Rally winner 2004

For more information view:

www.toyota.co.nz/NewVehicles/Model/Prius





Toyota's Hybrid model range

New hybrids – The 2nd generation Prius is the leading hybrid car sold in NZ. Used hybrids – Toyota also sells a range of used hybrid vehicles under the Signature Class brand: both 1st and 2nd generation Prius are available as well as the hybrid Estima MPV and other MPV and SUV models as Toyota broadens its THS application. All Signature Class hybrids come with Toyota's comprehensive Signature Class benefits (2 year unlimited km warranty, AA roadside assist, certified mileage).

For more information view:

www.toyota.co.nz/SignatureClass



Vibrant Planet – ConnectedCommunities

ConnectedCommunities is simple-to-use software for strengthening and promoting networks of Cultural Creatives and their members online.

This suite of tools:

- promotes the vision of the network to each member and their customers and contacts
- extends the reach of members to the customers and contacts of other members

To do this we build websites that can include:

- a member directory
- network/member ads
- email newsletters
- event calendars
- article archives
- discussion forums
- ecommerce and online payments
- blogs

all of which can be self-managed if required.



Warren and Mahoney



South Christchurch Library and Service Centre

Warren and Mahoney is one of New Zealand's leading architectural practices with a reputation for high quality award winning work and a track record of innovation in design. Over recent years Warren and Mahoney have made a significant investment in the development of specialist knowledge in Ecologically Sustainable Design (ESD). This hard-won experience has resulted in the completion of a number of ESD related projects spanning from

office buildings to industrial facilities, schools, libraries and even sports complexes. More recently our work has expanded naturally into providing strategic advice on building procurement and building design briefs for companies and organizations interested in the issue of ESD.

www.wam.co.nz

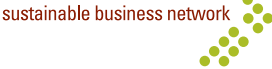
Sustainable Building Cluster

The Sustainable Building Cluster has been formed by businesses in the building sector with the following aims:

1. To facilitate the collaboration of the building sector in Auckland
2. To stimulate market transformation – creating demand for sustainable products and services
3. Provide educational opportunities for the sector – including practitioners, owners, tenants, investors, product & materials, developers.

Partners:
Sustainable Business Network
Landcare Research
Building Research
Beacon Pathway
Waitakere City Council

The Sustainable Building Cluster is a group of businesses and individuals who are committed to helping reduce the built environment’s impact on the ecosystem. These members are made up of a wide variety of interest groups, ranging from, architects and assessment tool specialists to councils and government agencies. The cluster has collaborated to put together the building display at the expo. To find out more see www.sustainable.org.nz/building



Homelife

The problem

New Zealand has a poor history with town planning. Over the years we have created cities reliant on cars, and provided little in the way of attractive community spaces, public transport, cycling or walking options. Because of this we have seen an erosion of community, increase in roads and have more cars per family than other developed countries. Many of our houses are not well designed, are damp, lack sun (requiring excessive heating) or they leak. They are often colder than recommended by the World Health Organisation, which is possibly why we have some of the world's worst asthma and allergy rates.

This inadequate design, along with our poor record for energy efficiency, is putting pressure on New Zealand's limited energy supply.

The products we use in our homes have an impact on energy use. Plus each product carries a host of environmental and social impacts throughout its life cycle. In other words, whether a product is made from a renewable material, the labour conditions and efficiency measures used to produce it, the effectiveness and efficiency of the product when it is used, the packaging it is put in, and whether it has been built to last or is able to be reused or recycled.

Finally what food we choose is also very relevant in our homes. Recent food-oriented health scares (BSE, 'bird flu' for example) have highlighted issues associated with mass production, intensive farming and pesticide use and made us wonder about the hidden truths about food and their associated food miles (that is how far food travels to get from the farm to your plate).

The solution

There are simple things you can do to reduce your household's impact on the environment and every little bit helps. It could be as simple as buying energy efficient lightbulbs, fair trade coffee or organic foods, or draught-stopping windows and doors, insulating ceilings and floors and installing thermal lined drapes. Make careful decisions about the things you buy and how you use them and you will create a sustainable and healthy home for you and your family.

The following tips outline some of the simple things you can do to create a home that is good for you and for the environment.

Getting Started on Sustainability in the Home

Building or renovating your home

Refer to the sustainable home guidelines www.waitakere.govt.nz or be inspired by a growing number of houses that incorporate sustainable features at the Building Biology and Ecology of New Zealand website www.ecoprojects.co.nz.

Choosing products and services for your home

Support 'NZ-made' businesses and encourage them to continually improve the environmental and social performance of their products.

Buy products that are built to last – particularly for those big ticket items: the investment saves you and the planet in the long run.

Check out renewable energy options for your home, particularly solar water heating which can significantly reduce your power bill.

For energy efficiency and renewable sources:

- Switch to an electricity supplier that is committed to using and developing only renewable generation.
- Purchase appliances with a high energy star rating.
- Insulate your home, reduce drafts or leaks by sealing windows and doors to reduce heating needs.
- Buy water efficient appliances (low-flow showerheads, dual flush toilets) to save water.
Look for the **AAA** water rating labels as these are the most water efficient options available.

Use safe products in your home. There are a range of eco-cleaners which use non-toxic ingredients – look for information on environmental performance.

Choose paints which are water soluble or that are petrochemical free, and that use non-heavy metal pigments (like ochre, umber or iron oxide).

Feed your family locally sourced and organic food (then return all vegetable scraps back to the garden by composting or get yourself a wormbin).

Look for Third party labels and verification

- a. **Wood products.** Look for Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certification: this means you are buying timber or paper from a sustainable forest or look at *The Good Wood Guide* produced by Friends of the Earth www.converge.org.nz/gwg/
- b. **Organic & GE Free food.** Look for any of IFOAM, Biogro, Demeter, Certenz or Organic Farm NZ Labels. All organic food is guaranteed GE Free and is free of chemical fertilisers and pesticides, better for you, the workers and the environment.
- c. **Fish.** Look up the *Best Fish Guide* produced by Forest and Bird to support sustainable fish stocks www.forestandbird.org.nz
- d. **Environmentally friendly products.** These may be certified by the independent 'Environmental Choice' tick.
- e. **Products not tested on animals** are often labelled, or contact Animal Rights groups for product guidance.
- f. **Fair trade.** Genuine Fair trade guarantees producers a fair price for their products. Look for the 'Fair Trade' mark on some imported products, or support local shops that operate using fair trade principles.

BeesOnline Limited

BeesOnline has redefined age-old honey as the hottest ingredient in both domestic and professional kitchens.

Their mission is “to create the most innovative and inspirational range of honey products in the world through a sustainable and respectful partnership with New Zealand Bees and their native environment” From the ‘Koru’ incorporated into the company logo, BOL is growing with passion a sustainable business in harmony with nature. It’s eco-friendly and eco-efficient production facility, café, gardens and retail shop, demonstrate and educate visitors about the future shape of organic, GE Free, 100% pure New Zealand food. With stylish presentation, quality and culinary panache, from petal to palette this brand not only tastes good, it is good for you and our environment!

An impressive array of awards illustrates BeesOnline’s total commitment to sustainable business and environmental integrity.

Check out this exceptional range for yourself or gift the pure taste and vitality of sustainability.

For further information visit www.beesonline.co.nz



Boxfresh Ltd



Home delivery of organic fruit and vegetables, household, baby and personal products.

We are a family-run business and our aim is to make it convenient and affordable for everyone to enjoy eating healthier food and to enjoy using natural products.

For further information visit www.boxfresh.co.nz



Brookdale Gardens

If you want fresh produce that is truly fresh, in every sense of the word, then try Brookdale Gardens Organic Sprouts. Sprouts are living, growing plants, they are full of the vitality of life when you eat them, with all of their vitamins and nutrients active. Fruit and vegetables start to lose many of their vitamins, especially Vitamin C, as soon as they're picked. Eat sprouts fresh or lightly cooked for maximum nutrition and taste. Grown from certified seed, and with minimal packaging Brookdale Gardens Organic Sprouts are a delicious, healthy, responsible choice.

For further information contact 09 422 9114 or delwynd@xtra.co.nz



Devonport Gardens

Devonport Gardens is an organic vegetable garden and plant nursery. We specialise in therapeutic horticulture for people who have had mental illness, supporting them through training modules and work skills to return to the workforce.

We are in the initial stages of organic certification.

The gardens are situated on the entrance to Ngataranga Park, founded in 1993 and are an example for the public of organic production. The public can wander around and enjoy the garden while learning about our methods of growing from the signage. We support sustainable agriculture and have workshops for the public and school groups in worm farming, compost making and companion planting skills.

Devonport Gardens
Framework Trust
09 445 4087



Disbin

Disbin is a low cost, environmentally friendly way to dispose of sanitary and personal waste.

Made from cardboard, (from sustainable New Zealand forests) it has an internal chute to conceal its contents and a powerful deodoriser, effective against odour for a whole month.

Disbin sits in a laminated, waterproof tray.

When full, Disbin goes out in the refuse collection.

Protects against costly sewer blockages.

No plastic bag liners, no wrapping of sanitary waste in plastic or metres of toilet paper, and no costly service contracts.

Ideal for homes, boats, offices, tourist accommodation and those on septic tanks.

www.disbin.co.nz



E products

Organic Interceptor, 'No More Mould'

Organic Interceptor No More Mould is the only certified organic mould, moss and lichen killer.

A truly New Zealand invention, Organic Interceptor No More Mould is made from natural pine extracts and is available in a ready-to-use 1 litre trigger pack, or 2 litre concentrate.

Organic Interceptor No More Mould is a safe, fast acting alternative to sodium hypochlorite based products.

It is safe to use on areas that young children, family members and pets will come in contact with, and can be used with the confidence that it is non-toxic and gentle on the environment.

Organic Interceptor No More Mould is the user friendly, environmentally safe choice.

For further information visit www.eproducts.co.nz



Horizon Gardens

Horizon Gardens comprises five hectares of fertile volcanic land situated close to the Royal Oak Shopping Centre. The land the gardens occupy is owned by CCS (formerly 'Crippled Children's Society') and contains organic vegetable and herb gardens, orchard and soft fruit sections, nursery facilities and a shop. The Gardens also have the contract for propagating and growing on pohutakawa for Project Crimson, a re-vegetation scheme which aims to re-establish pohutakawa in areas of the North island where they have been decimated by possums.

Prior to 2004 the Gardens operated as an NZQA-accredited training scheme for people with disabilities. The Gardens are now being developed into a community garden with allotments available for public hire, increased community and volunteer participation, as well as providing a venue for work-experience for students from a range of tertiary settings (horticulture and social service). This is in keeping with the ongoing vision for the Gardens to become a truly inclusive community setting.

Horizon Gardens operates on organic principles and now a registered member with the Northern Region cluster group of Organic Farm NZ (OFNZ). We are currently working towards full organic certification with OFNZ which we hope to achieve by 2007.

For further information call 09 625 9811.



Kelmarna Organic City Farm



As a working model of localised urban organic vegetable and fruit production, Kelmarna Gardens provides opportunities for educational gardening in a tranquil and therapeutic green space.

The original objectives of organic gardener and project initiator Paul Lagestedt, included the growing of food to promote better nutrition, education, employment and beautification of the environment. The fulfillment of these objectives has maintained and enhanced a healing landscape and has effectively encouraged personal wellness and has strengthened the sense of community.

The garden ecology combines with areas of native tree reforestation and provides space for chickens and cows.

An on-site shop sells garden-fresh produce and a localized vege-box delivery service is available.

For further information call 09 376 0472.

Living Nature

Nourish your skin, nurture your spirit

At last a truly natural range of skincare and cosmetics that cares for your planet as much as your body.

Using natural science, Living Nature has crafted over 200 products that feature uniquely hydrating and healing native New Zealand ingredients, including manuka honey, flax gel (harakeke), and kelp. All products are made entirely of plant extracts or minerals taken from the earth. They are free of synthetic preservatives and parabens, grain alcohols, artificial fragrances, and animal products.

Enhance and protect your natural beauty with this inspirational range of safe and effective products – available at leading health stores and pharmacies.

For more information visit www.livingnature.com



Naked Organics

Naked organics are producers of fine certified organic products.

We make our products using only the finest certified organic products adding no preservatives, additives, colourings or flavours. Gorgeous condiments like "roasted garlic aioli", "lemon basil and almond Pesto", "genuine chefs mayo" make our range unique and keep our customers coming back for more.

We are now in our fifth year of operation and are still experiencing 30% growth in our local market, and also export to Woolworths in Australia.

For further information visit
www.nakedorganics.com





Victoria Park New World

Victoria Park New World is the first and only supermarket in Australasia to have gained Bio Gro and Certnz organic licences.

We are committed to offering customers the widest range of organic products; from all of our departments in store, including certified organic meats, household cleaners, bakery products, grocery items, wine and beer.

Here at Victoria Park New World your total shopping experience can be ORGANIC!

So why have we gone that EXTRA MILE?

We believe in giving our customers the widest range of products and services available, while also playing our role in caring for the environment.

We are committed to ensuring that organic products become more mainstream, and not as an alternative.

For more information visit www.newworld.co.nz



OrganicFarmNZ

OrganicFarmNZ is an organic certification system for small-scale producers who supply the local market. Based around the 'pod peer review system' a group of growers get together to peer review each other. The Pod system is educative, supportive and robust. It also helps significantly reduce the cost of becoming organically certified. Costs range between \$150-\$450 annually depending on where you live. OrganicFarmNZ is a national certification and was established in 2002.

For more information visit www.organicfarm.org.nz



Organic NZ

Published since 1942, *Organic NZ* is the magazine of the Soil & Health Association. Soil & Health works to promote the production and consumption of organics. Our vision is to see New Zealand become an organic nation by 2020. S&H is a non-profit with a membership of around 2000. We publish the bi-monthly *Organic NZ*, lobby government and help disseminate information to members and community groups. Annual subs cost \$40 per annum. A wide range of books about organics and sustainable living are available for purchase.

For more information visit www.organicnz.org

ORGANIC NZ

Phoenix Organics



Phoenix Organics Ltd is an (almost) 20 year young company dedicated to the sustainable production of the best in organic beverages. The definition of sustainability we use at Phoenix is to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

We feel the only responsible direction for business is the sustainable way. Business must take responsibility for its impact on society and the environment while maintaining a profit to its shareholders.

For further information visit www.phoenixorganics.co.nz





Purefresh Organic

Certified organic fruit and vegetables

Soil erosion and nitrate contamination of ground-water are New Zealand's two biggest environmental issues associated with agriculture. New Zealand loses 200-300 million tonnes of topsoil to the ocean every year (10 times faster than the rest of the world), and there has been an increase of 150% in the application of fertiliser between 1996 and 2002. Without soil and water we cannot produce food.

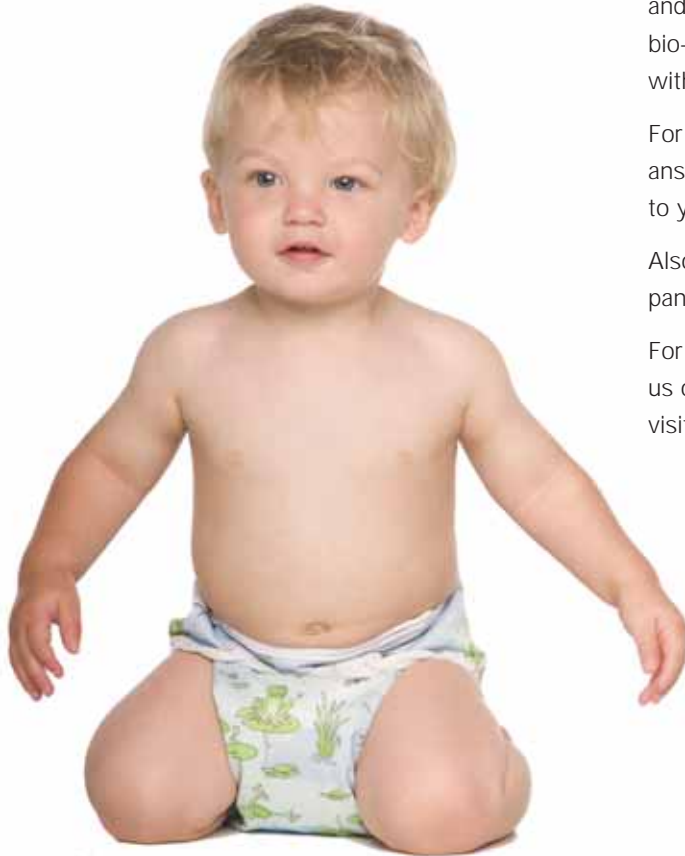
At Purefresh Organic we are trying to encourage more growers to reverse this trend. Our organic growers use sustainable methods of production that look after our soil, water and wildlife so that our families and our children's families can enjoy the benefits of eating food grown in a safe, healthy environment that will continue to feed us for generations to come.

We have been putting organics in people's mouths since 1997. We hope you enjoy our taste for life.

For further information visit www.purefresh.co.nz



Real Nappies



100% natural, breathable cotton, Real Nappies are chemical-free, safe and have no environmental impact on your babies' future world.

Real Nappies are modern, pinless, cost-effective and easy to use! The nappy is kept clean with a bio-degradable liner that you simply flush away with the solids.

For busy parents, our Laundry Service is the answer: we do the washing, delivered direct to your door!

Also available: reusable swim wraps, potty training pants and much more.

For the ultimate way to show them you care, call us on 0800 REAL NAPPIES (0800 732562) or visit us at www.realnappies.co.nz

Ridge Natural Foods

We are a young passionate company, dedicated to producing the highest quality natural dairy products for you and your family. In 2003, Ridge were the first in NZ to produce A2 milk, and are now the largest producer of protein-rich A2 milk in the country.

We support modern sustainable farming combined with NZ's cutting edge DNA testing technology to identify the cows that naturally produce A2 milk. A number of international studies suggest there are a range of potential long-term benefits associated with A2 milk.

The full Ridge range includes a choice of A2 organic milks which are un-homogenised.

Ridge is also the largest supplier of fresh Goat milk in NZ.

We are looking for new market opportunities both here and overseas.

For further information visit www.ridge.co.nz



Scarborough Fair

Scarborough Fair supports Fair Trade initiatives worldwide, guaranteeing a better deal for Third World producers of everyday staples like tea, coffee and cocoa. Created specifically to make 100% Fair Trade certified products alternatives available to everyone, Scarborough Fair coffee and tea is available at Foodtown, Woolworths and Countdown and some Pak'nSaves and New Worlds at a comparable price with non-Fair Trade certified products. Taste, quality, and a fair deal for growers, why wouldn't you give Scarborough Fair a go?

For further information visit
www.scarboroughfairfoods.co.nz





Venerdi Ltd

Venerdi – a company determined to make available to all who have realised that a healthy soil is the key to healthy food and thus a healthy you.

Venerdi's goal is to make Venerdi's really healthy and sustainable food alternatives mainstream items available in all communities, and to help customers understand the basic philosophy that 'you are what you eat' and nutrition and health come directly from the quality of your food.

Venerdi is a wholesale manufacturer of Organic Spelt (wheat alternative) and gluten-free breads and café products.

Our breads are leavened with natural sourdoughs and made from the finest organic ingredients.

Venerdi breads are available in most towns either in Organic shops or Supermarkets, all information is available on our web site: www.venerdi.co.nz or phone 09 813 5481.



Alfresco



The problem

While gardening is a favourite pastime for kiwis and outdoor entertaining is a big part of New Zealand culture, the removal of vegetation from our gardens, the use of pesticides and the introduction of pests and weeds are creating havoc on the environment. Equally the increase in impermeable surfaces (eg. concrete) around the home along with the modification of wetlands and coastal areas is contributing to increasing pressure on our already sensitive waterways and landscapes.

Fewer native birds are coming into our cities as trees and food sources become scarcer. This vegetation removal adds to soil erosion which in turn adds to the sedimentation of waterways, leading to an increase in flooding which threatens our homes and livelihood as well as animal and fish life.

The volume of storm water runoff from roads and roofs is increasingly carrying pollutants directly to our beaches, impacting on water quality.

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The solution

Planting low maintenance native trees and shrubs along stream banks and waterways will help deal with the effects of flooding, while other backyard planting will help attract native birds like the tui back to our cities and filter pollutants from the air. Using porous (gravel and grass) or permeable surfaces (pavers) that allow water to filter through will improve the quality and reduce the volume of water entering our stormwater systems.

The following tips outline some of the simple things you can do to make your own backyard an urban oasis – a safe place where you and your family and friends can relax and enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of nature. They will help you improve the quality of the air that we breathe and the water that we swim in.

Make the Outdoors more Sustainable

Have relaxing spaces or recreational areas; for kids look for appealing sunny spots away from driveways and pools (or other hazard areas).

Make sure any wooden structures are **made using wood which has either** Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certification or have been approved in *The Good Wood Guide* produced by Friends of the Earth www.converge.org.nz/gwg/

Make sure you know the difference between storm water drains and sewage drains and make sure stormwater drains **only drain rain!**

Increase the amount of permeable surfaces on your site – look at using paving for driveways which allows water to soak into the soil rather than burden the stormwater system.

You can support biodiversity in your own backyard by planting native trees that attract native birds. Check out 'Making your Backyard a Native Habitat' www.forestandbird.org.nz

Protect wildlife from pets – visit Department of Conservation www.doc.govt.nz for ideas on preventing your pets from destroying our native species, eg. bells on cat's collars.

Get rid of unwanted weeds and pests, and make sure you dispose of these correctly, (contact your local council for disposal options).

Use plants to screen out eye-sores and to provide shade from winds or the summer sun (but try to ensure the any screening won't shade the house in winter).

If you have a rural site you could consider fencing off a section of land for revegetation. Check out the QEII National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.nz and help protect the special nature of your land.

Plant an organic 'edible' garden to feed your family. There is some good information on the Soil and Health website www.organicnz.pl.net.

The Big Clean Up – Auckland Regional Council



The Big Clean Up (BCU) is the Auckland Regional Council's (ARC) environmental education programme that aims to encourage Aucklanders to change their behaviour so that they have a positive impact on the environment. The Big Clean Up makes it easy to be green by providing simple actions we all can take to ensure we do not pollute the environment. The BCU team will be at the Green St Expo inviting people to join the 42,000 Aucklanders who have already joined The Big Clean Up. All new members go in the draw to win a bike. Big Clean Up members receive discounts on goods and services to help them be green: everything from vehicle tune-ups and car washes to native plants, compost bins and worm farms.

For further information visit www.arc.govt.nz



NZ Windfarms Ltd

NZ Windfarms is a New Zealand electricity company committed to developing sustainable energy resources.

Wind energy is an efficient form of electricity generation in New Zealand, due to our high wind speeds, abundant wind resources and ability to balance variability with hydro generation. As a renewable (solar) resource that does not produce greenhouse gas emissions, wind is an environmentally friendly fuel!

NZ Windfarms' first wind farm, Te Rere Hau near Palmerston North, will be using NZ manufactured wind turbines and local contractors which will have a great social benefit for the country.

We offer services in all aspects of wind farm development including: site identification, wind resource assessment, obtaining resource consents, developing, operating and maintaining wind farms.

For further information visit www.windflow.co.nz



SBN

Sustainable Business Network



Inspiring sustainable action

Since 2002 The Sustainable Business Network has worked to accelerate sustainability in business by guiding companies into an environmentally, socially and financially sustainable path. Our offices located throughout New Zealand work with a national network of more than 400 small and medium sized businesses, large corporates, sustainability consultants, universities, government agencies and non-governmental organisations.

Our activities include:

- Networking events
- Regular news
- Expos
- Sustainable Product Guide
- Sustainable Business Challenge
- Awards
- GreenFleet
- Forums & conferences
- Business clusters (sustainable building, design and organics)
- Forums to meet with national leaders & decision-makers

We create solutions, innovative models and tools that will lead New Zealand to being the model sustainable nation for the world.

For more information contact

Sustainable Business Network
phone 09 920 2400 or
email office@sustainable.org.nz
PO Box 147 263 Ponsoby, Auckland
www.sustainable.org.nz

Non-profit Organisations

FAIR TRADE

Oxfam New Zealand

Oxfam and the Fair Trade Association are working together to promote Fairtrade certified products such as coffee. Fairtrade certification guarantees a sustainable livelihood for farmers in the developing world, through fair stable prices, long-term trading relationships, investment in local communities and environmentally sustainable farming techniques.

A range of good quality Fairtrade certified coffee is now available in New Zealand at competitive prices, including a wide range of organic Fairtrade coffee. Switching to Fairtrade coffee in the office is an easy way for companies to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability.

For further information visit www.oxfam.org.nz



RECYCLING

RONZ

Established in 1992, RONZ is an organisation that represents recycling service providers, operators and educators in the recovered materials and recycling industry.

Its members include a diverse range of businesses, organisations, local and regional councils, educators and individuals working collectively towards a sustainable, resource efficient New Zealand.

RONZ is actively involved in local and national issues and lobbies and promotes recycling, resource efficiency and waste minimisation in New Zealand.

Mission – To gather, represent and support the diverse interests of members committed to minimising waste through resource efficiency and recycling initiatives.

For further information visit www.ronz.org.nz



HOUSEHOLDS

Sustainable Households Action – Education Programme

Now available in Auckland, Waitakere, North Shore cities and other centres around NZ. Evening classes and action groups for households on practical steps at home: to care for the planet, reduce waste, be healthier and save money when shopping, gardening and travelling. Developed since 2001 with backing from local government and Ministry for the Environment, and independent of commercial interests. Guidance for tutors/ leaders, comprehensive notes, activities to make serious learning into sociable fun. Write to see if there's a class running soon where you live, and sample some issue and action materials on the web at www.sustainablehouseholds.org.nz



ENVIRONMENT

WWF-New Zealand: Together we can

WWF-New Zealand, part of the global conservation network, works in New Zealand to:

- Protect our marine environment
- Help communities take conservation action
- Integrate environmental education into our schools and our community
- Reduce poverty in developing countries, particularly in the South Pacific
- Combat climate change.

WWF works in partnership with government, businesses, landowners, scientists, other environmental and community groups, and individuals. Together we challenge and inspire people to find long-term solutions to the environmental threats facing New Zealand.

To find out how you can work with WWF visit www.wwf.org.nz



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Building

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| Architect | Warren & Mahoney | 03 961 9704 | www.wam.co.nz |
| Design | Construction Marketing Services | 0800 267 777 | www.constructionmarketing.co.nz |
| Flooring | InterfaceNZ Ltd | 0800-800-656 | www.interfacenz.com |
| Flooring | Laminate Flooring Centre NZ Ltd | 07 574 2242 | www.floatingfloors.co.nz |
| Insulation | Eco Insulation | 09 477 0270 | www.ecoinsulation.co.nz |
| Insulation | Eco Insulation (WBOP) | 07 543 2080 | www.ecoinsulation.co.nz |
| Lighting | Philips New Zealand Limited | 09 815 4093 | www.philips.com |
| Products | CHH – Tasman | 07 306 9077 | www.chh.co.nz |
| Products | Earthsafe | 09 360 8420 | |
| Products | Fletcher Building | 09 525 9140 | www.fletcherbuilding.co.nz |
| Products | LFC Floating Floor Specialists (Auckland) Ltd | 07 574 2242 | www.floatingfloors.co.nz |
| Products | NVF Oils | 09 425 9337 | |
| Products | Sustainable Structures Ltd | 07 315 4980 | www.sustainable-structures.com |
| Products | Dux Industries | 04 567 8900 | www.dux.co.nz |
| Products | Resene Paints Ltd | 0800 RESENE | www.resene.co.nz |
| Products | Futurebuild | 09 262 6000 | www.chhfuturebuild.com |
| Services | Terra Firma Building Co | 07 825 8765 | www.earthhomes.com |
| Services | Beacon Pathway Limited | 0508 232 266 | www.beaconpathway.co.nz |

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Business

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| Services | IAG New Zealand | 09 309 7000 | www.iag.co.nz |
| Packaging | Friendlypak | 09 834 5340 | www.friendlypak.co.nz |

Consultancy

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| Social | Full Focus Limited | 09 489 1650 | |
| Social | Mind & Body Consultants | 09 630 5909 | |
| Social | MMMAD | 09 915 6454 | |
| Sustainability | FuturePace | 07 552 4424 | www.futurepace.co.nz |
| Sustainability | Health & Harmony | 09 818 2184 | |
| Sustainability | Landcare Research | 09 574 4132 | www.landcareresearch.co.nz |
| Sustainability | Strategic Solutions Ltd | 09 834 5206 | |
| Sustainability | Supplejack Ltd | 021 450 021 | |
| Sustainability | The Green Life | 027 279 4775 | |
| Sustainability | The Stealth Foundation | 04 934 9749 | |
| Energy | Eco Treatments | 06 364 0071 | www.a9technology.co.nz |

Energy

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| Advice | Energy and Technical Services | 04 801 6210 | www.energyts.com |
| Advice | Rural Energy | 04 472 1944 | www.energyts.com |
| Information | EECA | 04 470 2200 | www.eeca.govt.nz |

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| Renewables | HomeTech | 09 307 8811 | www.hometech.co.nz |
| Renewables | NZ Windfarms | 03 365 8960 | www.windflow.co.nz |

Household

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| Appliances | Fisher & Paykel | 09 273 0640 | www.fisherpaykel.co.nz |
| Beverage | Phoenix Organics Ltd | 09 836 2272 | www.phoenixorganics.co.nz |
| Books | Pathfinder Bookshop | 09 379 0147 | www.pathfinder.co.nz |
| Childrens products | Bumbles | 09 832 5259 | www.bumbles.co.nz |
| Childrens products | Real Nappies Ltd | 09 413 9722 | www.realnappies.co.nz |
| Cleaners | B_E_E | 09 361 5871 | www.beautyengineeredforever.com |
| Cleaners | Ecostore | 09 360 8477 | www.ecostore.co.nz |
| Energy | Reid Technology | 09 489 8100 | www.reidtechnology.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Attitude Foods | 09 372 8509 | www.attitudefoods.com |
| Food & Beverage | BeesOnline | 09 411 5216 | www.beesonline.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Brookdale Gardens Ltd | 09 422 9114 | |
| Food & Beverage | Clevedon Organix | 09 292 9556 | |
| Food & Beverage | Commonsense Organics Ltd | 04 384 3314 | www.commonsenseorganics.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Comvita | 07 575 2310 | www.comvita.com |
| Food & Beverage | E-Products | 09 916 6754 | www.eproducts.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | FRENZS Free Range Eggs | 09 238 1177 | www.frenzs.com |
| Food & Beverage | Greener Pastures Organics Ltd | 09 292 9043 | |

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| Food & Beverage | Lisa's Healthy Foods | 09 838 7540 | www.lisashummus.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Macadamia Holdings NZ Ltd | 09 832 5770 | www.whynut.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Naked Organics | 09 570 4488 | www.nakedorganics.com |
| Food & Beverage | Nestleby Grove | 09 412 9451 | |
| Food & Beverage | New World Supermarket Victoria Park | 09 307 8400 | www.newworld.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Nonimana Ltd | 09 634 8094 | |
| Food & Beverage | Omaha Blueberries | 09 422 9886 | www.organicblueberries.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Parau Gardens | 09 817 3290 | |
| Food & Beverage | Pitango Innovative Cuisine Ltd | 09 479 1100 | www.pitango.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Prima Tazza – BrewHah! Coffee | 09 361 1692 | www.brewhah.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Purefresh Organic | 09 917 2007 | www.purefresh.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Ridge Natural Foods | 021 314 496 | www.ridge.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Scarborough Fair | 021 129 2168 | www.scarboroughfairfoods.com |
| Food & Beverage | Sunset Coast Organics | 09 235 7825 | |
| Food & Beverage | Venerdi | 09 813 5481 | www.venerdi.co.nz |
| Food & Beverage | Boxfresh Ltd | 09 376 9997 | www.boxfresh.co.nz |
| Personal Care Products | Nutra Health Ltd | 09 524 9994 | |
| Personal Care Products | Phytomed Medical Herbs Ltd | 09 828 0040 | www.kiwiherb.co.nz |
| Personal Care Products | The Body Shop New Zealand | 09 377 1428 | www.thebodyshop.com |
| Products | Ablaze | 04 232 2288 | www.ablazen.com |
| Products | Disbin | 06 3555357 | www.disbin.co.nz |

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| Products | Laine Furnishings NZ Pty Ltd | 09 366 6480 | www.laine.com.au |
| Products | Products from NZ Ltd | 09 578 0704 | www.ProductsFromNewZealand.com |

Labelling

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| Environmental | Environmental Choice NZ | 09 845 3330 | www.enviro-choice.org.nz |
| Environmental | GreenTick NZ | 09 430 8612 | www.greentick.com |

Media

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| Magazines | Intouch Magazine – BOP | 07 884 8838 | www.intouchmag.biz |
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Non governmental Organisations

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| Environmental | Clean Stream Waiheke Ltd | 09 372 1070 | www.cleanstream.org.nz |
| Environmental | Organic Farm NZ | 09 419 4556 | www.organicfarm.org.nz |
| Environmental | Recycling Operators Of New Zealand (RONZ) | 09 488 9449 | www.ronz.org.nz |
| Environmental | Sustainable Households Action Programme | 03 337 1662 | www.sustainablehouseholds.org.nz |
| Environmental | WWF New Zealand | 09 377 9997 | www.wwf.org.nz |
| Environmental | Organic NZ | 09 419 4536 | www.organicnz.org |
| Social | Compass Community Foundation/ The Historic Village | 07 571 3700 | www.compass-foundation.co.nz |
| Social | EEO Trust | 09 525 3023 | www.eeotrust.org.nz |

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| Social | Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand | 09 300 7014 | www.mentalhealth.org.nz |
| Social | Oxfam | 09 355 6500 | www.oxfam.org.nz |
| Social | Phoenix Incorporated | 06 354 7520 | |
| Social & Environmental | Sustainable Business Network | 09 920 2400 | www.sustainable.org.nz |

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| Furniture | Formway | 04 568 1854 | www.formway.com |
| Furniture | Matisse International Furniture | 09 302 2284 | www.matisse.co.nz |
| Gifts | Greenkiwi Craft Co | 09 446 3421 | |
| Information Technology | Alto Limited | 04 384 9679 | www.alto.net.nz |
| Information Technology | Asterisk Ltd | 09 302 1777 | www.asterisk.co.nz |
| Information Technology | Beweb Limited | 09 307 7042 | www.beweb.co.nz |
| Information Technology | Fisheye Ltd | 09 360 0547 | www.fisheye.co.nz |
| Information Technology | Netconcepts Ltd | 09 476 4601 | www.netconcepts.com |
| Information Technology | Subliminal Ltd | 09 816 8334 | www.subliminal.co.nz |
| Information Technology | Vibrant Planet | 021 456 891 | www.vibrantplanet.com |
| Office Products | Canon New Zealand | 09 489 0300 | www.canon.co.nz |
| Office Products | Fuji Xerox | 09 377 3834 | www.fujixerox.co.nz |
| Papers | Spicers Paper | 09 574 2170 | www.spicerspaper.co.nz |
| Print Design | Paradigm | 09 360 7104 | www.paradigm.pl.net |
| Printing | Brebner Print | 07 575 3772 | www.brebner.co.nz |
| Printing | Rocon Printing Co Ltd | 09 828 2055 | |

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| Products | Kyocera Printers | 09 415 4517 | www.dove.co.nz/products/kyocera |
| Telecommunications | Telecom New Zealand | 04 382 5422 | www.telecom.co.nz |
| Telecommunications | Vodafone | 0800 800 021 | www.vodafone.co.nz |

Outdoor

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| Garden Products | EcoCover (NZ) Limited | 09 836 3338 | www.ecocover.co.nz |
| Garden Products | Enviromower | 0800 468 476 | www.enviromower.com.au |
| Garden Products | Naturally Native NZ Plants Ltd. | 07 543 1494 | www.naturallynative.co.nz |
| Garden Products | NZ Flax Hybridisers Ltd | 07 543 0735 | |
| Landscaping | Wildland Consultants Limited | 07 343 9017 | www.wildlands.co.nz |
| Gardens | Kelmarna Gardens | 09 376 0472 | |
| Gardens | Devonport Gardens | 09 445 4087 | |
| Gardens | Horizon Gardens | 09 625 9811 | |

Programmes

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| Environmental | Big Clean Up | 09 366 2000 | www.arc.govt.nz/arc/big-clean-up |
| Environmental | Transport | 09 379 4422 | www.arta.co.nz |

Tourism

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| Accommodation | Rotorua Family Holiday Park | 07 357 4289 | www.rainbowresort.co.nz |
| Restaurant | Mokena Restaurant and Bar | 07 571 1426 | |
| Tours | Action Stations Education | 07 574 9622 | www.actionstations.co.nz |
| Accommodation | Pukaha Mount Bruce | 06 377 0700 | www.mtbruce.org.nz |

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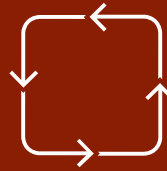
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| Accommodation | Ohiwa Holidays Ltd | 07 315 4741 | www.ohiwaholidays.co.nz |
| Accommodation | Youth Hostel Association NZ | 07 801 7280 | www.yha.co.nz |
| Sites | Waimangu Volcanic Valley Ltd | 07 366 6137 | www.waimangu.co.nz |

Transport

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| Scooters | E-Scooter | 03 539 4407 | www.escooter.co.nz |
| Cars | Honda NZ Limited | 09 262 3141 | www.honda.co.nz |
| Cars | smart – Daimler Chrysler | 09 573 7800 | www.daimlerchrysler.co.nz |
| Cars | The Clean Green Car Company Ltd | 09 308 9951 | www.cleangreencar.co.nz |
| Cars | Toyota NZ Ltd | 06 350 3400 | www.toyota.co.nz |
| Courier | Urgent Couriers Ltd | 09 307 4020 | www.urgent.co.nz |
| Fleet Lease | LeasePlan New Zealand Ltd | 09 529 3220 | www.leaseplan.co.nz |
| Fuels | Bios Fuel | 021 729 352 | www.biosmeanslife.com |
| Grants to SMEs | Shell NZ | 0800 4 74355 | www.shell.co.nz |
| Advice | Auckland Regional Transport Authority | 09 379 4422 | www.arta.co.nz |
| Advice | GreenFleet | 09 920 2403 | www.sustainable.org.nz |

Waste

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| Recycling | All Brite Industries | 07 578 6380 | www.allbriteonline.com |
| Recycling | Materials Processing Limited | 07 823 0086 | www.recyclenz.co.nz |
| Recycling | Recell Ltd | 07 542 2533 | www.recell.co.nz |



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