



GREEN TEAM - RESOURCE GUIDE

Help us add to this list, which will be downloadable from our website as well.
Send us your ideas! **Email:** green@tbala.org

TBA GREEN TEAM: www.tbala.org/green; Action items, green living, calendar, congregational news.

ORGANIZATIONS, ADVOCACY, JEWISH INITIATIVES, AND GREEN LIVING

- **Sierra Club** - sierraclub.org (national website)
 - www.Sierraclub.org/mrgreen - answers questions about green living
 - www.Sierraclub.org/sierra/shelter - blog about comfortable living spaces
 - www.Angeles.sierraclub.org - Southern California chapter of Sierra Club.
- **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC):** www.nrdc.org
 - This Green Life - monthly column about living sustainably.
 - Many, many resources for recycling, home and business (*outlined on reserve side of this flyer*)
- **Environmental Defense** - www.edf.org.
 - Works with governments, businesses and communities to create healthier, sustainable environments.
- **Union of Concerned Scientists:** citizens and scientists for environmental solutions. Advocacy, education, resources; www.ucsus.org
- **We Can Solve It:** climate change advocacy and ideas; www.wecansolveit.org
- **TreePeople:** replanting the urban forest, educational outreach; www.treepeople.org
- **Heal The Bay:** protecting and cleaning Southern California's waters and beaches; www.healthebay.org
- **COEJL** - Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life. www.COEJLSC.org is the Southern California website.
- **Torah Trek:** torahtrek.com. Spiritual adventures in the wilderness.
- **Society for Protection of Nature in Israel** and the **American Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel** - Israel's oldest environmental organization. www.aspni.org
- **Hazon** - www.hazon.org. Jewish environmental organization working with sustainable, local agriculture. Blog is the Jew and the Carrot - jcarrot.org.
- **Flex Your Power:** California's statewide energy efficiency campaign. www.flexyourpower.com
- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California:** Water conservation, CA-friendly gardening, rebates and more. www.BeWaterWise.com
- **Calculate your carbon footprint:** www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator
- **Stop Global Warming:** advocacy, education, and resources; www.stopglobalwarming.org
- **Care2 (Make a difference):** Healthy and Green living resources and advocacy; www.care2.com
- **Treehugger:** Green living ideas and resources; www.treehugger.com
- **Grist:** environmental news, commentary, and humor. www.grist.org
- **National Geographic's Green Guide:** resource for consuming wisely. www.thegreenguide.nationalgeographic.com

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (links to numerous resources can be found in the above sites as well)

- www.idealbite.com: eco living
- www.thegreenloop.com
- www.greenhome.com
- www.gaiam.com – recycled paper goods, cleaning products.
- www.uncommongoods.com - eco-friendly household items of all types
- Solar Living Institute – www.solarliving.org - sustainable living.
- Seeds of Change – www.seedsofchange.com - organic seeds for gardening
- www.simpleshoes.com
- www.lunapads.com (reusable menstrual pads)
- www.seventhgeneration.com
- www.everything.hemp.com
- www.vegangoods.com

BUSINESS\$ RESOURCES\$ (see the above sites, plus the following)

- www.naase.org/temporary/Greening_Ordering_Instructions.pdf
- www.naase.org/temporary/Catalog_World_Centric.pdf
(Must be affiliated with Conservative/Masorti Greening Program to use 1 & 2)
- www.kisclean.com - a cleaning service for business/home
- www.nrdc.org/greenbusiness - a list of resources for businesses to go green.
- **EvoLimo:** Eco-friendly limo and shuttle services in the LA area. **A TBA member-owned business!**
www.evolimo.com

RECYCLING

- **LA's recycling program:** www.lacity.org/san/index.htm
- **Hazardous or E-waste,** Los Angeles area: www.lacsd.org/info/hhw_e_waste/default.asp Includes batteries, paint cans, tv's, monitors, etc.
 - UCLA SAFE CENTER, 550 Charles Young Dr., LA 90095, 1-800-98-TOXIC.
- **LA' s e-waste program:** www.lacity.org/san/solid_resources/special/hhw/e_waste.html
- www.greendisk.com; provides containers for disposal of various types of electronic and techno waste
- earth911.org/recycling or earth911.org/electronics – a site full of recycling info
- freecycle.org - recycling goods and looking for things you need (want?)
- www.recycline.com
- earth911.org/composting/ - recycling food waste

Dr. Tirosh-Samuelsan presents *Judaism and a Sustainable Future* as part of TBA's Master Teacher Series on March 19, 2009. Look out for the Westside Lehrhaus brochure for more info!

BOOKS

- Judaism and Ecology by Dr. Hava Tirosh-Samuelsan
- Hey Mr. Green: Sierra Magazine's Answer Guy Tackles Your Toughest Green Living Questions by Bob Schildgen
- Ready, Set, Green: 8 Weeks to Modern Eco-living. by Graham Hill and Meaghan O'Neill.
- Green from the Ground Up: Sustainable, Health and Energy-Efficient Home Construction by David Johnson and Scott Gibson
- Earth, the Sequel by Fred Krupp
- Living Like Ed: A Guide to the Eco-Friendly Life by Ed Begley, Jr.



GREEN LIVING TOOLKIT: www.nrdc.org/greenliving/toolkit.asp

- **Journals, columns and overviews**
- **Energy-saving tips:** Buying clean power, buying a hybrid car, choosing energy-efficient appliances, cutting your energy use, fighting global warming, saving gas.
- **Guides to Conserving Resources:** Recycling, e-waste, tips for cleaning up the water, reducing garbage, giving green gifts, shopping for household paper products, and much more.
- **Guides to Protecting Your Family's Health:** Choosing a water filter, controlling household pests safely, protecting kids' health, protecting your family from Mercury, and tips for Community Action.
- **Travel and Recreation Info:** Finding a clean beach, global warming and national parks, traveling to lesser-known National Parks, and visiting the Wild West

TIPS FOR GREENING YOUR BUSINESS\$: www.nrdc.org/greenbusiness

- Includes greening advisor, bringing your business into the green era, securing strong economy and healthy environment, advice for how to buy and use paper to help your business and the environment, and building green.

