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Please call or fax Urban Options (517-337-0422, FAX: 337-0437) if you have any additions, corrections, or suggestions. Thank you for your updates and comments.
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### Appliances

**Advent Appliance**  
409 N. Rosemary  
Lansing 48917  
Accepts for donation major appliances (washers, dryers, ranges, etc.). No microwaves or other small appliances.  
Hours: M-F 10am-6pm  
(517) 484-6262

**Brown's Appliance**  
942 East Grand River Lansing 48906  
(517) 372-1974 Contact: Gertrude Brown  
Buys, sells and repairs. Accepts large appliances only (washers, dryers, refrigerators, microwaves etc). No TVs. Hours: M-F 9am-6pm/Sat. 9am-1pm

**Dennis Distributing**  
3130 S. Cedar (517) 482-2677  
Lansing 48910  
Buys and sells large and small, working and broken appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, etc.). Hours: M-Sat 9am-6pm

**Friedland Industries**  
405 East Maple Lansing 48906  
(517) 482-3000 Contact: John Lancour  
Buys large and small metal appliances. Freon must be removed. Call for instructions. Provides container services.  
Hours: M-F 8am-4:15pm

**J & J Appliance and Furniture**  
1901 West Saginaw (517) 485-9300  
Lansing 48915  
Buys, sells and repairs major appliances (dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.), vacuums, and furniture. Accepts mattresses, specializing in Serta. Hours: M-Sat. 9am-5:30 pm

**Louis Padnos Iron & Metal/Lansing Division**  
1900 West Willow (517) 372-6600  
Lansing 48917  
Contact: Don Hude  
Accepts all appliances except TVs. Small fee to extract freon from refrigerators. Hours: M-F 8am-4:45pm

### Asphalt Paving

**Advanced Paving**  
6535 Lansing Road (517) 321-1136  
Contact: Don Ellison  
Asphalt pavement. Must be clean. No footings or foundations. Hours: M-F 7am-5pm, March - December

**Capital Excavating and Paving**  
2325 Kipp Road (517) 676-9644  
Contact: Pat Hayhoe  
Clean asphalt pavement. Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

### Batteries

**Bailey Community Center**  
300 Bailey (517) 337-4442  
East Lansing 48823  
Contact: Jane Yeoman  
Household, including hearing-aid, batteries. No automotive batteries. Collection site in office.  
Hours: M-Thu. 8am-6pm, F 8 am to 8pm Sat. 9am-12pm

**First Presbyterian Church**  
P.O BOX 357 Fax: (517)-646-6024  
Dimondale 48821  
Contact: Rev. John Toth  
Auto batteries and household batteries.  
Hours: M-Sun. 8am-8pm

### Brick, Block, or Stone

**Capital Area Career Center**  
611 Hagadorn Road (517) 244-1397  
Mason 48854  
Contact: Bernie Garlitz  
Must be in usable condition.  
Hours: M-F 8am-3pm (Sept.-June)

**L & L Construction**  
4195 Willoughby (517) 694-9979  
Holt 48842  
Contact: Evie Hannasch  
Must be clean, no mesh or rebar. Per yard fee.  
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm April-Nov or by appointment.
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Boarshead Theater Jackson Iron and Metal
425 S. Grand Ave (517) 484-7800
Lansing 48933 Contact: Technical Director
Lumber. No scraps. Also accepts usable tools.
Hours: M-F 9am-5pm closed in summer. Contact: Teresa

Jackson Iron and Metal
701 Lewis Steet (517) 787-4940
Jackson 49203 Contact: Teresa
Buys steel, aluminum, copper, brass, cast iron, appliances, automobiles, motors, radiators, car batteries, medical X-rays, negative litho film.
Hours: M-F 8am-4pm/Sat. 7:30am-11:30am

Capital Area Career Center
611 Hagadorn Rd. (517) 244-1397
Mason, MI 48854 Contact: Bernie Garlitz
Accepts materials for donation. Call first to confirm.
Hours: M-F 8am-3pm (Sept-June)

Louis Padnos Iron & Metal/Summit Division
1900 West Willow (517) 372-6600 (517) 372-6600
Accepts scrap metal/aluminum and aluminum siding, brass, copper, foundry steel, cast iron, tin. Pay-, for most materials. Pick-ups for large quantities.
Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

Kamps Pallets
4201 South Creyts Road (517) 322-2500
Lansing 48917 Contact: Tony Sokoloski
4400 Shance Highway
Potterville
Accepts treated and untreated scrap wood for a small fee.
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm,

Meridian Township
2100 Gaylord Smith Court (517) 349-1200
Okemos 48864 Contact: Barb Vandenber, ext. 308
Hours: second Saturday of each month 9am-3pm.

Riverwalk Theater Volunteers of America
228 Museum Dr. (517) 482-5700
430 N. Larch (517) 484-4414
Lansing, MI 48933 Contact: Manager: Sue Barker
Lumber. No Scraps.
Hours: T-F 12pm-6pm
Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Volunteers of America
430 N. Larch (517) 484-4414
Lansing 48912 Contact: Sue Barker
Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Metal

Please see "Material Preparation."

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road (517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Bath 48808 Contact: Ryan Richardson
Accepts aluminum and tin. Provides container and curbside services.
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

First Presbyterian Church
P.O. BOX 357 Fax: (517) 646-6024 (517) 646-6183
Dimondale 48821 Contact: Rev. John Toth
Ace Aluminum and tin cans, crushed, with labels removed. Bulk and copper.
Hours: M-Sun. 8am-8pm

Friedland Industries
405 East Maple (517) 482-3000
Lansing 48906 Contact: John Lancial
Accepts ferrous and non-ferrous metals: aluminum, brass, copper, iron, steel, stainless steel, and tin. Buys and sells most materials. Provides container services.
Hours: M-F 8am-4:15pm

Granger Recycling Center
16936 Wood Road (517) 372-0555
Lansing 48906 Contact: Phil Mikus
Accepts steel (tin) and bi-metal cans, aluminum, ferrous. Empty paint cans. Pickup service available. Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Drop-off site

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road (517) 886-4915 ext. 211
Lansing 48906 Contact: Ron Greve
Accepts aluminum and tin cans. Container service available. See “additional services and information” for locations and hours.

Paint

Riverwalk Theater
228 Museum Drive (517) 482-5700
Lansing 48933 Contact: Manager
Accepts for donation latex or water-based paints (minimum half-gallon).
Hours: T-F 12pm-6pm

Pallets

Bergsma Pallet Company
1426 Panel Road NW (616) 453-1555
Grand Rapids 49504 Contact: Len
Pallets must be reparable. Pickup service available for large quantities.
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm
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Concrete

Advanced Paving
P.O. BOX 80260  (517) 646-6066
Lansing 48909   Contact: Don Ellison
Must be clean! No foundations.
Hours: M-F 7am-5pm December-March call 321-1136

Capital Excavating and Paving
325 Kipp Road  (517) 676-9644
Mason 48854    Contact: Pat Hayhoe
Clean concrete.
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

L & L Construction
4195 Willoughby  (517) 694-9979
Holt 48942      Contact: Evie Hannasch
Clean concrete - no mesh or rebar. Per yard fee.
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm April-Nov. or by appointment.

Glass

Please see "Material Preparation".

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road  (517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Bath 48808      Contact: Ryan Richardson
Clear, green, or brown glass containers, remove lids. Curbside and commercial recycling. Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

First Presbyterian Church
P.O. BOX 357 Fax: (517) 646-6024 (517) 646-6183
Dimondale 48821 Contact: Rev. John Toth
Clear, green, or brown glass containers, remove lids. No window glass.
Hours: M-Sun. 8am-8pm

Granger Recycling Center
16936 Wood Road  (517) 372-0555
Lansing 48906    Contact: Phil Mikus
Clear, grow, or brown glass containers, move lids. Offers curbside pick-up services for glass and collection services for container glass.
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Drop-off site

Karl Barathy, Clockmaker
15729 Peacock  (517) 339-9099
Haslett 48840    Contact: Karl Barathy
Accepts wood frames. No broken glass. No aluminum frames. Free pick-up service for large quantities, small quantities may be dropped off.
Hours: M-F 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Meridian Township
2100 Gaylord Smith Court  (517) 349-1200
Okemos 48864    Contact: Barb Vandenberg, ext. 308
Hours: second Saturday of each month 9am-3pm

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road  (517) 886-4915 ext. 211
Lansing 48906    Contact: Ron Greve
Clear, green, or brown glass containers, remove lids. Container service available. See "Additional Services and Information" for locations and hours.

Household Hazardous Waste

Ingham County Health Department/
Environmental Health
5303 South Cedar  (517) 887-4312
Lansing 48911    Contact: Martha Knorek
Accepts pesticides, mercury, cleaners and polishes, aerosols, wood preservatives, paint products (oil-based paint thinners solvents and varnish photographic chemicals, flammable gas, fire starting chemicals), home repair products (glues and cements) asphalt sealer and roofiing tar. Does NOT accept explosives, radioactive material, used motor oil (recycle at local quick oil change locations), latex paint, or antifreeze.
Hours: By appointment only.

Job-Site Debris Removal

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Use Road  (517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Bath 48808     Contact: Ryan Richardson
5-40 yard containers. Pick-up on call. Wood is separated for recycling upon request
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

Granger Container Service
16980 Wood Road  (517) 372-2800
Lansing 48906    Contact: Martin
Multiple-sized and individual containers available to separate recyclables. Cardboard, ferrous and non-ferrous recycled. Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

"You Call - We'll Haul"
P.O. Box 55     Contact: Bill or LeAnne
Williamston 48895  (517) 484-6388
Materials collected, separated, and removed from job-site for recycling and disposal.
No hazardous materials. Hours: M-F 8am-5pm Lumber

Lumber

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road  (517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Bath 48808      Contact: Ryan Richardson
Job-site container services only. Hours: M-F 84m-4:30pm

Granger Recycling Center
16936 Wood Road  (517) 372-0555
Lansing 48906    Contact: Phil Mikus
Container and curbside services.
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Drop-off site
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Plastic - Roofing Membrane (PVC)

Meridian Township
2100 Gaylord Smith Court
Okemos 48864
Contact: Barb Vandenberg, ext. 308
Hours: second Saturday of each month 9am-3pm

Michigan Polymer Reclaim
2 100 S. Washington, Bldg. D Lansing 48910
By appointment. Pays for materials, depending on quantity. Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm.

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road
Lansing 48906
(517) 484-5332 Contact: Paul Marsh
(517) 8864915 ext. 211

Contact Ron Greve
Milk jugs and HDPE colored plastics. No motor oil or other automotive product containers. Container service available. See "Additional Services and Information" for locations and hours.

Plastic - #3 V or PVC

Vinyl or Polyvinyl Chloride bubble wrap, food wrap, and shampoo bottles

Mail Boxes Etc.
All Greater Lansing locations. Accepts "bubble" or "blister" wrap for packaging.

Plastic - #6 PS

Polystyrene foam. Two types: molded bead (MEPS-also called "styrofoam"), commonly used for coffee cups, and (XEPS) which is used as produce trays, "blueboard" insulation or packing "peanuts."

Dart Container Corporation
3120 West Howell Road
Mason 48854
Accepts polystyrene foam only.
Hours: M-F 9am-6pm/Sat 8am-12pm
(517) 676-3800
(800) 288-CARE

Mail Boxes Etc.
All Greater Lansing locations Accepts polysty "peanuts" for packaging tyrene

Granger Recycling Center
Contact: Phil Mikus
16936 Wood Road
Lansing 48906
(517) 372-0555
Accepts for recycling. No drop-off. Pick-up service. Containers delivered to site.
Call for information:
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

Plumbing Materials

Capital Area Career Center
611 Hagadorn Rd. (517) 144-1397
Mason, MI 48854 Contact: Bernie Garlitz
Accepts materials for donation. Call first to confirm.
Hours: M-F 8am-3pm (Sept.-June)

Jake's New and Used Plumbing Materials
306 East South Street (517) 485-1847
Lansing 48910 Contact: Kris Keeler
Good condition plumbing materials including pipes, sinks and tubs, etc.
Hours: M-F 9am-5pm, closed 11: 15-12 for lunch.

Rubber

Tasmanian Tire Company
2345 Eifert Road (517) 694-9201
Holt 48842 Contact: Kurt Boegner
Tires and wheels. Charges small fee for disposal of non-reusable tires.
Hours: M-F 8am-7pm Sat. 9am-4pm

Yard Waste

Granger Landscape, Supply
3125 Wood Road (517) 484-2724
Lansing 48906 Contact: Bill Zuke
Accepts for a fee: Christmas trees (no tinsel); leaves, grass clippings, brush, and weeds; trees; and tree stumps. No dirt. Sells bark mulches (hardwood/cedar), and finished compost (bag/bulk), also blended compost (bag/bulk). Pick-up and delivery available. Also sells a variety of landsca supp es.
Hours: M-F 9am-6pm, Sat. 9-4 April-Nov.; Call ahead Dec.-March.

Lansing Gardens
1434 E. Jolly Road (517) 882-3115 or 882-4955
Lansing 48910
Contact: Cecelia or George
Leaves only. Empty clay and plastic pots, trays, or inserts.
Hours: M-Sat. 8am-7pm May-Oct.; M-Sat. 9am-6pm Nov.-Apr.

Meridian Township
2100 Gaylord Smith Court (517) 349-1200
Okemos 48864
Contact: Barb Vandenberg, ext. 308
Hours: second Saturday of each month 9am-3pm
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Kamps Pallets
4201 South Creyts Road       (517) 322-2500
Lansing 48917 4400       Contact: Tony Sokoloski
Shance Highway Potterville
Pallet acceptance is based on type and quality with small fee. Scrap wood accepted also for a fee.
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road
Lansing 48906
(517) 886-4915 ext 211
Accepts newspaper, office paper, (typing paper, business forms, discarded mail, blueprint paper). No waxboard boxboard, or color printed sales ads. See "Additional Services and Information" for locations and hours.

Paper Products

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road        (517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Bath 48088        Contact: Ryan Richardson
Accepts office paper, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, computer and mixed paper. Provides commercial and curbside services.
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

Applegate Insulation
1000 Highview Dr.        (517) 521-3545 or (800) 627-7536
Webberville 48892        Contact: Bob Thorp
Sells products made from recycled material including cellulose insulation and hydro-seeding mulch.
Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

First Presbyterian Church
P.O. BOX 357 Fax: (517) 646-6024 (517) 646-6183
Dimondale 48821        Contact: Rev. John Toth
Accepts office paper (white, colored junk mail), newspaper (bagged or tied), magazines, phone books, corrugated cardboard
Hours: M-Sun. 8am-8pm

Friedland Industries
405 East Maple        (517) 483-4400
Lansing 48906        Contact: John Lancour
Station#: 482-3000
Accepts office paper (includes computer mixed, white), corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, phone books. (Phone books accepted for drop-off or collection at City Transfer Station in Feb. and May-Aug.). Buys and sells most materials. Provides container services (indoor and outdoor); pick-up service, also drop-off at Center Street
Hours: M-F 8am-4:15pm

Granger Recycling Center
16936 Wood Road        Contact: Phil Mikus
Lansing 48906
Accepts magazines/catalogs, newspapers (with inserts), office paper and corrugated cardboard
Offers pick up service.

Meridian Township
2100 Gaylord Smith Court        (517) 349-1200
Okemos 48864        Contact: Barb Vandenberg, ext. 308
Accepts magazines, newspapers, brown paper grocery bags, office paper and corrugated cardboard and junk mail phone books, or boxboard.
Hours: second Saturday of each month 9am-3pm

Plastic - #1 PETE

Polyethylene Terephthalate. Clear plastic such as soft drink bottles or peanut butter jars. Clean, remove lids, and flatten.

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road Bath 48808
(517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Contact: Ryan Richardson
Provides container and curbside services. Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road
Lansing 48906               (517) 886-4915 ext. 211 Contact: Ron Greve
Container service available. See "Additional Services and Information" for locations and hours.

Plastic - #2 HDPE

High Density Polyethylene. Cloudy plastic bottles such as milk jugs and colored plastic such as liquid detergent bottles. Clean and remove lids. PLEASE NOTE: accept only #2 containers with seams on bottom, NO #2 containers with "dimple" on bottom. NO motor oil containers!

Allied Disposal Company
5293 Clise Road Bath 48808
(517) 641-6833 or 641-6416
Contact: Ryan Richardson
Contain & curbside services Hours M-F 8am-4pm

Earthcare Midwest Duratech Products
1859 Herrity          (616) 374-0240
Ionia 48846          Contact: Michael Enden
Sells Duralloy* (a recycled plastic building material); and products, eg, park benches, picnic tables, bike racks, etc.
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 357 Fax: (517) 646-6024 (517) 646-6183
Dimondale 48821 Contact: Rev. John Toth
Milk jugs with lids removed, colored #2, and plastic film. No motor oil containers.

Volunteers of America
430 N. Larch
Lansing 48912
Accepts newspapers, corrugated cardboard, and boxboard.
Hours: M - F 8:30am-4:30pm

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High Density Polyethylene. Cloudy plastic bottles such as milk jugs and colored plastic such as liquid detergent bottles. Clean and remove lids. PLEASE NOTE: accept only #2 containers with seams on bottom, NO #2 containers with "dimple" on bottom. NO motor oil containers!

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First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 357 Fax: (517) 646-6024 (517) 646-6183
Dimondale 48821 Contact: Rev. John Toth
Milk jugs with lids removed, colored #2, and plastic film. No motor oil containers.
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Additional Services and Information

City of East Lansing
Department of Public Works
2000 Merrit Road  Contact David Smith
East Lansing 48823
Provides comprehensive waste reduction services for residents of East Lansing
(517) 337-9459

City of Lansing Public Service Department
Operations and Maintenance Division
601 E. South St.  (517) 483-4400
Lansing 48910
Website- http://ci.lansingmi.us/depts/pubserv/recycle.htm
Provides comprehensive waste reduction services for residents of Lansing

Clinton County Dept. of Waste Management
100 Cass St.  (517) 224-5186 Contact: Gayle Miller
St. Johns 48879
Publishes the "Garbage Gazette," a comprehensive guide to waste management
And environmental issues for the citizens of Clinton County including a recycling directory. Also provide educational programs, recycling sites, special collections, and enforcement.

Eaton County
Department of Resource Recovery
1045 Independence Blvd.  (517) 543-7500
Charlotte 48813  (517) 485-6444 ext. 627
Contact: Marc Hill
www.co.eaton.mi.us/recovery/recovery.htm Coordinates waste reduction services for residents of Eaton County.

Odom Re-use Company
P.O. Box 691
Traverse City 49685
(616) 946-4883 pager (616)472-2505 Contact: Paul Brown
Remodeling or demolition work recycling.

Reuse Center
2420 S. Industrial Highway  (313) 662-6288
Ann Arbor 48104  Contact- Eric Lipson
Reclaimed building materials, dishes to appliances, books, clothing, usable items, housewares, etc.

Volunteers of America
430 N. Larch  (517) 484-4414
Lansing 48912
Accepts rags.
Hours- M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Waste Management
16320 Grove Road  (517) 886-4915 ext. 211
Lansing 48906

Location: Department of Public Works garage at Johnson street.
Hours., 24 hours/day 7 days/wk Drop-off site

*Leslie
Location: Parking lot next to fire station on Commercial Drive.
Hours: 24 hours/day, first Monday through Saturday of each month

*Mason
Location: 707 Buhl
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Drop-off site

*Stockbridge
Location: Area east of DOT Park and Ride Lot on M-52 south of Stockbridge.
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week Drop-off site

*Webberville
Location: Department of Public Works garage. Hours: 24 hours/517)337-9459
Drop-off site

*Williamston
Location: Transfer station 2450 E. Grand River Hours: M-F 8:30am-4pm

Material Preparation

Aluminum, Brass & Copper
Foil, trays, pie pans, no-deposit cans, patio furniture, window frames, siding, pipes, and fixtures Clean all items. Removed labels and flatten cans. Remove and non-pieces, clean and break into manageable sizes. Keep separate from other types of metals.

Brown Paper Bags
Fold flat, bag or bundle. No plastic-coated or plastic bags.

Corrugated Cardboard
Flatten and bundle with twine. No waxed boxes.

Glass
Clear, green and brown glass containers. Rinse clean, remove lids (recycle with steel/tin cans) and separate by color. Window glass must be free of wood or metal framing Please consult vendor for additional requirements of types of glass products accepted

Magazines/Catalogs
With glossy, high quality paper. Bag or bundle in manageable 6-8’ bundles. Do not mix with newspaper inserts or junk mail.

Office Paper
Letterhead, stationery, copy paper, etc. with any color ink. No thermal fax paper, tissue, or carbon paper. No adhesives, rubber cement, or rubber bands. Collect envelopes; manila folders; and dark, bright, or pastel colored paper separately.

Newspaper
All inserts that come with newspapers may be recycled with newspapers Stack flat in brown paper or bundle with twine. Do not fold or crumple.

Steel (Tin)
Attracts a magnet. Clean, remove labels and flatten cans.
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Resources for Energy Efficient Construction

This fact sheet is one in a series of published by the National Association of Home Builders, with a grant from the United States Department of Energy. This and other fact sheets, available through NAHB's fax-on-demand line (800-329-6242), are intended to inform homeowners and builders about the opportunities, options, and benefits associated with making energy efficiency improvements during home construction projects.

There are hundreds of resources that can help you make an informed decision when purchasing an energy efficiency product or system. The following resources are just a few that can assist you in making wise purchases and may be available for purchase or library use at Urban Options in East Lansing, Michigan.

Books:


Conferences:


Magazines/Newsletters:

- Current and back issues available at the Urban Options library, 405 Grove St. East Lansing, NH
- Guide to Resource Efficient Building Elements, Center for Resourceful Build-

Organizations:

- Technology. 406-549-7678


Clearinghouses/Hotlines:

- Energy-Star Buildings. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This EPA program encourages construction of energy efficient new homes. 888-STAR YES.
- NAHB Research Center Home Base Hotline. Provides assistance with technical questions about home building, including energy efficiency. 800-898-2842.

Computer Software:


- American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. Provides general and technical information on energy efficiency including a publication titled "Con- Guide to Home Energy Savings." They also publish an annual directory of the most efficient appliances. 510-549-9914.
- American Home Lighting Institute 312-644-0828.
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Offers a Michigan recycled materials market directory and information clearinghouse. 800-662-9278
- Michigan Recycling Coalition. Coordinates a waste exchange program; also workshops and conferences. 517-371-7073.
- National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Research Center, 800-638-8556.
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Rocky Mountain Institute. 303-927-3851.
Small Homes Council, University of Illinois. 217-333-1801.
Southface Energy Institute, Atlanta, GA Building sciences and energy training, publications, consulting and research. 404-525-7657.
Urban Options. East Lansing, MI. Maintains Energy & Environmental Demonstration House. Offers publications, research services, educational programs. 517-337-0422

Product Directories:
Directory of Certified Unitary Equipment. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute This directory lists available air conditioners and heat pumps and includes efficiency ratings. 703-524-8800.
Efficient House Sourcebook Rocky Mountain Institute. 303-927-3851.

Internet Sites:

MICHIGAN
Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry/Energy Division.
Information on State services including home energy ratings and financial incentives
www.cis.Aate.mi.us/opla/erd/home.htm

Industrial Assessment Services
Industrial Assessment Center
http://www.engin.umich.edu/prog/pim.iac.html
Industrial Technology Institute
http://www.iti.org/

Information Services
Guide to Michigan’s Energy Product & Service Providers
http://urbanoptions.org/guide/guide.htm
Urban Options
http://urbanoptions.org/

Electric, Utility Restructuring
Michigan Public Service Commission
emisweb.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/electric/restruct/

Other State Offices
Department of Environmental Quality
http://www.deq.state.mi.us/

NATIONAL
Federal
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
http://www.cren.doe.gov/
Energy Information Administration
http://www.eia.doe.gov

National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC)
http://www.nfrc.org

U.S. EPA Energy Star Program
http://www.epa.gov/energystar.html

Non-Profit
Alliance to Save Energy
http://www.ase.org/index.htm
American Gas Association
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
http://www.aceee.org
Center for the Analysis & Dissemination of Demonstrated Energy Technologies
http://caddet-ee.org/
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
http://www.epri.com
National Energy Conservation Assoc.
http://www.mboet.mb.ca/~neca/

Lawrence Berkeley - Environmental Energy Technologies Division
http://eande.lbl.p-ov/

Motors
DOE Motor Challenge Program
http://www.motor.doe.gov/

Lighting
Energy Efficient Lighting Association
http://www.eela.com
Green Lights Program
http://www.epa.gov/greenlights.html/

The Lighting Resource
http://www.lightsource.com/index.html

Buildings/Construction
Energy Efficient Builders Association
http://www.eeba.org/
Environmental Building News
http://www.ebuild.com/
Recycling & Energy Directory

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Research Center
http://www.nahbrc.com

Oikos Green Buildings
http://www.oikos.com/

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council
http://www.sbicouncil.org/

Residential Energy Efficiency Database
http://www.its-canada.com/reed/index.htm

U.S. Green Building Council
http://www.usgbc.org/

Residential Buildings

The Home Energy Saver
http://hes.lbl.gov/

Home Owners Guide to Energy Savings
www.its-canada.com/reed/savings/index.htm

RESNET
http://www.natresnet.org/

Lawrence Berkeley Labs, Center for Building Science. Has links to many other energy-related web sites. On-line computer modeling for houses available
http://eande.lbl.gov/CBS/cXroads/Energy/Xroads.html

Alternative Fuels

Alternative Fuel Vehicles
http://www.natresnet.org/

Renewable Resources

The Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology (CREST)
http://www.crest.org/

Midwest Renewable Energy Assoc.
http://www.the-mrea.org

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
http://www.nrel.gov/

Sustainable Development

Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development
http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/

Energy Education

Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology (part of the Solar Energy Research and Education Foundation)
http://solstice.crest.org

Energy Quest
http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/

Florida Solar Energy Center
http://www.fsec.ucf.edu

The Sun's Joules
http://solstice.crest.org/renewables/SJ/info.html

Urban Options Energy 4 Environmental Demonstration House.
Energy product and service directory, tour, fact sheets, and hot links http://urbanoptions.org

http://www.eren.doe.gov/consumerinfo/

Utilities

The Utility Connection
http://www.magicnet.net/~metzler/

Energy Web Site Indexes – “Jumping-Off-Points”

Energy Crossroads
http://www.eandle.lbl.gov/CBS/cXroads/energyXroads.html

Global Energy Marketplace
Http://gem.crest.org/

Gridwise Power Guide
http://www.gridwatch.com

Trade Associations:

Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA). ACCA publishes handbooks covering the design and installation of heating and cooling equipment and ductwork that are standards in the industry. 202-483-9370.

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI). ARI answers written inquiries about heat pumps, air conditioners, and refrigerators and publishes directory of available air conditioners and heat pumps and their efficiency ratings.

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
Information Center. AHAM provides energy efficiency information for major appliances and runs a certification program for certain types of appliances. 312-984-5800 ext. 315.

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Inc. (GAMA). 703-525-729565. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association answers questions on residential gas appliances and equipment, electric and oil-fired water heaters, and oil-fired warm air furnaces. Also publishes directory for water heaters.

Insulation Contractors of America. Can provide a list of member contractors for specific areas Specific the United States.

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