



Useful Web Sites

Energy

www.yourhome.gov.au

This website contains a technical manual on how to incorporate energy efficiency into your design, into choosing your place of residence or of refitting your existing house.

www.energyrating.gov.au

This energy labelling website has information on how products are rated and a listing of more energy efficient appliances.

www.energystar.com.au

An international standard for rating the energy efficiency of office and entertainment equipment.

www.greenhouse.gov.au

The Australian Greenhouse Office website provides much information about energy efficient home design and on sustainable community projects like cool communities.

www.energysmart.com.au

This is an education based website run by SEDA.

www.ata.org.au

The Alternative Technology Association is based at CERES in Brunswick. Their “Renew” Magazine is an excellent resource for households wanting to become more sustainable.

www.sustainability.vic.gov.au

Energy smart housing manual.

www.eex.gov.au

Energy Efficiency Exchange (EEX)

Managing energy better could result in a direct improvement to business financial performance. The aim of the Energy Efficiency Exchange (EEX) is to provide information to businesses and individuals either within or servicing the commercial and industrial sector with the intention of increasing the uptake of energy efficiency technologies and processes.

Energy Efficiency Opportunities

The Australian Government's Energy Efficiency Opportunities program encourages large energy-using businesses to improve their energy efficiency. It does this by

requiring businesses to identify, evaluate and report publicly on cost effective energy savings opportunities.

www.energyefficiencyopportunities.gov.au

Energy Rating

Australia's leading guide to choosing an energy efficient appliance.

www.energyrating.gov.au

Energy Star

The aim of the ENERGY STAR Program is to have all office equipment used and bought in Australia ENERGY STAR enabled.

www.energystar.gov.au

Global Warming: Cool It - A Home Guide to Reducing Energy Costs and Greenhouse Gases

This booklet provides information to help every Australian understand how they contribute to climate change, and how they can play an important part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. You can read it online, download a PDF or order a free copy online.

www.environment.gov.au

Green Power

Green Power is government accredited clean, renewable energy sourced from the sun, the wind, water and waste. The National Green Power Accreditation Program is a state government administered accreditation scheme for renewable energy sales in Australia. Making the switch is easy. Use this site to find more.

www.greenpower.gov.au

LivingGreener.gov.au

Helping Australian households live greener by saving energy, water and reducing waste.

www.livinggreener.gov.au

Water

www.yourhome.gov.au

This website contains a technical manual on how to incorporate water re-use into your design and details of water saving appliances in the home

<http://www.waterrating.gov.au/>

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme

www.savewater.com.au

This is one of the best online resources for advice on water conservation, product information and water sensitive design

www.conservewater.melbournewater.com.au

Here you can calculate your own household water use with the online Waterwise Wizard.

www.watercare.sa.gov.au

An initiative of the South Australian Government

www.vic.waterwatch.org.au

Waterwatch Victoria is an excellent site.

www.greywater.com.au

Greywater Recycling and Irrigation systems detailed here.

www.greenplumbers.com.au

An initiative of the Master Plumbers.

www.sydneywater.com.au/everydropcounts/garden/rainwater_tanks.cfm

Very good site for those wanting to install a water tank.

www.epa.vic.gov.au/water/reuse/reuse.asp

Grey Water dos and don'ts link (links to their doc - *EPA Publication 812.2 - Domestic Wastewater Management Series, Reuse Options for Household Wastewater*)

Waste and recycling

www.ecorecycle.vic.gov.au

The website of Eco Recycle Victoria. Excellent site for information about households waste issues and great for your own education.

www.epa.vic.gov.au/Waste

The Victorian Environmental Protection Authority Website. Also contains plenty of information about the Anglesea Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plan (NEIP)

www.visyrecycling.com.au

Visy Recycling's web site is chock full of great information.

www.RecyclingNearYou.com.au

This is the online guide to recycling in your local area. You can use your post code to find out relevant and local information.

www.planetark.org

Details a range of recycling campaigns and useful household tips.

www.closetheLoop.com.au

Green Purchasing

www.green-innovations.asn.au/greenleap.htm

A site with loads of information about sustainability and products. You can also register to get on their on-line newsletter.

www.ofa.org.au

The Organic Federation of Australia. Visit this site for information on organic and biodynamic food and other products and to search their directory of suppliers.

www.goingsolar.com.au

Suppliers of solar powered lighting and other energy products. A good site for finding households sustainability products

www.greenpower.com.au

Visit this site and go to the "At Work" link

<http://ecospecifier.rmit.edu.au>

RMIT Centre for Design's Ecospecifier is an online database of environmentally preferred building and interior materials.

www.greensmart.com.au

This is a package of practical environmental measures that minimise building waste and improve water and energy efficiency, both during construction and use of the home.

www.choice.com.au

Australian Consumers Association. Publishers of the *Choice* magazine.

www.allergyfree.com.au

This site is handy for anyone suffering from allergies.

Transport

www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au

The Green Vehicle Guide helps you by rating new Australian vehicles based on greenhouse and air pollution emissions.

www.greenfleet.com.au

Check out this site where they specialise in reducing the impact of transportation by planting native trees to offset carbon dioxide emissions. They have recently "upped the anti" on their efforts to offset greenhouse emissions.

Biodiversity and landscaping

www.acfonline.org.au

The Australian Conservation Foundation provides a guide for making your home a 'green home' which includes some great gardening tips.

www.floraforfauna.com.au

Flora for Fauna

www.ceres.org.au

Ceres Community Environmental Park.

A great place to visit at 8 Lee Street in Brunswick East. Soak up the sustainability of the place at their organic café, indigenous nursery (selling bush foods too) and community vegetable plots.

General

www.stegbar.com.au/products/windows_and_doors