

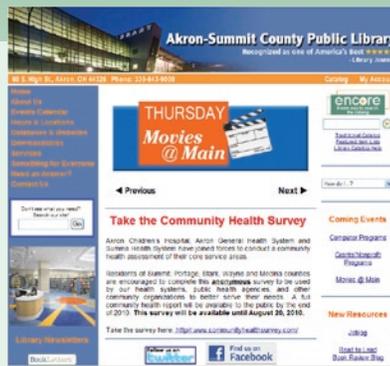
## Green Living @ Your Library!

Visiting your Library is a great way to kick start green living ideas. The Library itself is a pretty green concept when you think about it. Books and other materials are available for anyone to use and borrow. As a result you don't need to use as many of your resources to access information and entertainment at your local library.



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Your Library is making changes that help with living green...

### REDUCE

- Centralized printing stations at Main Library have greatly reduced use of paper and toner.
- Public PCs are on timers to decrease energy use
- Lights at Main Library are also on timers and have shown significant savings



### REUSE

- Many crafts in programs for children and teens create treasure from what would have been trash
- Friends groups sell used books donated by the community and some that are removed from the Library collection
- People reuse Library books and materials over and over again – Library circulation was over 6 million items in 2009!



### RECYCLE

- The Library recycled over 161 tons of paper in 2009. That is the equivalent of 2,738 trees!
- Recycling bins are located outside of our branches for the community to recycle paper
- Nearly 2,000 light bulbs were recycled in 2009



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## BOOKS

**BIG GREEN PURSE: USE YOUR SPENDING POWER TO CREATE A CLEANER, GREENER WORLD** by Diane MacEachern 333.72 M141b

**BUILDING GREEN: A COMPLETE HOW-TO GUIDE TO ALTERNATIVE BUILDING METHODS: EARTH PLASTER, STRAW BALE, CORDWOOD, COB, LIVING ROOFS** by Clarke Snell & Tim Callahan 690.837 Sn671b

**COSMOGIRL: 250 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO GREEN THE WORLD BY THE EDITORS OF COSMOGIRL.** 640 C834 2009

**EARTH TALK: EXPERT ANSWERS TO EVERYDAY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT: SELECTIONS FROM E/THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE'S NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMN.** 333.72 Ea12P

**ECO-CRAFT: RECYCLE, RECRAFT, RESTYLE** by Susan Wasinger. 745.5 W319ec

**FODOR'S GREEN TRAVEL: THE WORLD'S BEST ECO-LODGES & EARTH-FRIENDLY HOTELS.** 910.46 F653gt

**GOING OUT GREEN: ONE MAN'S ADVENTURE PLANNING HIS NATURAL BURIAL** by Bob Butz. 363.75 B989g

**GREEN CHIC: SAVING THE EARTH IN STYLE** by Christie Matheson. 333.72 M427g

**GREEN LIVING HANDBOOK: A 6 STEP PROGRAM TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE** by David Garson. 640 G381gr

**GREEN LIVING FOR DUMMIES** by Yvonne Jeffery, Liz Barclay, and Michael Grosvenor. 640 J45gL

**GREEN WEDDING: PLANNING YOUR ECO-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION /** by Mireya Navarro. 395.22 N322gr

**GREENPRINT FOR AKRON** R 352.0771 G815 or online <http://www.keepakronbeautiful.org/greenprint>

**HEY MR. GREEN: SIERRA MAGAZINE'S ANSWER GUY TACKLES YOUR TOUGHEST GREEN LIVING QUESTIONS /** by Bob Schildgen. Schildgen, Bob, 1943- 640 Sch334he

**WHAT WOULD THE BUDDHA RECYCLE?: THE ZEN OF GREEN LIVING /** Rosemary Roberts 294.3927 W555R

**THE LAZY ENVIRONMENTALIST: YOUR GUIDE TO EASY, STYLISH, GREEN LIVING BY** Josh Dorfman. 640 D695L

**LIVING LIKE ED /** Ed Begley, Jr. 333.72 B417Li

**SIMPLY GREEN PARTIES: SIMPLE AND RESOURCEFUL IDEAS FOR THROWING THE PERFECT CELEBRATION, EVENT, OR GET-TOGETHER** by Danny Seo. 793.2 Se478s

**START YOUR OWN GREEN BUSINESS: YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SUCCESS** by Rich Mintzer 658.4083 M667st

## AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

**ENERGY + CONSERVATION FOR A GREENER HOME.** DVDNF 690.837 En56

**GREEN CLEANING: FOR A HEALTHY HOME.** DVDNF 648.5 G795

**GROWING GREEN BABIES: WITH ECO-LIFESTYLE EXPERT SARA SNOW.** DVDNF 649.1 G884

**GREEN CONSUMER CHOICES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.** DVDNF 640 G812

**SIMPLESTEPS TO A GREENER HOME.** DVDNF 640 S612

**GO GREEN, LIVE RICH: 50 SIMPLE WAYS TO SAVE THE EARTH AND GET RICH TRYING.** CDFN 640 B118goBW (also available for download on Overdrive)

## MAGAZINES

- **E: THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE**
- **MAKE: TECHNOLOGY ON YOUR TIME**
- **THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS**
- **ORGANIC GARDENING**
- **SIERRA**

### GreenFILE Database

**What is it?** Ebsco powered database of 'green' journals and government documents-publications concerning the environment, recycling, global warming, sustainable energy, etc. **Why use it?** Use it to locate information or compile data from publications specifically geared toward environmentalism. Check your house plans with articles on green building, and plan your summer garden with articles on organic gardening.