

DPL Resources

Books

Books regarding the environment are found in several locations.

In Encore, use the search words:

Citizen participation
Ecology
Environmentally or eco-friendly
Environmental responsibility
Environmentalism
Energy conservation
Environmental protection
Green movement
Sustainable living

Online Resources

Search for ebooks, articles and more through our website, www.deerfieldlibrary.org, under *Reference/Research*.

Facts On File
ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES

Go to the Subject Index and select *Environment* for information.

Facts On File
TODAY'S SCIENCE

Go to the Subject Index and select *Environment* for science news.



Browse Subjects for *Environment* to find articles.



Browse *Environment* to find materials or use Encore, DPL's catalog.

Magazines

Check out the past issues or peruse the current issue in the library!

E: the environmental magazine
Mother earth news

Social Media Tools

Social Networking

Join Groups, find Local Events and more!



Apps

For your Mobile Technology!

- Find Green** **Free**
GPS guide to eco businesses in your area.
- Get Green** **\$0.99**
Sends a broad scope helpful daily tips to your device.
- Go Green** **Free**
A great eco-friendly intro as it provides a new tip every time the app opens.
- GoodGuide** **Free**
A shopping guide that finds healthy and sustainable products.
- GreenMeter** **\$5.99**
Tracks your vehicles fuel usage and offers tips on how to save \$ and gas. Great interactive features and worth the price.
- iLocavore** **Free**
A tool for finding locally grown foods and products.
- iRecycle** **Free**
Finds locations anywhere in the U.S to recycle any product.
- Piqqo Projects** **Free**
Presents videos and photos of carbon reduction projects from around the world.
- Skeptical Science** **Free**
Provides peer reviewed information on global warming in a engaging display.
- Pollution** **Free**
Offers real time local pollution information as well as potential health risks.

Go Green!

Resources for improving your environment



Deerfield Public Library
920 Waukegan Rd
Deerfield, IL 60015
847.945.3311

Reference
reference@deerfieldlibrary.org
847.580.8933

Websites

Informative

cousteaukids.org

The *Creature Feature* makes learning about ocean life fun!

endangered.fws.gov

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provides excellent information on endangered species and laws, policies and more.

Special Feature: Kids' Corner!

epa.gov/climatechange

EPA offers accessible and comprehensive information on climate change.

Special Feature: An interactive kids section!

epa.gov/enviro

EnviroFacts provides access to data and ongoing activities in the USA.

Special Feature: You can create a local map containing specific information!

iisd.org

International Institute for Sustainable Development through the Canadian government offers reports and research.

unep.org

U.N. Environment Programme provides great information and a six point summary of priorities.

Consumer Information

alternativeconsumer.com

ecolabelling.org

Educates buyers on the meaning of the vast array of eco-friendly labels.

earth911.org

Find out where to recycle anything locally!

energystar.gov

Save money through tax rebates on energy saving appliances.

gaiam.com

green.yahoo.com

greenerchoices.org

Consumer Reports provides the same great service for eco-friendly products!

greenpeace.org

A great electronics buying guide under *Toxics* then *Toxics Reports*.

localharvest.org

Finds the closest organic food growers.

nsf.org/consumer

Provides information for healthier products.

thegreenguide.com

National Geographic Society offers quality information.

Get Involved

audubon.org

conservation.org

Conservation International helps find a sustainable development path.

cousteau.org

Protects water systems and aquatic life around the world.

earthday.org

edf.org

Environmental Defense Fund links science, economics and law to solve environmental problems.

environmentillinois.org

Citizen-based environmental advocacy organization.

epa.gov/pick5

EPA provides 10 easy things to do, you pick 5.

greatlakes.org

Alliance for the Great Lakes.

ilenviro.org

Provides a forum regarding Illinois environmental issues.

illinois.sierraclub.org

nature.org

The Nature Conservancy

nwf.org

National Wildlife Federation

ran.org

Rainforest Action Network

scorecard.org











Provides pollution information for your area!

wwf.org

World Wildlife Fund

10 Simple Steps to Sustainability

From EcoSalon.com

-  Recycle aluminum and tin cans, paper products, plastics and glass. Compost organic matter. Safely dispose of toxic chemicals.
-  Unplug electronics when you're not using them. Ever hear of vampire power? No, it's not the latest horror movie. It refers to all the electricity appliances waste in standby mode.
-  During the day, pull back your shades and let natural light guide the way. As long as the sun is shining, there's no need to rely on electricity.
-  Use cold water to wash all your laundry.
-  Switch to compact fluorescent lights or light emitting diode bulbs. Incandescent lights use four times more energy than CFL's and ten times that of LED's. Plus, incandescent bulbs last a mere 1,500 hours, as opposed to 10,000 and 60,000 hours for CFL's and LED's.
-  Cut down on gas by gradually accelerating and regulating tire pressure.
-  Break your bottled water habit. Instead, buy a filter for your faucet and use a reusable thermos.
-  Invest in a reusable shopping tote. They're inexpensive and go a long way by reducing the excessive amount of plastic and paper bags wasted with every trip to the grocery store.
-  Upgrade to paperless banking.
-  Eliminate disposables by replacing paper napkins with cloth napkins, paper towels with rags, counter wipes with sponges, etc.