

## ***Selected Resources on Sustainable Business***

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### **ISTC Resources**

Environmental News Bits

<http://lib.wmrc.uiuc.edu/enb/>

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Illinois Sustainable Technology Center

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## Environmental Accounting

Environmental Accounting -- An Activity Based Costing (ABC) Approach  
[http://www.fsn.co.uk/channel\\_kpi\\_environment/environmental\\_accounting\\_an\\_activity\\_based\\_costing\\_approach.htm](http://www.fsn.co.uk/channel_kpi_environment/environmental_accounting_an_activity_based_costing_approach.htm)

Environmental Accounting Online Training Tool  
<http://learning.c2p2online.com/>

Environmental Accounting Software Recommended by the Tellus Institute  
<http://www.tellus.org/software/>

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Act on Energy Custom Incentive Application Form  
<http://www.actonenergy.net/forms/AmerenIllinoisUtilitiesBusCUSTOMApp.pdf>

Bring Your Green to Work with ENERGY STAR  
<http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=bygtw.showSplash>

Buying Guide - Understanding Energy Efficient Ratings  
<http://www.doityourself.com/stry/energyratings>

Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE)  
<http://www.dsireusa.org/>

DOE Industrial Technologies Program  
<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/>

DOE Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy  
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/>

Energy Star  
<http://www.energystar.gov/>

EnergyStar Buildings & Plants  
[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus\\_index](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=business.bus_index)

ENERGY STAR Computer Power Management Savings Calculator  
[http://www.energystar.gov/ia/products/power\\_mgt/LOWCarbonITSavingsCalc.xls](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/products/power_mgt/LOWCarbonITSavingsCalc.xls)

Estimating Appliance and Home Electronic Energy Use  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your\\_home/appliances/index.cfm/mytopic=10040](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your_home/appliances/index.cfm/mytopic=10040)

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<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/energyguide.html>

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<http://www.treehugger.com/files/2008/10/working-from-home.php>

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[http://www.p2ric.org/topic hubs/index.cfm?page=to c&hub\\_id=13&subsec\\_id=7](http://www.p2ric.org/topic hubs/index.cfm?page=to c&hub_id=13&subsec_id=7)

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EPEAT  
<http://www.epeat.net>

Forest Stewardship Council  
<http://www.fscus.org/>

Green Seal  
<http://www.greenseal.org/>

Guide to Buying Green Office Supplies  
<http://www.business.com/guides/buying-green-office-supplies-1386/>

Office Depot: Your Greener Office  
<http://www.officedepot.com/a/browse/your-greener-office/N=5+11332/>

Pentel Recycology - The Science of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle  
<http://www.recycology.pentel.com/>

Products A-Z (The Green Guide)  
<http://www.thegreenguide.com/products/>

Scientific Certification Systems  
<http://www.scs-certified.com/>

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<http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/ecoeasy/index.html>

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<http://www.thegreenoffice.com/>

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EPEAT  
<http://www.epeat.net/>

Federal Electronics Challenge  
<http://www.federalelectronicchallenge.net>

General Technical Overview of Power Management  
[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power\\_mgt.pr\\_power\\_management](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=power_mgt.pr_power_management)

Greener Electronics  
<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/toxics/electronics>  
Includes link to most recent version of Greenpeace's *Guide to Greener Electronics*

How to Go Green: Home Electronics (Planet Green)  
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<http://www.techsoup.org/stock/rci/>

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<http://www.beststuff.com/computers/think-e-green-delete-and-donate-old-computers.html>

## Lighting

Frequently Asked Questions - Lamp Disposal, Recycling & Environmental (GE Lighting)  
[http://www.gelighting.com/na/business\\_lighting/faqs/disposal.htm](http://www.gelighting.com/na/business_lighting/faqs/disposal.htm)

LampRecycle.org  
<http://www.lamprecycle.org/>

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<http://ofee.gov/janitor/index.asp>

Green Janitorial Products and Services (Office of the Federal Environmental Executive)  
<http://www.ofee.gov/gp/greenjanitorial.html>

Janitorial and Cleaning  
<http://www.greenyour.com/office/office-operations/janitorial-and-cleaning/tips?category=9470>

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