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**A guide to home building,
renovation, and decorating
for environmentally
conscientious readers or**

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home owners looking to promote energy efficiency explains how to reduce one's personal carbon footprint, lower costs, and promote an eco-friendly lifestyle while creating one's dream home. Via 150 signed articles,

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this volume, Green Cities, in the SAGE Reference Series on Green Society, provides an overview of the key concepts that urban planners, policy makers, and architects, engineers, and developers use to understand

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the sustainability dimensions of the urban environment. It identifies cities that have taken steps to become greener and discusses the strategies they have used. It reviews broad concepts associated

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with green cities. It discusses technologies, infrastructures, and programs that contribute to the greening of cities. Cities face enormous environmental challenges, and the entries in this

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volume, from case studies of greener cities to discussions of green urban design, infrastructure, and processes, can help us transform our cities into healthier, sustainable communities in which a

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growing urban population can thrive. Along with the articles, pedagogical elements of this electronic product include a Reader's Guide, Chronology, Resource Guide, Glossary, Appendix, and thorough Index.

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"Matthew Stein's comprehensive guide to sustainable living skills gives you the tools you need to fend for yourself and your family in times of emergency or disaster. It also goes a step further,

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giving sound instructions on how to become self-reliant in seemingly stable times and for the long term by adopting a sustainable lifestyle" -- Cover, p. 4. The Complete Idiot's Guide to Green Building and

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Your Eco-Friendly Home
Green Building Guidelines
Green from the Ground Up
Architectural Graphic
Standards for Residential
Construction
Proven Money-Saving

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**Projects; 3,400 Photos &
Illustrations
Learning to Conserve
Resources and Manage an Eco-
conscious Life**

CUT THE CHAOS is perhaps the only true “guidebook” you may ever find that has been written with the specific

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intention of preparing a home owner for what awaits them prior to beginning the home remodeling process. I want you to know this much right now -- remodeling your home may only happen once in a lifetime for the average homeowner. That being the case, wouldn't you want to prepare

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yourself with every advantage possible to ensure the successful completion of your project? Well that's exactly what I've done for you in CUT THE CHAOS. From preliminary design to construction documents, I share with you many of my experiences over 35 years of designing homes. From

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permit processing to final inspection, you will learn about my keys to success – thoughts and actions that are absolutely imperative for you to incorporate into your project. When you read this book before you start your remodeling project, it will be the best investment you make on a

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journey that is going to change your life. “Tim has the drive and determination to succeed that I’ve seen in all highly successful people. He is so outgoing and positive, and he maintains that effort by putting others first. His visionary approach to home remodeling sets him apart from all the

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rest. This book is a testament to that fact.” – Greg Herlean, Author & CEO Horizon Trust. “I witnessed Tim begin his personal transformation in the Spring of 2011 at my Internet Marketing course. At the time, I had no idea of his professional background. His passion for design has become

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evident to me, and that is surpassed only by the love in his heart for what he does.” - Alex Mandossian, Founder MarketingOnLine.com. “I have personally trained Tim at several Small Business events over the previous few years. He is dedicated, committed, and completely devoted to serving his

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community. It would be wise for you to hear his words and seriously consider his suggestions.” – Bill Walsh, America’s Small Business Expert

The most complete home improvement manual on the market, this newly updated edition of Ultimate Guide to Home Repair and

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Improvement offers thousands of photos, 800 drawings, and understandable, practical text. Readers will find essential instruction on plumbing and electrical repairs, heating and cooling, roofing and siding, cabinets and countertops, and more. Information is also provided on

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tools, materials, and basic skills, plus 325 step-by-step DIY projects with how-to photo sequences. The Ultimate Guide to Home Repair and Improvement also includes a remodeling guide and a resource guide. Top to bottom, inside and out, this is the single, ultimate resource

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book for home projects and repairs. New edition includes current code updates and changes, as well as information on USB outlets, AFCI/GFCI breakers, and tankless water heaters.

This lavishly photographed guide--the loving labor of two internationally

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renowned architects--will become a cornerstone work for years to come. By focusing on remodeling rather than building from scratch, it redefines the best way to "go green" and addresses a timely topic in a way designed to appeal to a growing and eager audience. Absolutely indispensable for

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anyone hoping to renovate the natural way. The two have produced a remarkable book--packed with information and photos, and the first ever in full color to cover the subject. It is lush and exquisite to look at, filled with motivational case studies and informative graphics, and completely

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user-friendly. Every page leads would-be remodelers through the process of understanding their home, its surroundings, and themselves so they'll arrive at the perfect design solution. The suggestions range from "easy fixes"--perhaps adding plants for extra shade or trimming back those that

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block the sun--to more advanced projects, such as building a solar water heating system.

Until recently, most green rooftop gardens were little more than variations on sedum mats on four inches of soil. Now, designers are creating cutting-edge green roofs that

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focus not only on critical environmental issue like heat, storm management, and ecosystem development, but also on the aesthetics, offering beautiful, livable, sustainable landscapes. The Professional Design Guide to Green Roofs is a comprehensive exploration of rooftop garden design and the

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process behind it. It covers everything landscape architects and garden designers need to know to create a beautiful garden in the sky. With lush photography, international examples, and solid how-to information, this is an essential resource for all design professionals.

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Cut The Chaos

Principles and Models

Designing & Building *Garage

Conversions *Attic Add-ons *Bath &

Kitchen Expansions *Bump-out Additio

Successful Remodeling

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The new student edition of the definitive reference on architectural interiors Interior Graphic Standards, Student Edition is a carefully edited treatment of the authoritative Interior Graphic Standards

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Professional Edition. Designed and organized to give students the specific information they require, this is an essential reference for anyone studying architectural interiors. New topics include accessible design

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basics, computing technologies, fire-resistive construction, fire protection systems, security and communications systems, interior equipment, evidence-based design, and climate considerations. In addition, this

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second Student Edition offers more material on residential design, is packed with more than 1,300 informative illustrations, and includes the latest coverage for students to find real help understanding

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the critical material they need for the core classes required by all curriculums. Additional revisions to this edition include: Updated coverage of sustainable design and materials and ADA Standards

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for Accessible Design
Companion website featuring
online resources for students
Expert advice and details for
designing interior project types
including commercial,
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hospitality, educational, performance, and museum spaces, as well as existing building interiors Like Interior Graphic Standards Professional Edition, this student edition's Second Edition provides

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essential specification and detailing information for working inside the structural shell, covering interior partitions and floor systems, updated lighting practices, furnishings, equipment, and

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wall, floor, and ceiling finishes.
Increase Profits by
Incorporating Sustainable
Practices into Your Building
Operations Filled with
environmentally friendly
methods that reduce the impact

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of housing on natural areas, Be a Successful Green Builder contains everything needed to get started in the green building business and develop a thriving enterprise. Successful contractor and bestselling

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author R. Dodge Woodson explains how to select green building products, understand zoning requirements associated with green building, write winning proposals, find suitable financing, and deal with

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brokers. He also reviews 20 key mistakes to avoid in building green. Be a Successful Green Builder features: A plain-English guide to developing a lucrative green building enterprise Information on

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selecting the best green building products Valuable tips on preparing winning bids Step-by-step advice on expanding a green building business Inside This Hands-on Guide to Profitable Green Building •

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Getting Started in Green Building • Setting Up Your Business Structure • 20 Mistakes to Avoid When Becoming a Green Contractor • Matching Green Projects with Suitable Locations • Finding

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Financing • Working from Home Versus an Office • Building on Speculation • Working with Real Estate Brokers • Selecting Green Building Products • Dealing with Subcontractors •

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Preparing Winning Bids • Using Sustainable Practices to Make More Money • Growing Your Business • Expanding into Green Land Development to Double Your Money • Landscaping Tips that Sell

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Houses Fast

A book that covers materials, natural building methods, cost-effectiveness and more explains how to change a home or build a new home that is environmentally conscious and

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prepared for the changing economic and environmental climate in the coming decades. Original.

A definitive how-to guide to the complex environmental issues of the twenty-first century

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offers practical solutions to the difficult choices of everyday living to promote an eco-friendly lifestyle, covering such issues as grocery shopping, house cleaning, travel, work, and investing, while offering

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information and simple changes that can transform the planet's environmental health. Original. 20,000 first printing.

Ecoholic: Your Guide to the Most Environmentally Friendly Information, Products, and

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Services

The Professional Design Guide
to Green Roofs

The Practical Guide for Eco-
friendly Remodeling and
Decorating

The 2009 Internet Directory

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Black & Decker The Complete
Guide to Room Additions

A Manual for Self-reliance,
Sustainability, and Surviving
the Long Emergency

In today's economy and in response
to the growing awareness of how

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much damage has been done to the environment in the past, people cannot afford to delay considering ways they can build or remodel their homes to ensure they are green. After 20 years in this business I have seen the best and the worst of it

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all in the construction world.

Contracting remodeling is at best a highly ambiguous industry and fraught with unnecessary losses to both contractor and homeowner due to ignorance, laziness, and lack of foresight. Honest and well-meaning

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contractors will promise you the world but fall seriously short of achieving your expectations. The purpose of this little book is to provide a concise list of guidelines for you the homeowner that will enable you to take command of the

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entire process from beginning to end.

Green building expert Katz makes a compelling argument for remodeling, as he guides readers through what can be a perplexing and daunting process. Katz explains

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how different choices impact a home's overall green quotient, as well as its bottom line.

Tour ten cutting-edge kitchens that share one major detail--all are at the forefront of eco-friendly design. In-depth information for comparing

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and selecting kitchen materials and products and an extensive resource list are included.

An Introduction to Green Homes
A Homeowner's Guide to
Residential Remodeling
Student Edition

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Green Cities

Be a Successful Green Builder

Good Green Kitchens

As the baby boom generation ages, it is crucial that designers understand all they can about bringing this group, as well as all others, design that will offer function,

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aesthetics, and quality of life. Full of examples and illustrated with pictures of good design, Universal Design: Principles and Models details how the principles of universal desi

Everyone knows that the planet is in trouble, but is there a solution? This timely book identifies the most effective

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ways individuals can be more green in four key areas: home, travel, food, and consumerism. It also describes how citizens can ensure that governments take the actions necessary to make sustainable lifestyles the norm instead of the exception. Environmental lawyer David Boyd and celebrated ecologist David

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Suzuki provide vital tips for choosing a home, creating a healthy indoor environment, and decreasing energy and water use — and utility bills. They discuss what readers can do to drive and fly less, profile the most environmentally friendly transportation choices, and explain how to purchase carbon credits, among other

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suggestions. In addition, they offer simple changes individuals can make in their diet to eat fresher, tastier, healthier food. Included too is invaluable advice about how to buy fewer things and avoid toxic consumer products.

**GREEN BUILDING: PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES IN RESIDENTIAL**

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CONSTRUCTION provides a current, comprehensive guide to this exciting, emerging field. From core concepts to innovative applications of cutting-edge technology and the latest industry trends, this text offers an in-depth introduction to the construction of green homes. Unlike many texts that adopt a product-

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oriented approach, this book emphasizes the crucial planning, processes, and execution methods necessary for effective, environmentally sound construction. This text demonstrates that Earth-friendly products and energy-efficient materials take planning in order to make a building truly green. This

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visionary text helps students and professionals develop the knowledge and skills to think green from start to finish, empowering and inspiring them to build truly sustainable homes. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook

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version.

More and more people are becoming interested not just in living green, but particularly in living in a home that's ecologically sound. With thousands of new eco-minded houses being built, and the real estate market becoming more attuned to home-buyers' interests,

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demand for ecologically efficient living spaces is still exceeding the supply. Yet few resources exist for those wanting to build, buy, or remodel their own home to use less energy and be environmentally sensitive. Your Eco-Friendly Home shows readers how they can: find, finance, and buy eco-friendly real estate

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• work with eco-conscious agents and brokers • use environmentally friendly materials and techniques for interiors and exteriors • make their homes and landscaping more efficient • take advantage of tax incentives for going green This practical, reader-friendly guide gives readers all the guidance they

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need to easily become ecologically responsible homeowners.

Sustainable, Healthy and Energy-efficient Home Construction : a Builder's Guide

Bringing Your Home Into Harmony with Nature

Green Living by Design

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Natural Remodeling for the Not-so-green House

Interior Graphic Standards

An A-to-Z Guide

Describes methods to conserve energy in the home and create a greener living

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space, from simple steps including installing ceiling fans to overhauling and replacing outdated heating systems.

A guide to home building, renovation, and remodeling

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for environmentally conscientious readers or home owners looking to promote energy efficiency explains how to reduce one's personal carbon footprint, lower costs, and promote an

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eco-friendly lifestyle while creating one's dream home. Original.

The residential construction market may have its ups and downs, but the need to keep your construction knowledge

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current never lets up. Now, with the latest edition of Architectural Graphic Standards for Residential Construction, you can keep your practice at the ready. This edition was expertly

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redesigned to include all-new material on current technology specific to residential projects for anyone designing, constructing, or modifying a residence. With additional,

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new content covering sustainable and green designs, sample residential drawings, residential construction code requirements, and contemporary issues in

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residential construction, it ' s a must-have resource. And now it's easier to get the information you need when you need it with references to the relevant building codes built right into the details and

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illustrations. These new "smart" details go beyond dimensions with references to the International Residential Building Code—presenting all the information you need right at

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your fingertips. New features and highlights include: Loads of previously unpublished content—over 80% is either new or entirely revised Sustainable/ green design information in every

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chapter—a must today's practicing building and construction professionals
Coverage of contemporary issues in residential construction—aging in place, new urbanism, vacation and

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small homes, historic residences...it ' s all here. Coverage of single- and multi-family dwellings—complete coverage of houses, row homes and quadraplexes as dictated by the International

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Residential Building Codes.

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MATERIALS THE

ULTIMATE USER ' S

MANUAL TO GREEN

BUILDING MATERIALS To

properly select and specify

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green building materials, successful architects need authoritative, real-world advice on how to select and use nontoxic, recycled, and recyclable products, and how to integrate these products

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into the design process in order to capitalize on the many practical and economic advantages of “going green.” Green Building Materials, Third Edition is the most reliable, up-to-date resource

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to meet today ' s green building challenges—from reducing waste and improving energy efficiency to promoting proper code compliance and safeguarding against liability claims.

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Written by two nationally known experts on green building methods and materials, *Green Building Materials, Third Edition* offers in-depth, practical information on the product

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selection, product specification, and construction process. This new Third Edition is an excellent hands-on guide to today ' s newest range of green building materials: what

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they are, where to find them, how to use them effectively, and how to address LEED requirements. Organized by CSI MasterFormat® category for fast access to specific information, it features: A

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new chapter on eco-labels, green standards, and product certification A new appendix providing reference information for sustainability standards and standards development organizations

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New sample specifications, including green power requirements, vegetated green roof systems, rainwater harvesting, and water reuse systems Revised and updated review of trends

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affecting the future of green building materials Updated approach and reference information for the product selection process Green Building Materials, Third Edition is an essential tool for

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designing environmentally friendly buildings—ones made from materials that preserve the Earth ' s natural legacy for future generations.

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Remodeling Green
Green Building: Principles and
Practices in Residential
Construction
Practical Green Remodeling
Home Owners Guide Series
Everything You Need to

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Know Explained Simply
In 2000, Seattle, Washington, became the first U.S. city to officially adopt the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

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“Silver” standards for its own major construction projects. In the midst of a municipal building boom, it set new targets for building and remodeling to LEED guidelines. Its first LEED certified project,

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the Seattle Justice Center, was completed in 2002. The city is now home to one of the highest concentrations of LEED buildings in the world. Building an Emerald City is the story of how Seattle

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transformed itself into a leader in sustainable “green” building, written by one of the principal figures in that transformation. It is both a personal account—filled with the experiences and insights

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of an insider—and a guide for anyone who wants to bring about similar changes in any city. It includes “best practice” models from municipalities across the nation, supplemented by the

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contributions of “guest authors” who offer stories and tips from their own experiences in other cities. Intended as a “roadmap” for policy makers, public officials and representatives, large-

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scale builders and land developers, and green advocates of every stripe, Building an Emerald City is that rare book—one that is both inspirational and practical.

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An encyclopedic how-to of all you need to make your home green Whether because of changing lifestyles or simply because houses are becoming outdated, millions of North Americans are renovating their

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homes every year, spending more money annually on renovation than on new home construction. But renovations can be fraught with unintended consequences like indoor air pollution. How do

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you remodel in a healthy, environmentally friendly way? Green Remodeling is a comprehensive guide. It first points out the advantages of remodeling. Buildings are responsible for 40% of

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worldwide energy flow and material use; so how you remodel can make a difference. Upgrading furnaces, cabinets and toilets means less fossil fuel pollution, reduced resource

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depletion, and fewer health risks. Green remodeling is more energy-efficient, more resource-conserving, healthier for occupants and more affordable to create, operate and maintain. The book then

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discusses simple green renovation solutions for homeowners, focusing on key aspects of the building including foundations, framing, plumbing, windows, heating and finishes. Room by

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room, it outlines the intricate connections that make the house work as a system. For example, how new windows may affect the structure and mechanical systems of the rooms below, the health of the

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family, and the future of old-growth forests. Then, in an easy-to-read format complete with checklists, personal stories, expert insights and an extensive resource list, it covers easy ways to save

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energy, conserve natural resources, and protect the health of loved ones.

Addressing all climates, this is a perfect resource for conventional homeowners, as well as architects and

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remodeling contractors.
“This book is for people who want to do something to lighten their impact on the planet.” —David Suzuki
Ecoholic is an eye-opening guide to separating the green

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from the greenwashed in the maze of products lining our shelves. Unlike other eco guidebooks, Ecoholic names names and gives you the dirt on what not to buy and why, as well as the dish on great

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clothes, beauty products, home supplies, and more. We all know that the earth is in trouble, but we're often left scratching our heads over how to change things. How do we avoid poisoning the planet and

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ourselves with the products we slather on our scalps and squirt onto our floors? And what safe alternatives actually get the job done? Filled with tips on everything from which seafood is safe to eat to

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getting the hormone disruptors out of your kids, your carpets, and your love life, Ecoholic is a witty and indispensable guide to the small ecochoices that make the biggest difference.

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The graphic artist's guide to sustainable design Graphic design is frequently thought of as a purely decorative effort. Yet these efforts can be responsible for shocking impacts on natural resources

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just to produce a barely-glanced-at catalog or mail piece. Sustainable Graphic Design: Tools, Systems, and Strategies for Innovative Print Design helps designers view graphic design as a holistic

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process. By exploring eco-conscious materials and production techniques, it shows designers how to create more effective and more sustainable designs.

Sustainable Graphic Design

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opens your eyes to the bigger picture of design seen from the viewpoints of the audience, the creative vendor, their suppliers, and society as a whole. Chapters are written by a wide range of sustainable

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design pioneers and practitioners—including graphic designers, creative managers, marketing consultants, environmentalists, researchers, and

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psychologists—giving you critical information on materials and processes. Case studies illustrate and tie concepts together. Sustainability isn't a fad or a movement; it's a long-term

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paradigm shift. With this forward-looking toolkit, you'll be able to infuse your work with sustainability systems thinking, empowering you to play your role in achieving a future where design and

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Promotional Product Solutions
Sustainable Green Printing
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Packaging Coalition**

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Green Building and
Remodeling
Green Building Materials
Changing the World One Room
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What the Forest Sector Needs**

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**to Know about USGBC & LEED
The Ultimate Resource for
Creating a Beautiful, Healthy,
Eco-friendly Kitchen
Tools, Systems and Strategies
for Innovative Print Design**
Summarizes the main issues and

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strategies of the forceful and fast-paced green building movement. Many professions are increasingly producing tools to assist clients in breaking down and understanding the different elements that reside under the umbrella of the

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sustainability movement. For the design and construction professions, this unpacking often takes the form of green building guidelines and rating systems. This book aims to look at a selection of both national and local green

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building rating systems and guidelines, ranging from commercial to residential. While the goal is to provide students and young professionals with a solid overview of each product, enabling them to understand the differences

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and select the most appropriate system for their chosen projects, the book provides valuable overviews and comparisons for anyone interested in better buildings: designers, homeowners, realtors, contractors, facility

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managers, site designers, and more.

An encyclopedic how-to of all you need to make your home green
2009 Internet Directory Web 2.0
Edition Vince Averello Mikal E.
Belicove Nancy Conner Adrienne

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exciting “Web 2.0” destinations with old-fashioned Internet directories...and it ' ll take forever to find them on search engines. But they ' re all at your fingertips, right here! Carefully selected by humans, not algorithms, here are

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the Net ' s 3,000 best Web 2.0 destinations: amazing new sites, tools, and resources for your whole life! They ' ll help you... • Have way more fun! • Build your business... • Buy the right stuff, and avoid the junk... • Stay totally up-to-date on

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news, politics, science... • Be a better parent... • Go “green” ... • Get healthier-and stay healthier... • Deepen your faith... • Pursue your hobbies... • Plan incredible vacations... • Find the perfect restaurant... • And more... much

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more!

More and more people are becoming interested not just in living green, but particularly in living in a home that 's ecologically sound. With thousands of new eco-minded houses being built, and the real

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estate market becoming more attuned to home-buyers' interests, demand for ecologically efficient living spaces is still exceeding the supply. Yet few resources exist for those wanting to build, buy, or remodel their own home to use less

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energy and be environmentally sensitive. Your Eco-Friendly Home shows readers how they can: find, finance, and buy eco-friendly real estate • work with eco-conscious agents and brokers • use environmentally friendly materials

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and techniques for interiors and exteriors • make their homes and landscaping more efficient • take advantage of tax incentives for going green This practical, reader-friendly guide gives readers all the guidance they need to easily

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become ecologically responsible homeowners.

Complete Guide to Green Building & Remodeling Your Home

The Complete Guide to Green Building & Remodeling Your Home
A Guide to Product Selection and

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Specification

Understanding Green Building
Guidelines: For Students and
Young Professionals

Green Guide

Universal Design

It's easy building

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green! This guide helps environmentally conscious people make real-world decisions about building or remodeling a home. Readers will find

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information on how to save money by going green when building or remodeling, how to find the right green integrated system design, how to choose

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heating and cooling equipment, and how to save money on water. - Focuses on the design integration of green materials - Residential and commercial green

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building will grow from 2% of the U.S.

construction market in 2005 to as much as 10% in 2010 (NAHB) - More than 80 regional and local green building

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programs are in place in the U.S. and more are being promoted in the private sector

Want to build responsibly, reduce waste, and help preserve

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the environment? Green Building & Remodeling For Dummies is your friendly, step-by-step guide to every facet of this Earth-friendly method of construction.

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Building a home—even a green home—uses plenty of resources and energy. This practical, hands-on book shows you how to build or remodel conscientiously, whether

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your dream home is a simple remodel or a brand-new multimillion-dollar mansion. You'll start by identifying green materials and sizing up potential

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systems and construction sites. You'll weigh the pros and cons of popular green building methods and identify opportunities for saving money in the long run.

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Need to find some green professionals to assist you in your venture?

We'll help you do that, too. This book will also help you discover how to: Understand the

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lifecycle of building materials Choose the right system for your green building project Put together a green team Work within your budget Use green

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building methods and
sustainable systems
Speed construction and
reduce energy use and
waste Refinish old
fixtures and materials
Beware of asbestos and

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