

Comprehensive Sources for Environmental Information in Maine:

PEARL: Comprehensive source for environmental information in Maine from the University of Maine: <http://www.pearl.maine.edu/default.htm>

Education for Sustainable Living, University of Maine Cooperative Extension: <http://www.umaine.edu/sustainability/>

The Natural Resources Council of Maine: A nonprofit membership organization protecting, restoring, and conserving Maine's environment, now and for future generations. <http://www.nrcm.org>

Sustainable Living Organizations in Maine:

Maine Earth Institute: <http://mainearthinstitute.org/index.html>

Midcoast Green Collaborative: <http://www.midcoastgreencollaborative.org>

Cool Maine: Communities taking action to help solve global warming one Maine community at a time: <http://www.coolmaine.org>

Maine Clean Communities Coalition: A locally based government / industry partnership, coordinated by the US Department of Energy (DOE) and administered by GPCOG to expand the use of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuel, and reduce the use of petroleum for transportation:
http://www.gpcog.org/Transportation_and_Land_Use/Maine_Clean_Communities.php.

Maine Global Warming Action Coalition: www.nrcm.org/mainecoalition_gw.asp

Sustainable Business Resources for Maine:

Green business resources in Maine: <http://www.business.gov/states/Maine/>

Maine Businesses for Social Responsibility: MeBSR is Maine's membership organization for businesses concerned about the "triple bottom line": <http://www.mebsr.org/>

List of Maine "Green Businesses": <http://www.usgreencommerce.org/States/maine.htm>

Mid Coast Green Collaborative: Brings green businesses to Maine:
<http://www.midcoastgreencollaborative.org/>

Maine STEP-UP program: Administered by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, this voluntary program recognizes companies that go above and beyond environmental compliance. <http://www.maine.gov/dep/oc/stepup/index.htm>

World Resources Institute's Green Power Development Group : By working with corporations like GE, Alcoa, DuPont and Maine's own Interface Fabrics, this project has facilitated the purchase of over 97 MW of green power since September 2002. General information on corporate green power purchasing at: www.thegreenpowergroup.org

EPA Green Power Partnership: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership recognizes businesses and other organizations that commit to making significant green power purchases. Technical assistance, publications, national recognition and other assistance available. www.epa.gov/greenpower

Maine Energy Investment Corporation: A non-profit organization whose mission is to "mainstream" renewable energy, making cleaner, healthier and homegrown fuel and electricity available to all Mainers. <http://www.MaineGreenPower.org>

Renewable energy business in Maine:
<http://energy.sourceguides.com/businesses/byGeo/US/byS/ME/ME.shtml>

Sustainable Energy Resources in Maine:

Northeast Sustainable Energy Association: <http://www.nesea.org/>

Maine Energy Investment Corp: <http://www.renewmaine.org/news/>

Maine Home Performance: <http://www.mainehomeperformance.org/>

Maine Solar Energy Association: <http://ellsworthme.org/MESEA/>

Carbon Free Homes (Efficiency Maine): <http://www.carbonfreehomes.org/>

How to buy energy from renewable sources:
<http://www.energymaine.com/mresignup/prices.php>

Bio-Regional Eating Resources in Maine:

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association: <http://www.mofga.org/>

University of Maine Sustainable Agriculture program: <http://www.maine.edu/sag>

Maine Farmland Trust: <http://www.maineFarmland.org>

Maine Farmlink: <http://www.maineFarmlink.org>

Land Preservation Organizations in Maine:

Alphabetical list of land trusts in Maine: http://www.mltn.org/view_trusts-alphabetical.php

Maine Coast Heritage Trust: <http://www.mcht.org/>

Maine Land Trust Network: <http://www.mltn.org/>

Green Building Resources in Maine:

Maine Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council:
<http://www.maineusgbc.org/index.php?module=Projects&func=view>

Sustainable Community Planning Initiatives in Maine:

American Planning Association, Northern New England Chapter:
<http://www.nnecapa.org/>

Grow Smart Maine: <http://www.growsmartmaine.org>

To purchase a copy of The Brookings Report "Charting Maine's Future: An Action Plan to Promote Sustainable Prosperity and Quality Places." Receive a copy by making a \$10 contribution to GrowSmart Maine: <https://secure.ga0.org/02/>.

Local (MDI) Environmental Projects:

COA carbon neutral initiatives: <http://www.coa.edu/html/sustainability.htm>

MDIBL green building initiative:
http://www.mdibl.org/facilities/green_building/index.shtml

Mount Desert Island Water Quality Coalition: <http://www.mdiwqc.org/pages/home.html>

Interesting Blogs about Sustainability Issues in Maine:

<http://tchgetting2zero.blogspot.com>

www.cleantechblog.com/

Maine Academic Institutions Focused on Sustainability:

College of the Atlantic, "Greenest college in the world":
<http://www.coa.edu/html/home.htm>