

OMF W.I.S.E ~ First Friday Facts

Build it Green!

Did you know there are many resources out there for green building? Whether you are renovating your house or garden, or if you are just plain curious, check these out:

Government Agencies

- 2008 Build it Green! Tour of Homes & Information Fair September 20,2008: The City of Portland [Office of Sustainable Development](#)'s web site offers information on this event, Fix It Fairs, Classes, and other resources.
- The City of Portland [Bureau of Environmental Services web site](#) and the [Water Bureau web site](#) have links on conservation, downspout disconnection, storm water runoff reduction ideas, naturescaping, drought resistant plants, and other topics.
- [Ecotrust](#) is offering an upcoming free "how to" workshop in "Basics of Going Solar" on Sept 27, 2008.
- [Metro](#) provides information on sustainable living, naturescaping and natural gardening.
- Green Building Hotline: 503.823.5431. This is a joint effort by Metro and the Office of Sustainable Development.

Non -Profit Organizations

- [The Rebuilding Center](#): Recycling and reuse of building materials, classes
- The [North Portland Tool Library](#) : A lending "library" for home improvement tools
- The [City Repair Project](#) : Community place making events, classes in permaculture
- The [Natural Building Network](#): Cob construction
- [Portland Permaculture Institute](#)



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