

How to Green Your Historic Home: Resources

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BOOKS

Alex Wilson: *Your Green Home: A Guide to Planning a Healthy, Environmentally Friendly New Home*. New Society Publishers (June 1, 2006). ISBN-10: 0865715556

Alex Wilson, editor: *The GreenSpec Guide to Residential Building Materials: 3rd Edition*. New Society Publishers; 3 Revised edition (January 1, 2008). ISBN-10: 0865716005

Sarah Susanka and Marc Vassallo: *Not So Big Remodeling: Tailoring Your Home for the Way You Really Live*. Taunton Publishers (February 17, 2009). ISBN-10: 156158827X

David R. Johnston and Kim Master: *Green Remodeling : Changing the World One Room at a Time*. New Society Publishers (September 1, 2004). ISBN-10: 086571498

Bruce Harley: *Insulate and Weatherize: Expert Advice from Start to Finish (Build Like A Pro)*. Taunton; illustrated edition (October 1, 2002). ISBN-10: 1561585548

WEBSITES

U.S. Department of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: A Consumer's Guide to Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/>

Excellent resource for information on many topics, ranging from energy audits to insulation and air sealing to landscaping to water heating.

Austin Energy: Energy Efficiency

<http://www.austinenergy.com/Energy%20Efficiency/index.htm>

Includes information on residential incentives and programs (including rebate programs), and a list of participating providers.

Energy Star

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

Information on Energy Star products, home improvement strategies, and federal tax incentives.

RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network)

<http://www.resnet.us/directory/raters.aspx>

Information on home energy ratings, and a Certified Rater Directory.

U.S. Green Building Council: The Green Home Guide

<http://www.greenhomeguide.org/>

General information about green home programs (with an emphasis on the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED for Homes rating system), green remodeling guidelines and resources.

National Geographic: Green Guide for Everyday Living

www.thegreenguide.com

Consumer Reports: Greener Choices: Products for a Better Planet

<http://www.greenerchoices.org/>

Product reviews and green ratings, toolkits to help you decide whether to repair or replace, eco-labels explained and more.

Building Science Corporation: Information

http://www.buildingscience.com/index_html

Information on building science, and the house-as-a-system. Climate-specific strategies.

National Trust for Historic Preservation: Sustainability

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability/>

Information on sustainable preservation, including case studies and lobbying efforts.