

# Links for Green Building Practices

Pinellas County Sustainability Homepage  
<http://www.pinellascounty.org/greenpinellas/>

## Florida Friendly Landscaping

Florida Yards and Neighborhoods  
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/>

## Water Resource Protection & Conservation

Pinellas County Utilities  
<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/departments/altwater.htm>

Watershed Management Plans  
<http://www.pinellascounty.org/Environment/pagesHTML/waterResources/wr3000.html>

SWFWMD  
<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/drought/>

Clean Marina Program  
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/cleanmarina/marina/default.htm>

## Energy Efficiency

Energy Star  
[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new\\_homes.hm\\_index](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_homes.hm_index)

Progress Energy- Energy Saving Tools  
<http://www.progress-energy.com/custservice/flares/saving/index.asp>

## Historic Preservation & Sustainability

National Trust for Historic Preservation  
<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability>

## Climate Change

Florida Climate Change  
<http://www.floridaclimatchange.com>

EPA Directory of Climate Change Resources and Information  
<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/>

The Pew Center on Global Climate Change  
<http://www.pewclimate.org>

## Tree Canopy Preservation

Pinellas County Department of Building and Development Review Services  
Acceptable Residential Tree Lists  
[http://www.pinellascounty.org/build/pdf/habitat\\_res\\_landscape\\_guide.pdf](http://www.pinellascounty.org/build/pdf/habitat_res_landscape_guide.pdf)

Pinellas County Department of Building and Development Review Services  
Acceptable Commercial Tree Species  
[http://www.pinellascounty.org/build/pdf/habitat\\_commerical\\_approved\\_species.pdf](http://www.pinellascounty.org/build/pdf/habitat_commerical_approved_species.pdf)

American Forests  
<http://www.americanforests.org/news/display.php?id=139>  
(Article on the benefits of the tree canopy in Jacksonville, Florida.)



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Florida Green Building Coalition  
<http://www.floridagreenbuilding.org/db/>

U. S. Green Building Council  
<http://www.usgbc.org/>

LEED  
<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>

Green Affordable Housing Coalition  
<http://www.frontierassoc.net/greenaffordablehousing/index.shtml>

Global Green USA-Green Affordable Housing Initiative  
<http://www.globalgreen.org/greenbuilding/GAHI.html>

Low Impact Development Center  
<http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/>  
Non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of LID technology.  
Includes examples of LID techniques, including the project design, planning, outreach, and ordinance development.

Stormwater LID-Low Impact Development Center  
<http://www.lid-stormwater.net/background.htm>

HUD Guide to LID  
<http://www.huduser.org/Publications/PDF/practLowImpctDevel.pdf>

EPA Directory of LID Resources  
<http://www.epa.gov/nps/lid>

Built Green  
<http://www.builtgreen.net/features.html>

A Seattle-based green building program- the web site gives a good overview of general green-building techniques and options that could be used as a general guide to assist with the understanding of what actually makes up a "green building".

UN Report on Trends of Sustainable Development  
<http://www.resourcesaver.org/file/toolmanager/CustomO16C45F69278.pdf>

Federal Green Construction Guide  
<http://www.wbdg.org/design/greenspec.php>  
Comprehensive guide to procuring green building products and construction services within the Federal government. EPA partnered with the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive and the Whole Building Design Guide to develop the Guide for Specifiers.

Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability (BEES)  
<http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/oae/software/bees>  
The BEES 4.0 software allows users to compare environmental and economic costs of competing products to assist in the selection of building materials.

Indoor Air Quality Education and Analysis Model  
<http://www.epa.gov/ipbpages/archive/v1/235.htm>  
Computer model for building professionals and others interested in assessing and maintaining indoor air quality in commercial buildings.

Building Sustainable Sources  
<http://www.greenbuilder.com/general/BuildingSources.html>

Sustainable Architecture  
<http://www.umich.edu/~nppcpub/resources/compendia/architecture.html>