Sustainability Resource Guide

Sustainable business community support:

- **Jackson Hole & Yellowstone Sustainable Destination Program** - offers workshops and consulting, community capacity building, summary of community stakeholders and tools for calculating energy, transportation, greenhouse gas emissions and food waste. A program of the Riverwind Foundation.
- **RRR Business Leaders** - designed to recognize local business sustainability efforts, incentivize those efforts, and to build a community and culture around sustainable business in Jackson Hole. A program of Teton County Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling (ISWR).
- **Sustainability Series** - offers monthly programs highlighting initiatives coordinated by local organizations providing attendees with specific sustainable actionable items for their everyday lives. A program by Energy Conservation Works, Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling and Yellowstone Teton Clean Energy Coalition.
- **Agenda 22** - An uncensored vision of a better future for Jackson Hole and how to make the community a national model of living in balance with nature. A program of the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance
- **Jackson, WY Green Drinks** - a series of events that provide a casual and fun setting for environment-related conversation, education and general awareness. A program of the local US Green Building Council chapter.

Environmentally responsible purchasing:

- **Habitat ReStore** - sells donated used furniture and housing materials to the public, and builds simple, decent, affordable homes in Teton County.
- **Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce** - Reference and guide to local businesses.

Beyond Teton County:

- **The Good Guide** - rates over 250,000 products on safe, healthy, green ethical
- **The Green Office** - an online source for office supplies from a variety of brands
- **Give Something Back** - an online office supply source with a “green shop” tab
- **EPA Environmentally Preferable Purchasing** - tools, publications, products
- **Staples-Identifying Green Products** - an online source filtered by a variety of 3rd party certifications and environmentally based criteria
- **Office Depot Buying Green** - a source for “green” products organized by the product qualifiers, “reduced energy”, “reduced waste” and “reduced chemical use”.
- **EPEAT** - environmentally preferable computers and monitor equipment.

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• **Responsible Purchasing Network** – product purchasing guides and information.
• **North American Green Purchasing Initiative** – information on green purchasing on a broad, nation-wide scale.

**Local, regional and sustainable food:**

• **Slow Food in the Tetons** – Slow Food in the Tetons works to grow our local and regional sustainable food economy by supporting producers, educating consumers and connecting them together in the spirit of good, clean and fair food.
• **Jackson Hole People's Market** – a farmers market that sells local produce, meats, breads and assorted clothing and goods every Wednesday in the summer. A Program of Slow Food in the Tetons.
• **Jackson Hole Farmer's Market** – a farmers market that sells local produce, meats, breads and assorted clothing and goods. Every Saturday in the summer.
• **Teton Slow Food Guide** – a guide to finding local food all year long, from Slow Food in the Tetons.
• **Hole Food Rescue** – Creating a more sensible food system within Teton County and improving access to nutritional whole foods.
• **Vertical Harvest** – sells year round to sell fresh, locally grown produce to the community through multiple venues at a competitive, consistent price.
• **Winter Farmers Market** in Driggs, Idaho
• **Full Circle Education**; works to grow vibrant and sustainable communities by providing learners of all ages direct experience in the ecosystems of gardens, farms and natural places.

**Beyond Teton County:**

• **USDA Organic** – USDA certification for food.
• **Fair Trade- USA** certifies food and other fair products that are socially equitable for farmers, workers and consumers.
• **Slow Food USA** and **Slow Food International** – the umbrella organization of Slow Food in the Tetons

**Waste and resources management:**

• **Teton County Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling** – community recycling and trash transfer facility for Teton County, WY. Offering recycling collection for: general recycling items, electronic waste, textiles, books, household hazardous waste, batteries, and scrap metal. Manage, divert and transport municipal solid waste produced in Teton County.

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• **Teton Valley Community Recycling** - community recycling facility for Teton County, ID.

• **Jackson Curbside Recycling** - a private recycling service in Teton County, WY.

• **R.A.D. Recycling (Victor, Idaho)** - A private recycling service in Teton County, WY.

• **Hole Food Rescue** - sources and distributes excess edible food to local organizations that provide nutrition to those that need it most in the Jackson community.

• **Terra Firma Organics** - takes Jackson Hole’s organic waste—trees, shrubs, lawn clippings, etc.—and makes it into products that help your lawn and garden thrive.

• **Pay As You Throw (PAYT)** - information and tools, US EPA.

**Energy:**

• **Energy Conservation Works** - provides leadership, implementation, and education specific to energy conservation, energy sustainability, and energy efficiency. A major part of the program is to incentivize energy conservation through zero to low interest loans for projects that result in energy savings.

• **Lower Valley Energy** - offers energy audits and works with ECW to incentivize energy conservation.

• **Lower Valley Smart Hub** - to track and manage and plan around your energy use.

**Beyond Teton County:**

• **Energy Star** - A certification standard for products that require energy to function. A program of the EPA.

• **LEED** (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) - a US Green Building Council certification for sustainable building practices.

**Energy calculators**

• **Cash flow calculator** - Energy Star

• **Light bulb savings calculator** - Energy Star

• **Energy Benefits Calculator** - US EPA Landfill Methane Outreach Program

**Transportation and fuels:**

• **Yellowstone Teton Clean Energy Coalition** - offers programs to help with transportation and fleet improvements, and works to displace the use of petroleum in the regional transportation sector, improve air quality through reduced harmful exhaust emissions, and increase energy security and sustainability.

• **START Bus** - offers public transportation services in Jackson Hole and beyond.
• **Community Pathways map** - all over Jackson Hole allow for non-motorized vehicle travel.

Beyond Teton County

• **Information on fuels, and fuel economy** - US Department of Energy
• **Alternative fuels data center** - US Department of Energy

Calculators

• **Transportation Associated Calculators** - US EPA
• **US Department of Energy Tools** - to calculate savings through petroleum reduction and other fleet management strategies.

Water:

• **Teton Conservation District** - promotes conservation and management of natural resources through research, education, conservation practices, cooperative projects, and on the ground actions.
• **Snake River Fund** - promotes stewardship of and recreational access to the Snake River watershed in Wyoming,
• **Jackson Hole Trout Unlimited** - works to conserve, protect, and restore Jackson Hole's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Wild lands, wildlife and biodiversity:

• **Jackson Hole Land Trust** - mission is to preserve open space and the scenic, ranching and wildlife values of Jackson Hole and Western Wyoming landscapes by assisting landowners who wish to protect their land in perpetuity.
• **The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance** - works to protect the wildlife, wild places, and community character of Jackson Hole by empowering the whole community to live in balance with nature.
• **Teton Raptor Center** - helps birds of prey through education, conservation and rehabilitation.

Community sustainability investment and philanthropy:

• **The Riverwind Foundation** and **the Jackson Hole & Yellowstone Sustainable Destination Program** – empowers individuals, organizations, and communities to explore, experience, and exchange perspectives of economic, social, and environmental sustainability.
• **1% for the Tetons** - funds efforts furthering the long-term sustainability of the Tetons region’s extraordinary natural resources and related essential qualities.
Local Government:

- **Zero Waste Resolution** - Teton County
- **Town of Jackson** 40 by 20 initiative

General sustainability resources and information:

- **Greenbiz** - sustainability related current events and global happenings in business
- **Green Lodging News** - a sustainability related news source for the lodging industry
- **National Ski Areas Association** - Sustainable slopes program
- **The Story of Stuff** - a short video and online media about “stuff” and its true, external costs and impacts.
- **The Center for the New American Dream** - Information on more sustainable consumer behavior

General sustainability calculators:

- **Resources and calculators** - Montana Department of Environmental Quality for several sustainability metrics.
- **Paper Savings** - Project Planet Corp
- **Linen Reuse Savings** - Project Planet Corp
- **Carbon emissions calculator** - Carbon Fund
- **Greenhouse gas emissions** - US EPA
- **Personal carbon footprint calculator** - Sustainable Travel International

**Teton County’s “green picks” List**

Recommended “green products” by the people who live in Teton County

Paper and Wood Products

- **Staples 100% recycled copy paper** - Cases come in paper wrapped reams rather than plastic wrapped reams.
- **Staples Sustainable Earth Envelopes** - from 100% post consumer recycled paper
- Checks from Delux- 100% recycled content, green energy partner
- **Hammerhill Great White 100 Office Paper** - Copy paper for around the office, 100% post consumer recycled content, FSC approved.
• **Van Houtum Satino Black paper hand towels**- A company in the Netherlands, but Forest Stewardship Council, EcoLab, Cradle to Cradle Silver, CO2 neutral certified.

• **EcoSoft toilet paper**- 100% recycled and Green Seal certified paper products (toilet paper, paper towels etc.).

### Food Supplies

- **Eco Products**- Food service supplier that makes compostable and from post-consumer recycled content to-go containers.

- **BioTuff can liners**- Biodegradable can liners, BPI (Building Performance Institute) certified.

### Cleaning Products

- **http://highcountrylinen.com/shop-online/**- High Country Linen is a local store that offer some green paper and cleaning products.

- **Earth Friendly Products Window Cleaner**- Vinegar based cleaner with USEPA “Designed for the Environment” approval.

- **Ms Meyers Countertop Cleaner**- Concentrate or a citrus vinegar mix.

- **Earth Friendly Products Dish Soap**- Ultra Dishmate dish soap or Planet dish soap

- **Ecover Toilet Cleaner**- All natural ingredients

- **Earth Friendly Refillable Hand Soap**- 

- **Clean Environment Products**- These environmentally preferable cleaning products minimize the burden on human health and the environment and have a proven record in commercial operations.

- **Rochester Midland**

- **Vaska**- Laundry detergent

### Technology-

- **Energy Star**- Certified electronics appliances

### Furniture-

- **Steelcase Think Chair**- A Cradle to Cradle certified office chair

### Food and beverage

- **https://www.facebook.com/L.D.S.GroceryDeliandWine**- Liquor Down South is a local Deli, Liquor store and health food store that supports local products and supports sustainable food and beverages.
• [http://www.snakeriverbrewing.com/](http://www.snakeriverbrewing.com/-) The Snake River Brewery brews beer locally. They recently switched from bottles to cans to reduce environmental impact.
• [http://healthybeingjuice.com/](http://healthybeingjuice.com/-) Healthy Being Juicery makes 100% organic, cold pressed juice with a strong focus on community and personal health.
• Rainforest Alliance Coffee
• [http://www.rootskitchencannery.com/](http://www.rootskitchencannery.com/-) Roots kitchen and cannery sell regional syrups and jams in the Bozeman, MT area. They have a community kitchen and canning facility.