

Sustainable Businesses in the Milwaukee Area

A Consumer's Guide to Goods and Services from 'Green' Businesses
and Agencies in the Milwaukee/SE Wisconsin Area



These organizations in varied ways attempt to sustain the environment and provide goods and/or services that have minimal impact on it. This List is probably far from complete. Please contact us with additions or revisions to what you find here by filling out the entire form inside the back cover and send to the address indicated in the form. We will try to update every year. We hope that all the links still work.

Thanks, and Think Globally, Shop Locally!
Earth Justice Ministry at the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee.

Terminology and Acronyms

Every type of business is rated to be sustainable by a different type of standard. Many of the standards are set by organizations listed below. Also included below are acronyms for terms often used in describing sustainability issues and practices.

bluesign®

-- <https://bluesign.com/> - A certification for chemicals management in textiles manufacturing. "Eliminates harmful substances right from the start."

ECO

-- <https://city.milwaukee.gov/eco> - .XFy5kS2ZOL8 Environmental Collaboration Office of the city of Milwaukee

**ENERGY
STAR
Building**

-- <http://www.energystar.gov/> - Standards set by the EPA to track energy and water usage. Must receive a score of 75 or higher as determined by a professional engineer. Before 2005, 2% of new buildings were rated ENERGY STAR. Now the number is upwards of 45%.

GHG

-- <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions> - Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**Green
Luminaries**

-- <https://www.mmsd.com/what-we-do/green-infrastructure/green-luminaries> - MMSD's award for organizations that harvest rainfall for various uses to reduce water pollution.

LEED

-- <https://new.usgbc.org/leed> - Leader in Energy and Environmental Design. One of the world's most popular green building certifications. Rating levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Certified LEED-Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

MMSD

-- <https://www.mmsd.com/> - Metropolitan Milwaukee Sewerage District

**Travel
Green
Wisconsin**

-- <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/travel-resources/travel-green-wisconsin> - A voluntary initiative through the Wisconsin Department of Tourism that encourages tourism related organizations to meet qualifications in sustainable practices.

USGBC

-- <https://new.usgbc.org/about> - United States Green Building Council sets the standards for sustainable building practices. Presents awards for buildings that are designed to be environmentally and socially responsible. Industry coalition.

WSBC

-- <https://www.wisconsinsustainability.com/> Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council - A network of Wisconsin businesses & organizations that are interested in becoming more sustainable. Rating Levels: Green Master, Green Professional, Green Apprentice



GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

🌿 Environmental Collaboration Office - ECO

Erick Shambarger, Director of Environmental Sustainability, City of Milwaukee. Visit the website to see information for homeowners at: https://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/BBC/images/ECO_Toolkit_WEB.pdf Includes information on City of Milwaukee programs and other sites to assist homeowners in saving money on energy and creating a healthier, more sustainable environment in Milwaukee.

Programs under the ECO City of Milwaukee Sustainability plan include:

Water Centric City - <http://www.watercentriccity.org/>

Showcases Milwaukee's global leadership in managing our water resources in a sustainable and resilient way.

Home GR/OWN - <http://www.homegrownmilwaukee.com/>

Creates new, healthy food access and greenspace developments to promote economic development in city neighborhoods. Also, makes it easier to grow and access local food and re-purpose city-owned vacant lots to improve quality of life in city neighborhoods.

ME2 - <http://www.smartenergypays.com/homeowners>

Assists home owners with investing in energy saving devices such as insulation, air sealing, furnaces, boilers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and windows. This program has helped homeowners decrease their energy use by an average of 30%. This program won a Climate Protection Award from the US Conference of Mayors.

Milwaukee Shines - <http://milwaukee.gov/MilwaukeeShines/Get-Solar/Solar-Group-Buys>

Has helped nearly 150 home owners install half a megawatt of solar energy through the community-buy program. To learn how to purchase solar at a reduced price through a group buy visit the website above.

Some of the many programs recommended on the ECO website but not part of ECO that can help homeowners save money and reduce energy waste are:

<http://groups.freecycle.org/MilwaukeeWIFreecycle/description>

Recycle your unwanted items and obtain items for free.

<http://hri-wi.org/home-owners/>

Reduce the cost of using tools through the Tool Loan Center for City of Milwaukee home owners.

<http://milwaukeeerecycles.com/>

Learn the benefits of recycling and how to recycle various types of materials in the City of Milwaukee.

<http://wisconsinbikefed.org/about/programs-campaigns/mobile-bike-repair/>

Find out how to get free bike repair.

<http://milwaukee.gov/mpw/divisions/operations/environmental/ProjectCleanAndGreen.html>

Organize a spring cleanup in your neighborhood and more.

🌿 MMSD (Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District) - <https://www.mmsd.com/>

260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI. Highly regarded nationally as a leader in wastewater treatment, flood management, green infrastructure and much more. A recipient of many awards, they are most proud of their record since 1994 of capturing and cleaning 98.5% of the waste water from the 28 communities it serves.

Fresh Coast Guardians - <https://www.mmsd.com/what-we-do/green-infrastructure/>

260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI. A program of MMSD that identifies and supports "Green Luminaries" who adapt practices that harvest rainfall for various uses or mimic nature by draining it into the ground to reduce water pollution.

🌿 **Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) -**
<http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov/>

Administers the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program [LIHEAP] and Public Benefits Energy Assistance Program. WHEAP and its related services are aimed to assist Wisconsin low income households in reducing their energy burden. Call 1-866-HEATWIS [432-8947].



CITY/COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

🌿 **Milwaukee County Public Museum -** <https://www.mpm.edu/>

800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI. A 4,100-square foot green roof that will capture approximately 90,000 gallons of rainwater a year. A 6,084-square foot solar wall. Also, a Green Demonstration Project in the courtyard diverts rainwater from the sewer tunnels, and thus prevents dumping contaminated water into Lake Michigan during a large rain event. Demonstrates several methods to maximize storm water collection that are replicable in other sites.

🌿 **City of Milwaukee Central Library -** http://www.mpl.org/about/green_roof/

814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI. A 33,000 square foot green roof that absorbs rainwater runoff and keeps it out of the sewer tunnels, reduces heating and cooling costs, minimizes the urban heat island effect, and protects the library underneath.

🌿 **General Mitchell Field -** <https://www.mitchellairport.com/>

5300 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Sustainability plan focuses on Air Emissions, Energy, Waste and Water Management. Already in place are a LEED baggage claim building and an infrastructure policy.



OTHER AGENCIES

🌿 **Focus on Energy -** <http://www.energyfederation.org/focusonenergy>

In partnership with Wisconsin Utility companies, helps homeowners, renters and property owners make energy related improvements to their homes.

🌿 **The Water Council (Global Water Center) -** <https://thewatercouncil.com/about-us/>

247 W. Freshwater Way, Milwaukee, WI. Over 100 water technology businesses in the region, academic programs and economic development organizations dedicated to the advancement of freshwater technologies. Has major impact with its comprehensive cluster development approach. Collaborates with global partners. Non-profit 501c3.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES



WITH PRESENCE IN MILWAUKEE/WISCONSIN

🌿 **Kohl's Department Stores -** <https://corporate.kohls.com/>

Corporate headquarters: N56 W17000 Ridgewood Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI. Nine local stores. Originated in Wisconsin now with a large national presence. Multiple Milwaukee locations. Reduced energy consumption by nearly 20%. More than 200,000 solar panels around the country. Cut water consumption by 20-30%. Diversion of 83% recyclable waste. 88% of buildings meet **ENERGY STAR** specifications. 433 **LEED** awards for sustainable buildings, energy usage, water usage, and waste management. **Water Wise** award from the EPA, 2017. **Wisconsin Green Master 2016 - 2018 WSBC.**



<https://www.kohlercompany.com/news/press-releases/green-building-industry-recognizes-kohler/>

Corporate headquarters: 444 Highland Dr., Kohler, WI. Manufacturer of plumbing fixtures. Originated in Kohler, Wisconsin. A 31% reduction composite of water and energy usage and waste since 2010, including a 29% reduction in water use. Driving growth in sustainable product innovation for consumers such as 20% improvement over US standard for water used to flush toilets. Green Master 2017 - 2018 WSBC.

Land's End - <https://www.landsend.com/sustainability/>

Corporate headquarters: 1 Lands' End Ln., Dodgeville, WI. Two Milwaukee area stores. Keeps 90% of waste out of landfill. Has reduced energy used for lighting and other uses of electricity. Five Energy Star buildings in US. Corporate culture includes onsite organic gardens and orchard for employees and food banks. Also perks to employees for fuel efficient vehicles as well as on-site bicycles to travel from building to building. They have planted over 1 million trees. Green Master for 9 straight years WSBC. Members of Clean Lakes Alliance and Sustainable Apparel Coalition.

REI - <https://www.rei.com/stewardship>

Milwaukee Area Store: 17925 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield, WI. 100% renewable energy for all buildings they occupy. Several LEED Gold certified buildings. Aggressive sustainability goals for companies whose products they sell. Helped found the Outdoor Industry Sustainability Alliance to implement those goals. Focus on product durability. First American company to partner with bluesign to reduce harmful chemicals in fabric manufacturing. Goal to reduce carbon emissions to climate neutral and reduce landfill waste to zero by 2020. Many land stewardship projects.

Trek Bicycles - https://www.trekbikes.com/us/en_US/company/sustainability/

801 W. Madison St., Waterloo, WI. Wisconsin office 100% renewable energy. Collects and recycles carbon fiber for frames. Custom-designed energy efficient ovens for completing frames. 90% reduction in carbon footprint in their painting system. Worked with the Aldo Leopold Foundation to plant tens of thousands of trees and seeds in the Waterloo prairie near their office. Green Master 2016 WSBC.



LOCAL BUSINESSES-GENERAL/ MISCELLANEOUS

Blue Skies Landscaping-Walnut Way Conservation Corp - <https://www.walnutway.org/programs/blue-skies-landscaping-program/>

2240 N. 17th St., Milwaukee, WI. Offers a full range of landscaping services, providing job training for individuals who have traditionally faced barriers to employment and those who seek train in a growing trade. Specialize in green infrastructure projects and work to reduce stormwater pollution. Gardens and orchards are created to mitigate food deserts.

Compost Crusader - <https://www.compostcrusader.com/home-test.html>

1780 E. Bolivar Ave., St. Francis, WI. Dedicated to collecting waste and reducing the amount of it sent to landfill in Milwaukee County. From the waste collected, creating compost that they deliver to their customers to use in their green spaces. Mostly serves businesses and institutions, including schools, but would serve an apartment building or other housing aggregate. Provide education about composting for their customers.

Hoppe Tree Service - <https://www.hoppetreeservice.com>

1813 S. 73rd St., West Allis, WI. Arborists providing total tree care for homes and businesses with sustainability in mind. Tree planting, training and pruning of young trees, and structural pruning of trees all benefit the urban forest. Many trees felled for reasons other than their timber value are milled into usable wood products at the Hoppe Urban Wood Lab Store. Most wood chips are recycled into mulch for consumers. Whenever possible, organic and mechanical methods are used for feeding trees and pest control.

Lakefront Brewery - <http://www.lakefrontbrewery.com/about#greenbrewing>

1872 N. Commerce St., Milwaukee, WI. Made first organic beer in the US. Formed Midwest Hops and Barley Co-op in order to source ingredients locally. These are composted through vermiculture. Made first beer with locally grown yeast. Implemented water conservation practices in the brewing process. Green Master WSBC, Green Tier certification by the State of Wisconsin DNR, Green Travel Award from the Wisconsin Tourist Board.

Milwaukee Sustainability Roundtable - <http://www.milwaukeesustainabilityroundtable.com/about>

Matthew Rochte, Executive Director. Local forum for medium to large companies to share information about Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility.

🌿 **Outpost Natural Foods** - <https://www.outpost.coop/about/sustainability/>

Central Offices: 205 W. Highland Ave., STE 501, Milwaukee, WI. Five Milwaukee area locations. 100% renewable energy in all locations. 98% of produce is organic, 75% is locally grown. Green Master 2016 - 2018 WSBC, in Top 30 of EPA's Green Power partnership, LEED for new building construction, Green Luminary for new building.

🌿 **SunVest Solar** - <https://www.sunvest.com/about/>

N27 W24025 Paul Ct., #100, Pewaukee, WI. Installs photovoltaic solar arrays for homeowners and businesses. These convert the sun's energy to electricity and heat. Group rates available through Sierra Club and Outpost Natural Foods.

🌿 **The Brewery Neighborhood** - <https://city.milwaukee.gov/TheBrewery>

Pabst Brewery closed 1996. Left 7 city blocks to deteriorate. Initially purchased by Joseph Zilber to repurpose into a mixed-use neighborhood. Cleanup of contaminants was a first effort. Reused 85% of all debris from demolished structures. Repurposed 60% of the buildings there on the Historical Registry. Now home to hundreds of units of new housing, restaurants, offices, universities and a boutique hotel. 100% occupied. Diverts and cleans 100% of rainwater before entry into the sewage system.

🌿 **WasteCap Resource Solutions** - <https://wastecap.org/about/>

123 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, WI. 501(c)3 organization that provides waste reduction and recycling assistance to businesses through assistance with solid waste management. Also works with homeowners and businesses during deconstruction of buildings to reuse, salvage and recycle as much material as possible. Also runs a salvage warehouse stocked with architectural components such as antique hardware, vintage lighting fixtures for homeowners, artists and architects. Green Professional 2017 WSBC.

HOTELS CERTIFIED BY TRAVEL GREEN WISCONSIN THROUGH THE WISCONSIN TOURISM BOARD -



<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/travel-resources/travel-green-wisconsin>

To be certified a hotel must meet a minimum of 35 points on a rating scale

- Comfort Suites Milwaukee, 6362 S. 13th St., Oak Creek, 74 points
- Double Tree by Hilton Milwaukee Downtown, 611 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, 40 Points
- Holiday Inn Express-Airport, 1400 W. Zellman Ct., Milwaukee, 50 points
- Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, 333 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, 61 points
- InterContinental Hotel 139 E. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, 45 points
- Pfister Hotel and WELL Spa, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, 63 points
- Staybridge Suites Milwaukee Airport South, 9575 S. 27th St., Franklin, 70 points



RESTAURANTS - FARM TO TABLE USING PRODUCE PRIMARILY FROM LOCAL FARMERS

Please understand that restaurants may have to purchase from a varying list of farmers depending on the seasons and growing conditions.

🌿 **Ardent** - <http://www.ardentmke.com/info>

1751 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, WI. A true farm-to-table restaurant, sourcing beef raised on the owner's parents' farm in Sparta, vegetables grown by a staff gardener and whatever employees find on forage hunts around and outside the city. The menu changes seasonally to reflect what's fresh and ripe.

🌿 **Beans and Barley Café and Market** - <https://www.beansandbarley.com>

1901 E. North Ave., Milwaukee, WI. "Locally grown and locally made". An East Side Milwaukee fixture since 1973, Beans and Barley houses a full-service dining room and a deli purchasing from around 30 local farms and food producers. The market carries products from about 60 local businesses as well as others.

🌿 **Beer Line Café** - <http://www.beerlinecafe.com>

2076 Commerce St., Milwaukee, WI. This low-environmental-impact vegetarian restaurant, was upgraded in 2018 to a 4-Star Green Restaurant by the Green Restaurant Association. The first in Wisconsin. Many local bakery products, coffee from local coffee roasters and beer from local breweries.

🌿 **Blues Egg - <https://bluesegg.com>**

17 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, WI and 4195 N. Oakland Ave., Shorewood, WI. Serves modern American brunch from 7am to 2pm. Purchases from at least 8 local producers. All their eggs come from S&R Egg Farm in Palmyra and Whitewater, the bacon comes from Jones Dairy Farms in Fort Atkinson and all their milk comes from Sassy Cow Creamery in Columbus, WI.

🌿 **Braise Restaurant - <http://www.braiselocalfood.com/1101>**

S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI. Supports local farmers. Chef Dave Swanson, nominated 4 time for James Beard Award for best Chef in the Midwest, began the nation's first RSA [Restaurant Supported Agriculture] program to build a resilient local food system. Respect every step of process from seed planted to the dishes served. Cooking school, green roof veggie garden and event space.

🌿 **Café Corazon - <http://corazonmilwaukee.com>**

Two locations: 2394 Kinnickinnic Ave. and 3129 N. Bremen St., Milwaukee, WI. A third location coming in Mequon. Purchases from about 17 local farms including their own and others through RSA's [Restaurant Supported Agriculture].

🌿 **Engine Company 3 - <https://www.enginecompany3.com>**

217 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Sister restaurant to La Merenda. Same commitment to local "taste-makers" and producers.

🌿 **Juice Kitchen - <http://thejuicekitchenmke.com/>**

1617 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Providing healthy and delicious fresh fruit and vegetable juices sourced from local suppliers, including Outpost Natural Foods, Walnut Way Conservation Corp, and Fondy Food Market.

🌿 **La Merenda - <https://www.lamerenda125.com>**

125 E. National Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Uses produce from local farmers and their own garden. Makes their own all-natural soda as well as house-made sausage and bacon.

🌿 **Purple Door Ice Cream -- <https://www.purpledooricecream.com/>**

4 Scoop Shops in the Milwaukee Area. Using milk and cream from a coop of farmers in central Wisconsin. Many other ingredients sourced locally. Shops use compostable cups and spoons. Construction of shops incorporates many recycled and/or sustainable materials.

🌿 **Riverwest Coop Grocery and Café - <http://riverwestcoop.org>**

733 E. Clarke St., Milwaukee, WI. Neighborhood grocery and café bases that uses a cooperative business model. Focus on local and Fair-trade products. Purchasing from around 45 local farms and producers, they strive to connect the producers with the people they serve. "Food for people, not for profit."

🌿 **Rushing Water's The Trout Restaurant - <https://www.rushingwaters.net/locations/the-trout-house>**

N301 County Road H, Palmyra, WI. -- Farm to Fork restaurant with their own farm-raised trout as a specialty. Most vegetables are purchased from local farmers when available. Seasonal specials.

🌿 **Tricklebee Café - <http://tricklebeecafe.org/>**

4424 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, WI. A pay-what-you-can community café offering healthy food, food service training and spiritual nourishment. Suppliers include Wellspring CSA, and their own plots at Alice's Garden and the Uptown Crossing Neighborhood Association Community Garden.



COFFEE ROASTERS AND SHOPS

🌿 **Colectivo (formerly Alterra) - <http://colectivocoffee.com/air-quality-worker-safety-coffee-roasting/>**

8 Milwaukee Locations. Main Office 2999 N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Since 1993, roasting all coffee by hand in Milwaukee. 20 locations in Wisconsin and Illinois. In 2004, they sourced all electricity from renewable energy. Recognized by the EPA. Many of the cafes now also boast efficient HVAC systems to reduce diacetyl levels for workers. They conserve natural gas in their roasting process.

🌿 **Anodyne Coffee Roasters - <https://anodynecoffee.com/pages/about>**

4 Milwaukee locations Main Office 224 Bruce St., Milwaukee, WI. Locally owned small batch roaster. Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance Certified, Green Professional 2017, 2018 WSBC.

🌿 **Stone Creek** - <https://www.stonecreekcoffee.com/farm-to-cup>

8 Milwaukee area locations Main Office 422 N. 5th St., Milwaukee, WI. Stone Creek currently offers 11 coffees that are either Fair Trade Certified or certified by another agency of social responsibility. Farm to Cup with 85% of their coffee. Work directly with exporting and producing partners at origin. Travel to origin, meet the farmers, see their farms and mills, and build lasting relationships. Work directly to pick, process, and export their unique series of coffee. Has made significant changes to reduce levels of diacetyl in their processing in order to protect workers health.

🌿 **Starbucks** - <https://www.starbucks.com/responsibility>

Main office-2401 Utah Ave. South, Seattle, WA, 98124--13 Milwaukee Area Locations. Reduced water usage by 26.5% since 2008. Using Energy Management Systems in 6000 of their stores in 2018 to optimize heating and cooling. One of the EPA's top purchasers of renewable energy in 2016. Their purchases provide wind farmers with additional revenue which helps them reduce their prices to be competitive with fossil fuels. See site for how they ethically source coffee. Also, other steps to reduce their environmental impact.



HOUSING/CONSTRUCTION

🌿 **Dominion properties** - <https://www.dominion-properties.com>

2025 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Provides East Side and downtown Milwaukee apartments for rent. The only LEED Platinum multifamily developer and management company in Wisconsin. Repurpose older buildings using new technologies to reduce the environmental impact of their work., while maintaining their historical character. New constructions are LEED Platinum rated. USGBC Local Leader Award 2017

🌿 **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** - <http://milwaukeehabitat.org/shop/donate-items-to-restore>

Main office: 3726 N. Booth St., Milwaukee, WI. 4 Milwaukee locations. Habitat for Humanity accepts for resale deconstructed elements from buildings as well as furniture, appliances and other household items.* See Waste-Cap above



NATURE CENTERS

🌿 **Horicon Marsh- Wisconsin DNR** - <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/WildlifeAreas/horicon>

N7725 Hwy. 28, Horicon, WI. Horicon Marsh is the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States. Located in southeast Wisconsin, Horicon Marsh has been formally recognized as a Wetland of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention of the United Nations. Home to the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center.

🌿 **Retzer Nature Center-** <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/retzernaturecenter/>

S14 W 28167 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Friends of Retzer preserves and maintains over 450 acres of prairie, forest, wildlife habitat, nature trails and environmental learning facilities. Educational programs emphasize resource recovery, conservation and sustainability. A 90 seat Digistar planetarium operated by the School District of Waukesha provides more learning opportunities.

🌿 **Schlitz Audubon Center, Part of National Audubon Society-** <https://www.schlitzaudubon.org>

1111 E. Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, WI. Focused on conservation through restoration of native species, and increased biodiversity. Nature education for children and adults with increasing accessibility for those with special needs. First LEED Gold Award Building in Wisconsin in 2003.

🌿 **Urban Ecology Centers-** <https://urbanecologycenter.org>

3 Locations in Milwaukee. Land Stewardship and Environmental Education particularly for 60+ urban schools but also for the urban community. Bridge academic science with the community at large with a large variety of collaborative wildlife research projects.

🌿 **Wehr Nature Center, Whitnall Park, Milwaukee County Parks-**
<https://www.friendsofwehr.org/wehr-nature-center/natural-resources>

9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI. Friends of Wehr funds environmental education for over 60,000 visitors per year.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

Please refer to the Farm Fresh Atlas or their website at <http://www.farmfreshatlas.org>

WISCONSIN ORGANIC FARMS (MORE IN WI THAN ANY OTHER STATE)

Please refer to the Farm Fresh Atlas or their website at <http://www.farmfreshatlas.org>

FARMER'S MARKETS NEAR MILWAUKEE (MORE IN WI THAN ANY OTHER STATE)

Please refer to the Farm Fresh Atlas or their website at <http://www.farmfreshatlas.org>

✦ **Fondy Food Center** - <https://fondymarket.org/about-us/>

1617 W. North Ave. Suite #4, Milwaukee, WI. Brings healthy food and economic opportunity to Greater Milwaukee by operating local farmers markets throughout the year; providing access to land, resources and support to small-scale farmers; and building a better food system to improve food security & food justice in our community. Several programs, including Fondy Market at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market, Fondy Farmers Market, Fondy Farm Project, and Milwaukee Farmers Market Coalition. Accepts SNAP/EBT benefits.

See these links for more information:

<http://www.greenmastersprogram.com>

<http://www.mkegreendrinks.org>

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/eco#.WrrdqWaZOL8>

<http://www.biztimes.com/>

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

***Note on Resale Stores** - There are many places in the city that sell a wide variety of resale items. These would certainly be considered sustainable businesses as they recycle clothes and other goods, but the sheer number of them makes it beyond the scope of this list. Please consider purchasing “gently used” rather than “brand new”. 60% of new clothing winds up in the landfill within a year after purchase!

My Notes

Have something to add?

If you would like to suggest another sustainable business in the Milwaukee area, please provide ALL of the information requested and send to the address below.

Name of Business:

Street Address:

City or Town, and Zipcode:

Phone Number:

Website Address:

Reasons why this business is considered to be 'sustainable':

If you think there is an error or an important omission regarding one of the businesses listed, please explain here:

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

Your Email:

Please mail to :

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