# Green Material Resources

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| Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability (BEES) | BEES is a tool that helps in the identifying of building materials that will reduce energy use, improve air quality and other conditions that could improve the environmental performance of buildings. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) developed the software program under a federal interagency agreement with funding from EPA. | The BEES program runs on a Windows-based system. Currently available free on disk from the Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse at (202) 260-1023. Their website is ://epic.er.doe.gov/epic/. |
| Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines | A key component of the government's "buy-recycled" program. Federal requirements are explained. Product and manufacturers information are included. | www.epa.gov/cpg |
| Environmental Building News | Web links to many product reviews /product information from EBN publication. | www.buildinggreen.com |
| Environmentally Preferable Purchasing | EPP is a federal-wide program that encourages and assists executive agencies in the purchasing of environmentally preferable products and services. | www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/ |
| Green Building Materials: A Guide to Product Selection and Specification | A book by Ross Spiegel and Dru Meadows. Published by John Wiley and Sons. | Available for purchase in www.amazon.com. |
| GreenSpec | The GreenSpec Binder provides up-to-date information on more than 1,200 green building products as selected by the editors of EBN. Available in hard copy or an on-line version. | www.greenspec.com. |

**California Sustainable Design Training**

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| National Parks Services Sustainable Design & Construction Database | This database has approximately 1,300 product listings from over 550 manufacturers, listings of over 7,000 recyclers of construction debris nationwide, and expanded listings of books, periodicals, organizations, and on-line resources of sustainable information.  Last updated in 1996, it is still a useful tool.  (Note: to use, you must download.  This is a large file.) | www.nps.gov/dsc/dsgncnstr/susdb/ |
| Resources for Environmental Design Index (REDI) | REDI is an on-line database of green building products featuring more than 1,800 companies.  Also available at this web site is a Product Gallery, with highlights of new products that save energy, natural resources and personal health. | http://www.oikos.com/ |
| Whole Building Design Guide | Internet resource initially developed by the Navy. | www.wbdg.org |
| CIWMB's Recycled Content Database | Recycled Content Database | http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/rcp/ |

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i This manual is being developed as part of a ten-point plan to implement the Governor's sustainable building goal as outlined in Executive Order D-16-00 and the report Building Better Buildings: A Blueprint for Sustainable State Facilities (Blueprint). Task 7 of the Blueprint calls for developing sustainable building technical assistance and outreach tools, including a training program for state departments, as well as local government and private sector partners. This manual was developed by DGS, the Sustainable building task force, and CIWMB as one component of the sustainable building training program for state departments. This document will be undergoing constant revision as other deliverables outlined in the Blueprint are completed and technological and process breakthroughs advance the rapidly emerging field of sustainable design.