



SUSTAINABLE CLAREMONT

RESOURCE GUIDE

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This Guide

Since 2009 Sustainable Claremont has maintained lists of local references and resources that provide environmentally sustainable services to our community members. This Resource Guide includes local organizations and businesses that specialize in water conservation, energy efficiency, and more sustainable management of our landscapes and natural resources.

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About Us

Our Mission

Sustainable Claremont engages people in education and action to create a more sustainable community – environmentally, socially, and economically – in Claremont and beyond.

What We Do

Sustainable Claremont achieves its mission through education and action. Our community-based programs seek to engage those we serve and alleviate environmental injustices. These efforts create sustainable solutions that conserve, restore and protect resources such as climate, air, energy, trees, food, water, and wildlife. Our programs and services include:

- The C. Freeman Allen Sustainability Resource Center
- Green Crew Urban Forestry and Beautification Program
- Environmental Education and Community Engagement Programs
- Sustainability Advocacy

C. Freeman Allen Sustainability Resource Center

Location: Lenz Horticulture Building, California Botanic Garden
1500 N College Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

Mailing Address: PO Box 1502, Claremont, CA, 91711

Email: coordinator@sustainableclaremont.org

Phone: (909) 625-8767 x238

Website: www.sustainableclaremont.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SustainableClaremont

Please consider supporting the maintenance of this free Resource Guide by making a tax deductible donation to Sustainable Claremont, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that partners with community organizations, municipalities, businesses, and educational institutions to further environmental health for all.

www.sustainableclaremont.org/donate

Water Conservation

Businesses

The following organizations specialize in water resources and provide helpful information on water conservation techniques.

Conservation

Golden State Water Company

Water saving tips:

<https://www.gswater.com/post/conservation-tips-resources>

SoCalWater\$mart Residential Rebates:

<https://socalwatersmart.com/en/residential/#>

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California - BeWaterWise

<https://www.bewaterwise.com/>

Home Water Works

Water use calculator and conservation tips:

<https://www.home-water-works.org/>

Chino Basin Water Conservation District

4594 San Bernardino St.

Montclair, CA 91763

(909) 626-2711

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

Grey Water

Greywater Corps

info@greywatercorps.com

(323) 487-2687

<https://www.greywatercorps.com/>

Rain Barrels

Rain Barrels International, Inc.

nfo@rainbarrelsintl.com

(919) 602-6316

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

TreePeople

Provides information on how to care for trees, harvest the rain, and renew depleted landscapes.

<https://treepeople.org/installarainbarrel>



Recycling & Waste

Businesses

The following businesses specialize in collecting waste or recycling materials. Sustainable Claremont does not review their work or check credentials.

Waste Management

The company that handles recyclable materials for the City of Claremont. Please see the City website for information about materials that are accepted in curbside bins.

Plastic Film/Bag Recycling

Flexible plastic bags may never be placed in curbside recycling bins, but they may be returned to select retail locations for recycling:

Vons

550 E. Baseline Rd, Claremont, CA
1600 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA

Sprouts Farmers Market

835 W Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA
1375 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA

Stater Bros. Markets

1055 West Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA
2090 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA

Lowe's

1659 W Foothill Blvd, Upland, CA

Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market

1445 East Foothill Blvd, Upland, CA

Target

9052 Central Ave, Montclair, CA
2462 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA

Drop Off

City of Claremont Residential Recycling Center

Residents may drop-off their recyclables at this facility: paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, metal, and aluminum.
1616 Monte Vista Avenue Claremont, CA

A-1 Upland Recycling, Inc.

1248 W 9th St, Upland, CA 91786

Hazardous Waste

Los Angeles County Household Hazardous Waste

Residents must drop off hazardous materials at a collection event or at a permanent center for proper disposal. See website for details.

1 (888) CLEAN LA

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/Hhw>



Landscaping

Professionals:

The following businesses market themselves as landscape professionals who can provide drought-tolerant and native plant options. Sustainable Claremont does not review their work or check credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

All Environmental Design

nick@allenvirontaldesign.com
(909) 767-8391
<http://www.allenvirontaldesign.com/>

Alpine Landscape Services

John Uybocho
(909) 599-6543
<https://www.facebook.com/AlpineLandscapeServices/>

Bentson Landscape

(909) 480-9477
Andrew@bentsonlandscape.com
<https://bentsonlandscape.com/>

Clements Landscape and Pool Construction

email@clementslandscape.com
(909) 481-3265
<https://clementslandscape.com/>

DLS Landscape

7445 Buena Vista Dr.
Rancho Cucamonga, California
(909) 225-8855
<facebook.com/DLSLandscape/>

Indah Bulan

design@indahbulan.com
(323) 788-5163
<https://www.indahbulan.com/>

Natural Earth

natural.earth@gmail.com
(909) 398-1235
<http://www.naturalearthla.com/>

Soltis & Company

chris@soltislandscape.com
(909) 398-1235
<http://www.soltislandscape.com/>

Helpful Organizations

California Botanic Garden's Grow Native Nursery

The largest botanic garden dedicated to California native plants with educational programs and a nursery to support landscaping with flora for our region.
1500 N College Ave. Claremont, CA 91711
(909) 625-8767
<https://www.calbg.org/>

California Landscape Contractors Association

A Sacramento-based organization working toward common goals of maintaining standards and improving the landscaping industry and its professionals. This organization provides a search tool on its website for member contractors throughout the state.
(916) 830-2780
<http://member-clca.org/>

Chino Basin Water Conservation District

Visit their campus to see water-wise landscaping demonstrations, plan your landscape in their design room with many resources, or to participate in their classes.
4594 San Bernardino St. Montclair, CA 91763
(909) 626-2711
<http://cbwcd.org/>





Tree Care

Professionals:

The following businesses market themselves as tree care providers. Sustainable Claremont does not review their work or check credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

The best practice for tree care is to hire a consulting arborist to diagnose and recommend treatments for a tree, and a separate contractor to carry out any recommendations to avoid conflicts of interest. When hiring an arborist it is advised to:

- Ask for proof of insurance – personal, property damage, and workers' compensation.
- Examine any permits, licenses, and credentials.
- Ask for references, and check them.
- Ensure that they follow ANSI Standards; agree to not top trees, to not remove live wood without just cause, and to not prune City street trees.
- Get a written contract detailing items such as the project timeline, roles and total price.

If an arborist may be removing diseased wood, such as due to a polyphagous shot hole borer infestation, please ask how the wood will be disposed of. It is essential that infected wood not be transported without containment or sold for firewood. It must be chipped into small pieces, solarized, charred, or otherwise properly disposed of so we do not spread tree pests.

We recommend hiring contractors who have obtained the following certifications from professional organizations, such as the International Society of Arboriculture at www.isa-arbor.com:

- ISA Certified Arborist
- ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist
- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

State law requires that contractors doing more than \$500 worth of work must be licensed and bonded, and must pay workers compensation if they are not a sole proprietor. If you are a Claremont resident, you will also want to check to see if your contractor has a current business license with the City of Claremont.

Bob's Tree Service

Robert Clearwater
(909) 524-8000
<http://bobstreeservice.org/>

Chuck's Complete Tree Service

Chuck Owen
5300 Della Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701
(909) 234-2777
<http://www.chuckstrees.com/>

Dale's Tree Service

Dalestreeservice1982@yahoo.com
305 N 2nd Avenue, Upland, CA 91786
Cell: (909) 908-2897
Work: (909) 982-5794
<https://www.dalesprotreeservice.com/>

Fred Roth, Ph. D. Plant Pathology

(909) 229-6895

Johnny's Tree Service

John Garbo
2479 Mountain Ln, Upland, CA 91784
(909) 946-1123
(951) 522-0992

Rebecca Latta Consulting

rlattaconsulting@gmail.com
(626) 272-8444
<http://rebeccalattaconsulting.com/>

Sim's Tree Health Specialists, Inc.

scheduler@SimsTLC.com
6111 Appaloosa Ave, Riverside, CA 92509
(951) 685-6662
<https://www.simsths.com/>



Tree & Pest Management Providers

California Pest Management
info@calibugman.com
(909) 599-0125
<https://www.calibugman.com/>

Chamberlain Weed Control
Eric Chamberlain
chamberlain2014@gmail.com
(909) 626-0243

RPW Services
info@rpwservicesinc.com
(714) 870-6352
<http://rpwservicesinc.com/>

Sim's Tree Health Specialists
(951) 685-6662
<https://www.simsths.com>

Helpful Organizations

Tree's Are Good

An educational website managed by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), with an arborist search and verification tool, information about trees, how to care for them, and activities for students.

<https://www.isa-arbor.com/>
<https://www.treesaregood.org/>

American Society of Consulting Arborists

On the ASCA website you may use their tool to search for a consulting arborist. A consulting arborist will not work ON your tree, but can advise you regarding the health and care of trees.

(301) 947-0483
<https://www.asca-consultants.org>



Bee Care

Professionals:

The following businesses market themselves as environmentally-friendly bee professionals who may remove unwanted bees alive. Sustainable Claremont does not review their work or check credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

Bee Rooted

Chemical-free, humane, live bee removals
(909) 660-3072
<http://www.beerooted.com/>

ABBA Pest Control / Bee Emergency Response Team (BERT)

AbbaBert@gmail.com
(626) 533-0038; 1 (888) 829-3045
<http://beerresponse.com/>

Bee Catchers

(866) 544-0074; (818) 448-2149
<https://beecatcherssocal.com/>

Bee Specialist

Live Bee Removal Specialist
(877) 227-2596
<http://beespecialist.net/>





Solar Energy

Professionals

The following professionals market themselves as solar electricity providers. Sustainable Claremont does not provide reviews or verify credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

Energy Harvester
Claremont, CA
mark@energyharvester.com
erik@energyharvester.com
(909) 560-3526;
(310) 999-2714
<https://www.energyharvester.com>

Powur Solar,
by Jonathan Brunasso
Claremont, CA
onbrunasso@gmail.com
(909) 964-9632
<https://www.jonbrunasso.com/solar-energy>

HPM Solar
Claremont/Upland, CA
dan@hpsolar.com
(909) 297-3284
<https://hpsolar.com>

Solar Solutions Co.
Southern California
solarsolutionsco@outlook.com
(844) 577-2772
<https://www.solarsolutionscompany.com/>

Sigway Energy
sigwayenergy@gmail.com
(888) 835-6721
<https://www.sigwayenergy.com>

Helpful Organizations

Clean Power Alliance
A locally operated electricity provider offering clean, renewable power.
customerservice@cleanpoweralliance.org
(888) 585-3788
<https://cleanpoweralliance.org/>

Energy Upgrade California
A statewide Initiative with the California Public Utilities Commission.
<https://www.energyupgradeca.org/home-energy-efficiency/>

Southern California Regional Energy Network
A Program of Los Angeles County that promote energy efficiency and sustainability throughout Southern California
(877) 785-2237
<https://www.socalren.com/residential>

Southern California Edison
Our local electrical utility provides guidance on the process of converting your home to solar power or offers Green Rates to purchase electricity from renewable sources.
1 (800) 736-4777
<https://www.sce.com/>

Home Energy Efficiency

Professionals:

The following businesses market themselves as home energy retrofit professionals. Sustainable Claremont does not provide reviews or verify credentials. We strongly encourage comparing quotes from multiple sources and checking references and credentials.

Air-Tro

1630 S Myrtle Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016
(626) 357-3535
<https://www.airtro.com/>

Building Doctors

5042 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 646-2534
<https://www.buildingdoctors.com/>

Cypress Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc

547 S Loraine Ave. Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 382-2145
<https://www.cypressair.com/>

Klaus & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning

1915 W Arrow Route Upland, CA 91786
(909) 982-5698
<http://www.klausandsons.com/>

SoCal Remodeling

5530 Schaefer Ave. Chino, CA 91710
(909) 902-6090
<https://socalremodeling.godaddysites.com/>

SolReliable

5301 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 223
Valley Village, CA 91607
(888) 882-2661
<https://www.solreliable.com/>

Helpful Organizations:

California Home Upgrade Initiative

A statewide initiative educating and supporting California residents on home energy management.
(323) 379 0681
<https://www.cahomeupgrade.com/>

Energy Saver

An office of the U.S. Department of Energy that provides information to consumers on energy efficiency and renewable energy.
<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver>

Energy Star - Save at Home

Tools and resources to help home owners identify cost-effective approaches to managing home energy use.
<https://www.energystar.gov/campaign/home>

