GREEN SAUSALITO BUSINESSES

The Sausalito Sustainability Commission hopes that all businesses in Sausalito will be a "green" as possible. Below are businesses and organizations that are leaders in taking us to that goal. Most of the descriptions have links to the home page of the organization so that you can go there for more information,

Solar City

Solar City is the contractor for the solar roof on City Hall.

http://www.solarcity.com/about-us.aspx

SolarCity is the nation's leading full-service solar provider for homeowners, businesses and government organizations—the first company to provide solar power system design, financing, installation and monitoring services from a single source. They understand that the environmental impact of energy production is one of the greatest challenges that our planet will face in the near future, and are committed to doing their part to alleviate this impact.

SolarCraft

Solar Craft is another local (Marin County) solar provider.

http://solarcraft.com

SolarCraft has been providing trustworthy and reliable solar energy services in Napa, Sonoma, Marin, and throughout the Bay Area for over 27 years. Owners Dennis Nuttman and Bill Stewart are pioneers in the solar energy industry in California, and offer customers a wealth of experience in solar technology. Nuttman and Stewart opened one of the first solar energy companies in the Bay Area over a quarter of a century ago, and are experts in solar energy design and installation. With over 4,500 commercial and residential installations to its credit, SolarCraft has installed more solar energy systems than any other company in the Napa, Sonoma, and Marin North Bay area.

LifeFactory

LifeFactory is a local Sausalito business that makes reusable and chemical-free bottles.

http://www.lifefactory.com

LifeFactory fuses modern design sensibility, eco-friendly composition and exceptional utility to produce a full line of reusable glass baby bottles, glass beverage bottles and accessories. All products are made from nontoxic materials and have been independently certified to be free of BPA, phthalates, PVC, polycarbonates, lead and latex.

AlterECO

Alter ECO is a local Sausalito company specializing in bamboo cabinetry. Bamboo is a fast-growing plant that can be harvested sustainably and provide employment to people in the third world.

http://bamboocabinets.com

AlterECO™ creates unique and beautiful custom bamboo cabinets built to high standards of craftsmanship, utility and sustainability. As pioneers in modern bamboo cabinetry, their ecological design principles have been at the heart and soul of their work from day one. Bamboo is the featured material due to its aesthetic appeal, structural integrity, and environmental benefits. However, they work from an innovative palette that includes a variety of sustainable materials. The beauty and character of the bamboo, wood, and natural composite materials they use are enhanced by premium quality low or zero VOC finishes--helping to assure a healthier indoor environment.

Growing-Image Landscape

Growing Image Landscape is a Sausalito business operating in Marin and San Francisco specializing in ecologically friendly landscaping. .

http://growing-image.com/about/index.html

They are licensed, insured, and bonded, and are a Certified Green Business. California Contractors License #639623. With over 23 years of experience, Growing Image Landscape has the knowledge and expertise to create your garden from concept to completion. Their skilled crews have extensive knowledge in constructing gardens of exquisite craftsmanship and lasting beauty. Whether renovation of existing landscape or creation of a new garden, their commitment to excellence will show in every detail.

iReuse

iReuse is a software and consulting company that has as one of its services the recycling of office furniture and equipment.

http://www.ireuse.com/site/index.php/about/reuse-center

iReuse Hauling

Best for residential and small business projects, iReuse Hauling quickly removes your unwanted furniture and equipment, donating an average of 60% to local nonprofits. You will also receive donation receipts from each nonprofit recipient. This is the best service if your time frame for removal is less than two weeks.

Ocean Voyages Institute

Ocean Voyages Institute is the non-profit arm of Ocean Voyages, a Sausalito boat charter business.

http://www.oceanvoyagesinstitute.org/

Ocean Voyages Institute is a non-profit organization based in Sausalito, California. Its mission is to raise awareness about the importance of ocean conservation and to take action to clean up and protect the global ocean. In 2009, Project Kaisei was established to increase the understanding and the scale of plastic marine debris, its impact on our ocean environment, and how we can introduce solutions for both prevention and clean-up.