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LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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(See also [UWSR's Hard-to-Recycle List](#) and [CauseIQ's list of NYC Environmental Organizations](#))

- 350.org; www.350nyc.org/
- Adamah NY, <https://adamah.org/contact-us/>, (212) 644-2332
- Alt. Technica, 242 East 19th Street, New York, NY 10003; tel: (212) 260-0806; alt-technica.com (solar products)
- American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10027; tel: (212) 769-5200; www.amnh.org
- Bag It NY; www.bagitnyc.org (plastic bag pollution)
- Beloved Earth Community at Riverside Church; tel: (212) 870-6700; <https://www.trcnyc.org/ministries/belovedearth/>
- Big Re-Use; tel: (718) 725-8925 x2; <https://www.bigreuse.org/service/who-we-are/>
- Billion Oyster Project, 10 South Street, Slip 7, New York, NY, 10004 (site address); MAST Center, 134 Carder Road, Governors Island, New York, NY 10004 (mailing address); tel: (212) 458-0800 x6503; <https://billionoysterproject.org/>; info@nyharbor.org
- BioBus, Inc., 1361 Amsterdam Avenue, Suite 340, New York, NY 10027; tel: (646) 580-9444; <http://www.biobus.org/>; learning@biobus.org
- Biodegradable Products Institute, 888c 8th Avenue, #141, New York, NY 10019; tel: (888) 274-5646; www.bpiworld.org
- BJ Environmental Advocates; tel: (212) 787-7600; <https://www.bj.org/event/bj-environmental-advocates-meeting/>
- Broadway Green Alliance, 165 West 46th Street, Suite 1312, New York, NY 10036 ; tel: (646) 454-5722 x264; <http://www.broadwaygreen.com/>; green@broadway.org

- *Broadway Mall Association*, 2095 Broadway, New York, NY 10023; tel: (212) 491-6470; info@broadwaymall.org, <https://broadwaymall.org/>
- *Cafeteria Culture*; tel: (347) 618-1875; info@cafeteriaculture.org; www.cafeteriaculture.org (zero-waste schools; plastics; climate change)
- *Center for Earth Ethics: Union Theological Seminary*, 3041 Broadway, New York, NY 10027; tel: (212) 280-1425; <https://centerforearthethics.org>
- *Center for Science and Society* (Columbia University); tel: (212) 853-1612; <http://scienceandsociety.columbia.edu>
- *Center for Sustainable Futures at Teachers College*, 525 West 120th Street, Box 306 New York, NY 10027; <https://www.tc.columbia.edu/sustainability/>
- *City Parks Foundation*, 830 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10065; tel: (212) 360-1399; <https://cityparksfoundation.org/>
- *Climate Week*; <https://www.climateweeknyc.org/>
- *Climate Group*; 335 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017; (646) 233-0550; <https://www.theclimategroup.org/>
- *Climate Jobs Natural Resource Center*; 350 West 31st Street, New York, NY, 10001; (646) 470-0094; <https://www.cjnrc.org/>
- *Columbia Climate School*, <https://www.climate.columbia.edu>
- *Columbia University Earth Institute*, 2910 Broadway, New York, NY 10027; tel: (212) 854-3830; www.earth.columbia.edu
- *Columbia University Teachers College, Working Group on Environmental and Sustainability Education*; <https://www.tc.columbia.edu/sustainability/>; Oren Pizmony-Levy, tel: (212) 678-3180, Pizmony-Levy@tc.columbia.edu
- *Commit-to-Green*, Shien-ru Tsao, 335 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017; (646) 490-6330; www.committogreen.com; srt@committogreen.com (compost mapping, compostable bags)
- *Community Green Makers*; Joyce Bialik, tel: (347) 562-8708, bialikjoyce@hotmail.com (environmental training programs)
- *Compost Power*; <https://compostpowernyc.org/>; dmorales@compostpowernyc.org (build compost sites across NYC with an emphasis on underserved and marginalized communities)
- *CUNY Sustainability Project*; tel: (212) 650-6974; www.ccny.cuny.edu/sustainability

- *Dayenu, A Jewish Call to Climate Action*, c/o Social Good Fund, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 860, <https://dayenu.org/contact/>, info@dayenu.org
- *District 3 Green Schools Group*; Megan Nordgren, megan.nordgren@gmail.com
- *DSNY* (NYC Department of Sanitation); 311; <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/home>
- *Earth Day Network*; www.earthday.org
- *Earth Matter NY*, 169 Rivington Street, New York, NY 10002; <https://earthmatter.org/contact@earthmatter.org> (composting)
- *Earthjustice*, Northeast Regional Office, 48 Wall Street, New York, NY 10038; tel: (212) 845-7376; <http://earthjustice.org/about/offices/northeast>; neoffice@earthjustice.org
- *Environmental Defense Fund*, 257 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010; tel: (212) 505-2100; fax: (212) 505-2375; www.edf.org
- *Environmental Education Advisory Council of New York City*; <https://eeac-nyc.org/>
- *Extinction Rebellion (XR NYC)*; xr@xrebellion.nyc, <https://www.xrebellion.nyc/>
- *Food and Water Watch*, 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201; tel: (347) 778-2743; www.foodandwaterwatch.org
- *Gaia Institute*, Bronx, NY 10464; www.thegaia institute.org (lightweight soils, storm water run-off)
- *Goddard Riverside Green Keepers*, 593 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10024; tel: (212) 873-6600; greenkeepers@goddard.org; <https://goddard.org/programs/greenkeepers-2/>
- *Google Project Sunroof*, 76 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10011; <https://www.google.com/get/sunroof>
- *Great Forest*, 2014 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10035; tel: (212) 779-4757; info@greatforest.com; www.greatforest.com
- *Green City Force* (urban agriculture), Brooklyn, NY; tel: (646) 681-4700; www.greencityforce.org; info@greencityforce.org.
- *Green Guerillas*, 232 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003; tel: (212) 594-2155; www.greenguerillas.org
- *Green Map Design*, PO Box 249, New York, NY 10002; tel: (212) 674-1631; <http://www.greenmap.org>
- *Green Power Solutions*, 121 East 24th Street, New York, NY 10010; tel: (718) 744-7625; <http://www.solarGP.com>

- *Green Schools Alliance*; 85 Delancey Street, New York, NY 10002; tel: (413) 749-5267; <https://www.greenschoolsalliance.org>
- *Green Thumb*, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10038; <http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/>
- *Groundcycle*; <https://groundcycle.org/index.php> (composting)
- *GrowNYC*, 100 Gold Street, New York, NY 10007; tel: (212) 788-7900; www.grownyc.org
- *Harlem Grown*; 127 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027; tel: (212) 870-0113; <http://www.harlemgrown.org>; info@harlemgrown.org (urban agriculture)
- *Hell's Kitchen Farm Project*, Metro Baptist Church, 410 West 40th Street, New York, NY; www.hkfp.org; info@hellskitchenfarmproject.org
- *Horticultural Society of New York*, 148 West 37th Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10018; tel: (212) 757-0915; <https://www.thehort.org/about/>
- *Hudson River Park Trust*, 353 West Street, New York, NY 10011; tel: (212) 627-2020; education@hrpt.ny.gov; <https://hudsonriverpark.org/>
- *iDig2Learn*; tel: 917-371-1986; iDig2Learn@gmail.com; <https://www.idig2learn.org/>
- *Inner City Green Team Economic & Environmental Development*; tel: (802) 331-0454; <https://www.innercitygreenteam.org/about>
- *Inside Climate News*, Brooklyn NY; <https://insideclimatenews.org/about/>
- *International Biodegradable Products Institute*, 888c Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10019; tel: (888) 274-5646; <https://bpiworld.org/>
- *IPP Solar*, 299 Broadway, New York, NY 10007; tel: (212) 791-2100; www.ipsolar.com
- *It's Easy Being Green*; Sharon Waskow, tel: (917) 583-3238; itseasybeinggreen.uws@gmail.com; www.itseasybeinggreen.org (climate education)
- *Just Food*, 24 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019; tel: (484) 532-3037; www.justfood.org; info@justfood.org
- *Lower East Side Ecology*, PO Box 20488, New York, NY 10009; tel: (212) 477-4022; <http://www.lesecologycenter.org/>
- *Manhattan SWAB* (Solid Waste Advisory Board); www.manhattanswab.org
- *NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies*, 2880 Broadway, New York, NY 10025; <https://www.giss.nasa.gov/> (climate change research)

- National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014; tel: (212) 979-3196; <https://www.audubon.org/new-york>
- *National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools*; Emily Fano, fanoe@nwf.org, tel: (646) 502-7096; www.eco-schoolsusa.org
- *Natural Areas Conservancy*, 1234 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029; tel: (212) 360-3356; <http://naturalareasnyc.org/>
- *Natural Resources Defense Council*, 40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011; tel: (212) 727-2700; nrdcinfo@nrdc.org; www.nrdc.org
- *Nature Conservancy, The*, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10029; tel: (212) 556-1234; www.nature.org
- *Neighbors for a Greener Harlem*, 100 La Salle Street, New York, NY 10027; <https://www.greenerharlem.org/>
- *NYC Bird Alliance*, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010; tel: (212) 691-7483; <https://nycbirdalliance.org/>
- *New York City Beekeepers Association*; <http://www.bees.nyc>
- *New York City Community Garden Coalition*; www.nyccgc.org/
- *New York City Department of Parks & Recreation*, The Arsenal, Central Park, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10065; 311; <http://www.nycgovparks.org/>
- *New York City Eco-Schools* (National Wildlife Federation); tel: (646) 502-7096; <http://nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/Our-Partners/New-York-City.aspx>; fanoe@nwf.org
- *New York City Environmental Justice Alliance*; www.NYC-EJA.org/
- *New York City Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation*, 100 Gold Street, New York, NY 10038; tel: (212) 788-8841; www.nyc.gov/oer
- *New York City Sunworks*, 157 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10023; tel: (212) 757-7560; fax: (212) 757-7560; info@nysunworks.org; <https://nysunworks.org/> (hydroponics)
- *New York Environmental Law Justice Project*, PO Box 1660, New York, NY 10025; tel: (917) 414-1983; info@nyenvirolaw.org; www.nyenvirolaw.org
- *New York League of Conservation Voters*, 30 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004; tel: (212) 361-6350; info@nylcv.org; www.nylcv.org
- *New York Mycological Society*; <http://newyorkmyc.org>
- *New York Renews*; <http://www.newyorkrenews.org> (climate change coalition)

- *New York Restoration Project*, 254 West 31st Street, #10, New York, NY 10001; tel: (212) 333-2552; <https://www.nyrp.org/>
- *New York Solar Energy Society*, 5270 Sycamore Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471; www.nyses.org
- *New York Youth Climate Leaders*, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011, newyorkyouthclimateleaders@gmail.com
- *NYCH₂O*, PO Box 20773, New York, NY 10009; www.nych2o.org
- *Open Space Institute*, 1350 Broadway, New York, NY 10018; (212) 290-8200; <https://www.openspaceinstitute.org/>
- *Plastic Bag Laws*; Jennie Romer, jennie@plasticbaglaws.org; www.plasticbaglaws.org
- *Quixotic Systems*, 90 Bedford Street, Suite 1D, New York, NY 10014; tel: (212) 367-9161; www.quixotic-systems.com (solar energy provider)
- *Rainforest Alliance*, 298 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001; tel: (212) 677-1900; <https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/>
- *Reclaimed Organics*; tel: (347) 395-6377; info@ReclaimedOrganics.org; <https://www.reclaimedorganics.org/>
- *Renewable Energy New York City*, Brooklyn NY; <https://www.renewyorkcity.org/>
- *Riverside Park Conservancy*; tel: (212) 870-3070; <https://riversideparknyc.org>
- *Sane Energy Project*, 232 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003; (646) 387-3180; contact@saneenergyproject.org; <http://saneenergyproject.org/>
- *Sierra Club*, New York City Group; <http://nyc.sierraclub.org/>
- *Solar One*, 9-03 44th Road, Long Island City, NY 11101; tel: (212) 505-6050; www.solar1.org
- *Think Zero LLC*; tel: (917) 498-5748; <https://thinkzerollc.com/> (waste reduction and diversion services)
- *Trees NY*, 100 Gold Street, Suite 3100, New York, NY 10038; tel: (718) 701-4463; <https://treesny.org/>; info@treesny.org
- *Upper Greenside*; Sarah Gallagher, uppergreenside@gmail.com (weekly newsletter)
- *Urban Green Council*, 39 Broadway Suite #2530, New York, NY 10006; tel: (212) 514-9385; <http://urbangreencouncil.org/>; info@urbangreencouncil.org

- *Urban Green Energy (UGE)*, 417 Fifth Avenue, Suite 803, New York, NY; tel: (917) 720-5685; info@urbangreenenergy.com; www.urbangreenenergy.com
- *Urban Park Rangers*; tel: (212)-360-1444 [Upper West Side]; (212) 304-2277 [Inwood]; <https://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers>
- *Waterkeeper Alliance*, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038; tel: (212) 747-0622; <https://waterkeeper.org/>
- *We Act for Environmental Justice*, 1854 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10031; tel: (212) 961-1000; www.weact.org
- *We Hate to Waste*; Jacquelyn Ottman, tel: (212) 879-4160; info@wehatewaste.com; www.wehatewaste.com
- *West 80s Neighborhood Association*; www.west80s.org (“Love Your Street Tree Day”)
- *Wild Bird Fund*, 565 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10024; tel: (646) 306-2682; rehabbers@wildbirdfund.org; <https://www.wildbirdfund.org/>
- *Wildlife Conservation Society* (Bronx Zoo), 2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460; tel: (718) 220-5100; www.wcs.org
- *Zero Waste*; <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/services/harmful-products/safe-disposal> (DSNY safe disposal events & drop-off sites, collection, composting)

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