

EarthWise Solutions

Use less energy. Produce less waste. Save money.

Eco-Info: launch, leach and learn

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Green Book Launch

I am proud to be launching *Live Green, Calgary!* at the EcoLiving Fair this week-end, October 13 and 14. The book puts green programs, products and services for Calgarians together in one place, making it easier for you to live greener by putting all the options at your fingertips.



I will also be speaking at the EcoLiving Fair on "How to Green Your Life" Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in room MA109.

The "Save Green" sections in the book highlight places you can save money while greening your life, from where to get free mulch to how to save \$5,000.00 on eco renovations.

To get your copy of *Live Green, Calgary!* visit me at the [EcoLiving Fair](#) (see below), call me at 403-475-7505 or check out the companion website, www.livegreencalgary.com.

Special thanks to the Arusha Centre, who last night bestowed \$2,000.00 in support of *Live Green, Calgary!* The grant, which is a combination of Canadian currency and Calgary Dollars, is part of their Take Action Grant program whose goal is to educate Calgarians about social and environmental issues in our city.



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If you want to reduce your family's ecological footprint, let me create a **Customized Home Efficiency Plan** for you. Your plan will show you how to save money by operating a more environmentally efficient home and you'll save time by not having to do all the legwork yourself!

The Dangers of Bisphenol A Plastics

Health Canada and Environment Canada are currently evaluating bisphenol A, a type of plastic often used in plastic baby bottles, water bottles and as the lining inside tin cans.

The chemical acts like estrogen and questions are being raised whether recent human health trends are similar to the effects of bisphenol A on laboratory animals. Concern is rising about increases in breast and prostate cancers, earlier onset of puberty in girls, Type 2 diabetes, obesity and neurobehavioural problems such as attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders.

"We'd like to see some immediate action on this chemical, on food and beverage containers in particular," said Kapil Khatter, president of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment.

Bisphenol A can be identified by the plastic industry symbol of a recycling triangle containing the number seven. Read the whole story in the [August 1, 2007 Globe and Mail](#).

Upcoming Events

Watch for EarthWise Solutions and *Live Green, Calgary!* at:



2007 EcoLiving Fair: helps people live in a healthy, sustainable environment by providing information about environmentally sustainable options.

October 13 & 14, 2007

SAIT Polytechnic (1301 - 16 Avenue NW)

Colonel James Walker Building

9 am to 4 pm

www.ecolivingfair.ca

Natural Family Fair : focused on informing Calgarians about sustainable products, natural therapies, and environmentally and ethically responsible foods and products.

November 2 & 3, 2007

Bowness Community Centre

7904 - 43 Avenue NW

Friday, November 2 from 1pm - 7:30pm

Saturday, November 3 from 10am - 4pm

www.naturalfamilyfair.com



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